

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

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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

22nd – 29th June 2025

Sunday 22.06	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass 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 23.06	No Service		
Tuesday 24.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - The souls of Dulio & Belmita Lopes The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (solemnity)	
Wednesday 25.06	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Thursday 26.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Friday 27.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity)	
Saturday 28.06	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - The Immaculate Heart of the BVM (memorial)	
Sunday 29.06	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - SS Peter and Paul, apostles (solemnity) Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE TO BE TAKEN NEXT SUNDAY.

A word of thanks from our First Holy Communion catechists.

Margaret and Carolyn would like to thank all the parents so very much, from the First Holy Communion group, for their very generous and thoughtful good wishes, cards and gifts given to us, after last Sunday's celebration mass.

Thank you to all who took part in our Ecumenical Procession on Saturday 21st June.
Special thanks to the organisers and all that were involved in the preparation of the Hall and the refreshments.

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. 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.

Background on the Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17.

They all ate and were satisfied.

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead, Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

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 15th June 2025: £50 Fr A P (98). £25 E G (240), J D (78).

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/summer-festival2025. 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 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 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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Architect Vacancy - Restoring Pugin. Nottingham Cathedral is looking for a Conservation Accredited Architect as Lead Architect and Contract Administrator for its National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project. The Main Contractor is Cliveden Conservation. We expect to start on site at the end of July and complete end of November 2026. This follows successful completion of 5 months of paint trials and investigations, as a result of which conservators will be able to recreate and restore the entire original decorative scheme in the Cathedral's east end. The Conservation Architect who led the development phase has had to withdraw from the project.

Please download the full Brief and the Conservator's report:

[Nottingham Cathedral Restoration Pugin Brief for Conservation Architect and Principal Designer](#)
[Nottingham Cathedral Cliveden Conservation Issue 3 - Final Development Phase Report](#)
[Nottingham Cathedral - RIBA Stage 3 Report October 2024 - Issue 4 2024-11-18](#)

Deadline for applications 1pm Wednesday 25th June.

Engagement Manager Vacancy- Restoring Pugin. Vacancy for a freelance consultant to lead the Engagement and Outreach programme at Nottingham Cathedral. This vacancy is for our National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project which lasts from now until March 2027. We are looking for a consultant with a successful track record of engaging diverse audiences and building partnerships within a heritage context to deliver our ambitious Activity Plan. You will be supported by a professional team and will manage paid freelancers and volunteers. Please download the full job description and the Activity Plan available below:

[Nottingham Cathedral Restoring Pugin Engagement Consultancy Brief](#)

[Restoring Pugin Activity Plan Section 1](#) - [Restoring Pugin Activity Plan Section 2 ~ Action Plan](#).