

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 16th August– 23rd August 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: For the Awakening Convention	Second collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 16th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 17th August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: All Souls	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 18th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Lilian and William Lester RIP	
Thursday 20th August Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Intentions of Rosanne and Ken Whitt	
Friday 21st August Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Ashil Royal RIP	
Saturday 22nd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sharon Bryan RIP (4th anniversary)	
Sunday 23rd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 16th August– 23rd August 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 16th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: Michael McMahon RIP	Coffee & Tea after the Mass
Wednesday 19th August Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: For Br John's Intentions	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Margaret and Reginald Fretwell	
Sunday 23rd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: Mary Browne	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



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Parish Newsletter Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have a clear and confident manner on the phone and good IT skills? Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an Appointments Service Administrator who is able to work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will begin in September. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, exploring Christianity, or preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or are considering becoming a Catholic, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office for further information either by email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964.

The National Conversation is a chance for everyone to contribute ideas about how to shape a more united future for England. It has been launched by the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion. The Commission wants to hear from churches because it knows that we are on the frontline of community life. We see the pressures on families and young people, the impact of economic insecurity and cultural change, the tensions and misunderstandings between different groups — and the deep desire many people still have for belonging, meaning and hope. To engage, use this link: [this is a special link for churches; other sectors have different links](#). The survey should take around 10 minutes, and should be complete by the end of August.

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers are holding a sponsored walk in order to support the mission. This event will be on Saturday, 19th September 2026 at Droitwich Canal Walk. Your support plays a big role in helping the mission to grow. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

Please pray for Linda Jane Browne, Hugh Francis Scullion and Colin Davies of Our Lady and St Patrick's and Geraldine Allison of Corpus Christi who have died recently.

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Mr Scullion's funeral mass will be at OLSP at 12.30pm on Wednesday 26th August. Linda Jane Browne's funeral Mass will be at OLSP on Thursday, 27th August and Geraldine Allison's funeral Mass will be at Corpus Christi on Friday 4th September at 12pm.

Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on Saturday 26th September at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

Members of the Parents and Friends Association at St PATRICK'S Primary School are running the Robin Hood Half Marathon to raise funds for a new climbing frame for the school field. If you would like to join them in the Marathon, sign up online & let them know via pfa@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk. Please sponsor them at: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-patricks-catholic-primary-schoolfundraiser>



The Pope's monthly intention for August - For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Volunteers needed to help envisage a plan for constructing a church hall at Corpus Christi We would appreciate the input of anyone who is willing to discuss how we can bring this long-cherished project forward. Whether you were involved in previous discussions or whether you come to it afresh. Please let the parish priest or the secretary know of your interest.

Join the Caritas Workshop for everyone on Saturday 12th September at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics>

The Here Now Us Group at Our Lady and St Patrick's are continuing to animate our Parish Community and take an active role within our support for the Diocesan Mission Plan. Please join us for a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament taking place after the Saturday morning Mass until 12.30. This will take place on the First Saturday of the

Oppose Assisted Suicide. As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on Friday 11th September. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

Donating with Gift Aid? If you are an income tax payer, sign up for Gift Aid which adds 25% to your giving at no cost to you. This can be done through the contactless donation machine or by contacting the parish secretary—Tel 0115 921 2964 or email secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk

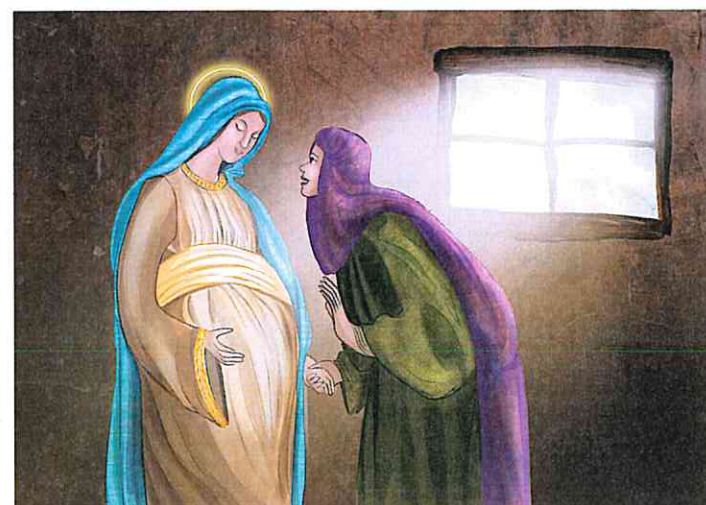
SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details: CC- Sarah Heining: Sarah.HeiningPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk & Emma Cupitt: Emma.CupittPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk tel: 07513 725503; OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer tel: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

The next Baptism Course for parents of both parishes wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 12th September 2026 at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church, 10.30am -12.30 pm. Please complete an application form in advance and return to priest.

The Government's Great British Summer Savings Scheme takes place until 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Hospitals: If you have a relative or friend who goes into QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169 or email: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY
A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

COLLECT
Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
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 Book of Revelation.
'A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet.'
11.19a, 12.1-6a, 10ab
God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R.**

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father's house. **R.**

So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R.**

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.
'Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ.'

15.20-27
Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia.
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

'He who is mighty has done great things for me, he has exalted those of humble estate.'

1.39-56
In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.'

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**