


Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 10th May– 17th May 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 9th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	11.30am FHC First Reconciliation 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving to St Peregrine	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 11th May Saints John Haughton, Robert Lawrence, priests & companions: The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Deceased members of the Quigley Family	4pm Rehearsal for FHC
Tuesday 12th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Bill and Lilian Lester RIP	
Thursday 14th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 7.00 pm Mass: For Br John's Recovery	
Friday 15th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Maura Delany	
Saturday 16th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day	11.00 am Mass: First Holy Communion Celebration 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection: Catholic Communications
Sunday 17th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day	10.30 am Mass: Ana Maria Pacheco RIP	Second collection: Catholic Communications



Parish Newsletter Sixth Week of Eastertide
 Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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First Holy Communion Rehearsals and Celebrations
 The FHC rehearsal for OLSP is this weekend after the Sunday mass. The rehearsal for the FHC at CC is on Monday 12th May at 4pm.
 Celebrations will be held on Saturday 16th May at 11am at Corpus Christi and at 2.30pm at OLSP.
 Congratulations to all our children and their families and thank you to all the catechists.

Change to Mass schedules 16th May
 At Our Lady and St Patrick's, due to First Holy Communion celebrations, the Mass on Saturday 16th May is cancelled.
 Please check the schedule opposite for Mass times.

Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady
 Tickets are still available for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk, on Saturday 20th June 2026.
 Coaches leave Sacred Heart Church, Carlton at 8am and then Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe at 8.15am. Seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9118266 to book your place. Payment will be either cash to your church or by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment is received.


Safeguarding Sunday
 This year's focus is on the theme of "Action Speaks Louder". Everyone is being encouraged to fill out an Action Pledge Card at Mass in which they commit to completing a specific action that will help create a safer place. For example, they may decide to complete their safeguarding training, or pray for victims of abuse and pray for the Church to serve as a model of safeguarding.
What is Safeguarding? Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends – and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm.
 There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick which will be read at all weekend Masses. It is available on the website and paper copies are at the back of both Churches.
 Thank you to **Sarah Heining & Emma Cupitt, our Safeguarding reps at Corpus Christi** & to **Bernadette Davey & John Fryer, our Safeguarding reps at OLSP.**

Sale of baby clothes, toys and equipment in aid of St Colette's
 There will be a sale of good quality and very reasonably priced baby items at St Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, NG7 2BY on: Saturday 30th May 12.30pm - 3pm; and Sunday 31st May (after Mass) 10.45am - 1pm

Go, make disciples
 In response to the Bishop's 5-year mission plan to 'Go Make Disciples', members of the evangelising group at OLSP are keen to meet parishioners at Corpus Christi who would like to hear more about how they too can become involved. Please can interested parishioners contact the parish secretary.

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 10th May—17th May 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Ernie Robert Sweeney RIP 2.00pm-5.00pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass Rehearsal for FHC after Mass
Wednesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Margaret Dougan RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Thursday 14th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation	11.00 am Mass: Joanna Ludlam RIP	
Saturday 16th May Easter Feria	No Mass at 10.00 am 2.30 pm Mass: First Holy Communion Celebration	
Sunday 17th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day	9.00 am Mass: Mary Irwin RIP 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass Second collection: Catholic Communications

The Pope's monthly intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June, 9.30 am until noon, at Corpus Christi Church. At least one parent must attend the course prior to baptism. Please keep this date free.

The next Dominican Young Adults Study Day, under the title Human Origins - Creation and Evolution is being held on Saturday 23rd May, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, in the Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW. How do we reconcile the claims of modern science with the teaching of the Catholic Church? Are human beings nothing more than products of an aimless evolutionary process? Join the Dominican Young Adult Study Day led by Father Robert Verrill OP on 'theistic evolution': how to make sense of Modern science's theory of evolution in light of Catholic teaching on God, creation, and the human person. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential, at dya@english.op.org

The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich is recruiting a part-time Cook to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60 – £14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026.

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OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.

Wanted!

New Members for Parish Pastoral Council
Please join the Parish Pastoral Council (PCC) to help our parish priest build and sustain a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and return it completed in the white box also at the back of the Church by next Sunday 17th May 2026.

Gifts for First Holy Communion

The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits available for a donation.

Celebrate Trust is running two webinars for parents & carers of teenagers to help them gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support their children at home, Raising teenagers in a Catholic family Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm To book a place, visit



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
'They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.'
8.5-8, 14-17

In those days: Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralysed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

Now when the Apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.66(65)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.
or: Alleluia.
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. R.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. R.

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful love. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter.
'Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.'
3:15-18

Beloved: In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'
14:15-21

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.'

'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.