

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 8th February - 15th February 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 7th February Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Victims of Trafficking	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Bill and Teresa Wigley RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code or use our Dona Donation Point
Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Victims of Trafficking	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 9th February Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Mary Simon RIP	4pm FHC Session 5
Tuesday 10th February Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion	
Thursday 12th February Feria	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion	7pm RCIA Session 17: Discussion- Rite of Election
Friday 13th February Feria	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion	
Saturday 14th February Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Unemployed	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 15th February Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Unemployed	10.30 am Mass: Sadie and Jack Walsh RIP	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 8th February —15th February



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Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Victims of Trafficking	9.00 am Mass: Catherine McNamara 1st anniversary RIP 2.00pm-5.00pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass FHC Session 5 after Mass
Wednesday 11th February Feria World Day of the Sick	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Saturday 14th February Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast)	10.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion 12.30pm-5.00 pm Eritrean Church	
Sunday 15th February Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayers for the Unemployed	9.00 am Mass: Fr John Martin 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass



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Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ  
Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ  
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**Go Make Disciples: Diocesan Five Year Mission Plan**  
The Mission Plan, entitled 'Go, make disciples' is both a spiritual and practical mission to renew and equip our parishes to face the challenges ahead. It is an invitation to each of us to place our God-given gifts, talent and prayers, in the service of that commission which Christ has given to each of us. The full Plan is at the Church entrance and you can also view it at:  
<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/missionplan>



Fr Wilfred will be away for two weeks in the Holy Land to attend the *Council of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram*. During this time, we will hold *Celebrations of the Word and Communion during the week*. For Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, Fr Simon Gillespie has kindly agreed to be with us and also for Ash Wednesday. Please note there will be no confessions on Saturday mornings at Our Lady and St Patrick's on 14th and 21st February. Please refer to Newsletter timetable.

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at [ndcys.com/lourdes](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)

**Warmer Welcome Workshop on Monday 9th February at 7.00pm.** The next online gathering for volunteers who run or would like to start up parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or cafés features guest speaker Jo Holland from the UK-wide network 'Places of Welcome'. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit [bit.ly/warmerwelcome](http://bit.ly/warmerwelcome) to book your place.

**Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle**  
Tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle will be sold after Masses on the weekends of 7th/8th March, 14th/15th March and 21st/22nd March at £1 a strip. Please could you donate eggs to help make the Raffle a huge success!  
Draw to take place week commencing 23rd March with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.  
Many thanks.

**Gift Aid Envelopes**  
We will soon be ordering envelopes for parishioners of Corpus Christi who prefer to give with envelopes and are UK tax payers. Please could parishioners contact the Parish Secretary on 0115 921 2964 or email: [secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk) if they would like the envelopes ordering for the next financial year.  
Many thanks

**Replacement heating system in Corpus Christi Church**  
The replacement heating system has been installed at Corpus Christi and hopefully you are feeling the benefits of a more comfortable temperature. The new system has an energy efficiency of A++. All the Clergy want to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed in any way to the new system. We have received over £7k in donations to help pay for the installation. And the system could not have been installed without the help of dedicated and tenacious volunteers who sourced the new system and arranged for the work to proceed. If you would still like to make a donation to the cost of the new system, please look for the heating option on the Donation Machine in the Church.

The Pope's monthly intention for February: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Arnold has a number of vacancies for both teachers and support staff, for more information please find all vacancies on the OLOL website: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies/> if you would like an informal chat regarding any of the vacancies please contact the school on [head@christtheking.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@christtheking.notts.sch.uk)

#### Bishops Statement on Marriage

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community life and love open to children, and, between the baptised, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. It is important that a couple go to see their priest normally at least six months before their wedding. Please see the Statement in full in our websites.

#### Mass Intentions

We are grateful to all of you who request Mass Intentions and the donations you give. If you make a donation for Mass Intentions on the Dona Machine, please remember to always fill in the details of the intention with the preferred date(s). Please also provide an email or telephone number so the Secretary can confirm the preferred date with you. Our weekend Masses have very high demand for Mass Intentions so please try and book these well ahead of your preferred date.

Thank you again

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a Gregorian Chant Day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, from 10am until 4pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: [martinsobi@gmail.com](mailto:martinsobi@gmail.com)

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Each year, 8th February (when not a Sunday) is the memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis described human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to: [antamartagroup.org/resources](http://antamartagroup.org/resources).

#### Contactless Donations Machine

The new contactless donation Machines enable parishioners to contribute to the collection, any second collection, mass intentions, candle donations or help to support special projects by debit or credit card. All you have to do is choose the amount you'd like to donate (anything from £1) and then either tap your card or swipe it. The machines can also record gift aid donations if you are a tax payer. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also still donate on line by using the QR code.

A Pro-Life Renewal Day is being held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Father Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments are provided. To book, please email John at: [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8th FEBRUARY 2026 111a



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

#### COLLECT

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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 Prophet Isaiah.  
*'Your light shall break forth like the dawn.'* 58:6-10  
Thus says the Lord: Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 111

A light rises in the darkness for the upright. or: Alleluia.  
A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
he is generous, merciful, and righteous.  
It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice. R.

He will never be moved;  
for ever shall the upright be remembered.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD. R.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.  
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory. R.

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
*'I proclaimed to you the mystery of Christ crucified.'* 2:1-5  
I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia.

#### GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glorify to you, O Lord.  
*'You are the light of the world.'* 5:13-16  
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

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

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, our God,  
who once established these created things  
to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now  
the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  
grant us, we pray, so to live  
that, made one in Christ,  
we may joyfully bear fruit  
for the salvation of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.