

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.

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org. Poster in church Porch.

During this Jubilee Year there will be a national Jubilee walking Pilgrimage of Hope taking place in late August and into September, and converging at Saint Barnabas Cathedral. The Pilgrimage will culminate with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 11.15 am on 14th September 2025 at Nottingham Cathedral.

A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20-day pilgrims joining for day stages. There are potential feeder routes to the four main Ways from all the other Catholic cathedrals of England & Wales.

The 2025 Jubilee has the motto 'pilgrims of hope' and the logo shows people coming from the four corners of the earth in solidarity. Pope Francis has written: *"Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full."*

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

Pope Leo XIV has sent a special message to Catholics and people of goodwill celebrating Day for Life on Sunday, 15 June, to assure them of his spiritual closeness at this time.

[Day for Life 2025 Papal Message - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).



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The Most Holy Trinity

15th – 22nd June 2025

Day for Life,
Day of Special
Prayers for Life
Issues.

Sunday 15.06	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - First Holy Communion Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	Pope Francis prayer intentions for June 2025 That The World Might Grow In Compassion 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 16.06	No Service		
Tuesday 17.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Geejson Tom Thundethilith RIP	
Wednesday 18.06	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Mrs Jean Hidelaratchi RIP	
Thursday 19.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Friday 20.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Saturday 21.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial)	
Sunday 22.06	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR DAY FOR LIFE.



Mother of God Holy Communion

Children from the English Community will have
Their First Holy Communion today, Sunday 15th June during the 10.30am Mass.

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

A very special thank you to their catechists.

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,

A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHER'S OF THE PARISH.

Background on the Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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.

Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's **Crime & Policing Bill** by tabling **two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion**. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on **Tuesday 17th June** and **Wednesday 18th June**. Please **contact your MP urgently**, asking him/her to oppose and, if necessary, vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/. Alternatively, you can write to your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA. **See Statement in church porch.**

Update from Parish Council meeting 4th June 2025

The closest Defibrillator to Mother of God parish is located at the New Parks community hub. Details in First Aid poster at the back of the church.

July onwards event planning.

- Patricia Dube Memorial Mass on 12th July at 10:30am.
- International Mass Sunday 28th September 10.30am Bishop Patrick McKinney will be attending.

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.

300 Club Results 8th June 2025: £50 R K (64). £25 M G (111), H S (256).

Collection on Sunday 8th June: £381.88. Thank you very much.

Jubilee Now: a festival of economic justice on Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm You are invited to a landmark Jubilee Year event from Caritas Diocese of Nottingham with numerous partner organisations, marking 10 years since publication of Laudato Si. The keynote talks by Professor Luigino Bruni, of the Economy of Francesco Foundation, economist, historian and Scripture scholar, with contributions from CAFOD, Santa Marta Group, Christians against Poverty and others. Details are at bit.ly/jubileenow180625. and register at bit.ly/jubileenow2025.

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. The Blessed Sacrament Church in Leicester will be hosting this event at 3.45pm on Sunday 22 June 2025.

Jubilee for Young Adults. Be filled with the Holy Spirit is a day for Young Adults in the Jubilee Year led by The Cor et Lumen Christi community on **Saturday 5th July** at Holy Cross Leicester from 9am to 9pm. The day will include praise and worship, Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, and times of prayer, reflection, and ministry with a healing service. See the website for more details www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/befilled. Though the day is aimed at Young Adults it is open to all.

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.

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 22nd - Monday 25th 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/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email 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 Nurses 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. 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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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.