

**Jubilee Year 2025**

**Pope Francis decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.**

**Be a pilgrim with us in the Church Year of Jubilee.**

CAFOD are joining with Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris in this Jubilee Year to pray the “Rosary of Hope” online on Tuesday 10 June at 7pm. You can [register here to get the Zoom link](#). All are welcome as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together.

Pope Leo XIV said, “Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love.” He invited us to pray together, “for all of the Church, and for peace in the world.”

Resources for parishioners and groups can bring people together and foster a sense of unity among the diverse cultures and communities that make up our vibrant Church family.

[Our Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of hope reflection guide](#) is ideal for groups and individuals looking to deepen their faith and renew their hope in the special Jubilee Year. We’ve had lots of great feedback from those visiting the housebound, in prisons and hospitals and from prayer and catechesis groups. So please pass on to people and groups you think may use them. The Leaders’ Guide can be ordered from our [online shop](#).

In a world that is growing more unjust and unequal, we invite people, schools and communities to experience the joy and strength in coming together as we respond to God’s call for a reset, a renewal of faith and a recommitment to a just world.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that his ministry has begun in the ‘heart of the Jubilee Year, devoted in a particular way to hope’. Describing Jubilee as a time of conversion and renewal, he emphasised how Jubilee is ‘an opportunity to leave conflicts behind and embark on a new path, confident that, by working together, each of us in accordance with his or her own sensibilities and responsibilities, can build a world in which everyone can lead an authentically human life in truth, justice and peace.’ In this year of Jubilee, ‘Pilgrims of Hope’, all are invited to return to a right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. We have lots of resources which can be found on our [Jubilee webpage](#).

“The Jubilee is a time of conversion and renewal, an opportunity to embark on a new path, animated by the hope that we can build a world in which everyone can lead an authentically human life in truth, justice and peace.” Pope Leo XIV



**Jubilee Prayer**

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
into your missionary disciples,

blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.

Strengthen us to share our Saviour’s message  
of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year,  
so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.

To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen

**Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time:**

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews. Those who suffer persecution,  
Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights. Europe. Human Life. Seafarers.



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**MOG Safeguarding Officer: Michelle Dempster - 07718279920 - [michelleadempster@gmail.com](mailto:michelleadempster@gmail.com)**

**Parish Hall Bookings: please contact 07586700914**



**Pentecost Sunday**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**And all of them  
were filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit  
Acts 2:4**

Sunday 8.06	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	<b>Pope Francis prayer intentions for June 2025</b>  <b>That The World Might Grow In Compassion</b>  Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.
Monday 9.06	No Service	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)	
Tuesday 10.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Augustine Kandathil RIP	
Wednesday 11.06	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St. Barnabas apostle, Patron of the Cathedral (Feast)	
Thursday 12.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	
Friday 13.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass-St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor (memorial) Orlando Mendonca & Family Thanksgiving & Holy Souls	
Saturday 14.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Sunday 15.06	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - <b>First Holy Communion</b> Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR DAY FOR LIFE.**



**Mother of God Holy Communion**

Children from the Malayalam Community will have their First Holy Communion on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Children from the English Community will have  
Their First Holy Communion on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June during the 10.30am Mass.

Please keep the children in your prayers.

**Please keep all the children and their parents in your prayers.**

**A very special thank you to their catechists.**

**Huge congratulations and best wishes to Miss Eileen Letts, who was 99yrs old on  
Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. We wish her health and much happiness and hope  
to celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday next year.**

### Background on the Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

**Mass Intentions.** To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Thank you. Please note: If intention is for a living person, they must sign the envelope for permission to print their name on newsletter or intention will be listed as Private Intention and initials of intention.

**We will be celebrating our Ecumenical June Procession on Saturday, 21st of June, in honour of our Lady. We will start the procession from St Aidan's Church at 2pm, and then proceed to our Mother of God Church. Light refreshments & food to share thereafter in the hall.**

**We need volunteers to ensure the success of this event.**

**Please contact Teresa / Sharon for any further enquiries. Thank you,**

**MISSIO RED BOXES. Mother of God RC CHURCH raised £446.82 in 2024, through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. THANK YOU SO MUCH. If You would like a box, or give a donation, please speak to Maila Taylor.**

**Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish. We continue to pray for Ukraine and its people, for the people of Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Sudan and for all the war-torn countries in the world.**

#### Dates for your diary

First Holy Communion Sunday 15th June at 10.30am Mass

Our Ladies Procession Saturday 21st June at 2.00pm.

Patricia Dube RIP Memorial Mass Saturday 12th July at 10.30am.

Jubilee Summer Social Event Sunday 31st August from 12noon to 3.00pm.

International Mass Sunday 28th September.

**300 Club Results 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025: £50 J F (198). £25 M B (63), G B (220).**

**Collection on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: £351.35. Thank you very much.**

**Sharing Your faith.** You are invited on Wednesday 11th June at 7.00pm to join the clergy of our diocese in reflecting on how we share our faith. Join via Zoom the evening talk from the Clergy Conference, given by Father Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson, speaking about the Genesis Mission, a formation programme helping all Catholics share their faith in their daily encounters with the people in their lives. Bishop Patrick would like every parish to have a representative on the call. Could you be our parish representative? To register visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/genesis-mission-go-make-disciples](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/genesis-mission-go-make-disciples).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is £20 per adult and £15 per child (under 16). Coaches leave from The Charny pub on Spinney Hill Road (around the corner from Sacred Heart Church) at 8am sharp and from St Joseph's Church on Uppingham Road just after 8am. If you would like to join them, please email: [holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk). or call 0116 2511437 for bookings or more information.

**Deanery Blessed Sacrament Procession.** For the Jubilee year Bishop Patrick has asked that each deanery hold a Blessed Sacrament procession, as a public witness to our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Parish will be hosting this event at 3.45pm on 22 June to coincide with the celebration of Corpus Christi and the annual celebration of 1st Holy Communion in the parish. The event will take place from Blessed Sacrament church. Singing Practices in Blessed Sacrament Church Saturdays at 4.00pm.

**THE NDCYS** is organising a Lourdes Reunion on Sunday 27th July at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities).

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at [youth2000.org/events/summer-festival2025](http://youth2000.org/events/summer-festival2025). Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

**The Health Team who supports the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurse or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight [david@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk). for more details.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to contribute to the Parish Funds, please use these Bank Details. If you are a tax-payer, please request a gift aid declaration form from the parish via email, so that we can reclaim for the parish fund money you pay in tax to the government.

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