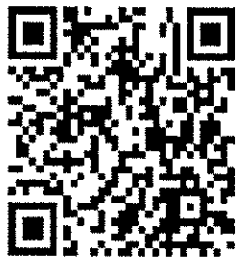




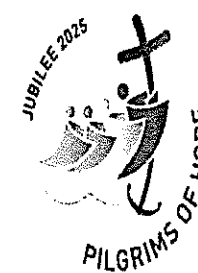
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Saturday 23rd August 21st Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	
Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Marien Bolger RIP	
Monday 25th August Feria Bank Holiday	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 26th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Thursday 28th August Saint Augustine, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Friday 29th August The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 30th August 22nd Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton RIP - Birthday	
Sunday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Michael (Mick) O'Brien RIP	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 24th 31st August 2025



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Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 27th August Saint Monica (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 30th August Dedication of Our Cathedral (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Dorothy Desire Alimi - Birthday 11 am Baptism of Obed Ewan-Obed-Tshalo-Avoki-Kashama	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Parish Newsletter 21st Week of Ordinary Time

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Welcome to Saint Neo Christian-Navein & his family. He was baptised at Corpus Christi Church last Sunday.

A message from Chris Gallagher, Community Participation Co-ordinator – CAFOD Nottingham: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital life-line. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated on Monday 1st September on the theme of Seeds of peace and hope. After his introduction last week, Mark Heining, Chair of the Joint Parish Pastoral Council will do a short (5-10 minutes) service of readings and reflections at the start of all Masses on the weekend of 6 & 7th September and Mass will then start a few minutes later. The bidding prayers and hymns during this Season of Creation will have more emphasis on environment and climate change.

RCIA Programme Introduction Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It is open to anyone who is unbaptised, baptised in another denomination / faith or just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA is a journey of discovery, prayer, and community that leads to the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist - usually celebrated at Easter. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more, we warmly invite you to get in touch with the Parish Office by emailing secretaryccolsp@gmail.com. There is no pressure or commitment - just an invitation to come and see. The weekly sessions are held on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Lady Chapel at 7 pm till 8.30 pm.

As the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) programme is now offered in the parish instead of at the Cathedral, parents seeking baptism for children aged 7 or over should speak to Fr David to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi: Are you a parent who would be willing to join other volunteers in establishing a Children's Liturgy Group at Corpus Christi Church? Help, support and resources will be available for setting up this much-needed group at Clifton. Your children and all those in the Parish will benefit. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary (details at the top of the Newsletter). Thank you.

Our Parish Administrator, Catherine Daly, has now retired but will be coming into the office one day a week until a replacement is found, usually be on a Thursday. Emails sent to secretaryccolsp@gmail.com, will be looked at when Catherine is in the office.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Join the welcome and celebration for the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope on Saturday 13 September. Pilgrims on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope will soon set out from across the country towards our diocese, converging at Nottingham Cathedral. Several of our parishes are offering hospitality along the way. Let's give the pilgrims a warm welcome at their journeys' end on Saturday 13th September.

3.00pm onwards: Pilgrims arrive. The Cathedral will be welcoming the public for one of its planned Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display.

5.00pm Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Pilgrimage, to which all are welcome.

6.30pm Mass as usual.

7.30pm Ceilidh to welcome the Pilgrimage of Hope. All are warmly invited to a celebration Ceilidh in Cathedral Hall to welcome the Jubilee pilgrims. Mancunian Irish folk trio 'Ride On' provide the music. Tickets, including a ploughman's supper, are £10 and available from the Cathedral Office (cash or bank transfer only):

email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk and notify any dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment! The pilgrimage culminates on Sunday 14 September with Solemn Mass in the Cathedral at 11.15am for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For further details of all the Jubilee pilgrimage activities visit <https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome>.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is delighted to take part in this year's Heritage Open Days Festival. Visit the Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on Saturday 13th September, from 12.00 noon to 5.00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, discover and explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and The Little Company of Mary Sisters through interactive screens, quotations and artefacts.

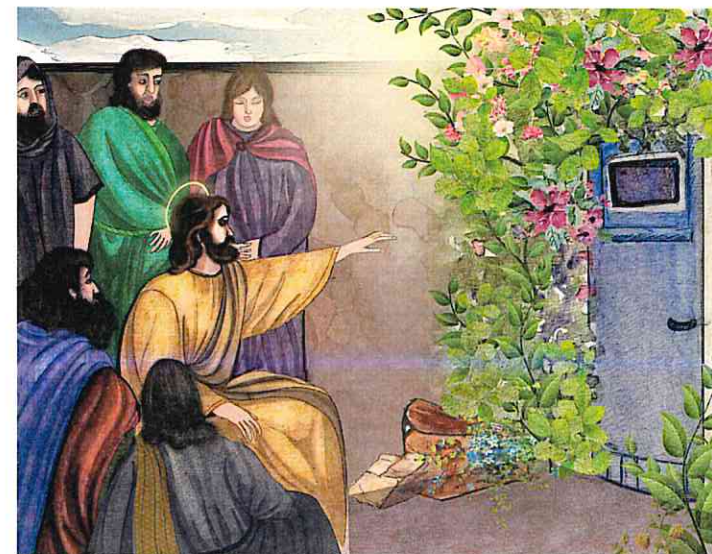
The Diocese is looking to appoint a Deanery Administration Manager based in Northern Lincolnshire Deanery, someone who can lead and manage daily administrative operations for collective parishes. More details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Friday 5th September.

Books for sale: There is now a bookcase at the back of Corpus Christi Church with books for sale at 50p each. All proceeds will go to the Church. Book donations are appreciated. Thank you. Donations so far have been £4.50.

We now have baby-changing facilities at Corpus Christi Church, next to the disabled toilet, complete with changing mat, wipes, nappy sacks & sterilising spray. We hope this will make life easier for you and your young children. Please put nappies in a nappy sack & leave in the white bin.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, for Marriage (six months' notice required), please contact the Parish office. Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
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.

'They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.'

66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongue. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117(116)

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.
or: Alleluia.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples! R.

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. R

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.'

13:22-30

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.