Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 1st – 8th November 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 31st October THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: the Dickens Family	2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices
Sunday 1st November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: Halina Leszczynska RIP	2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices
Monday 2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.00 am Mass: All Souls 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: The Pope's Intentions	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 3rd November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Groves and Connor Families	
Thursday 5th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Joseph Family	7pm RCIA: Session 4– Who is Jesus?
Friday 6th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Miller Family 9.30 am Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday 7th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Marion England RIP (25th Anniversary)	4.15pm First Holy Communion programme for parents
Sunday 8th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: Ashil Royal RIP	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 1st - 8th November 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 1st November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea 2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices
Monday 2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	10.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Wednesday 4th November Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Intentions of Elizabeth Crowe	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 7th November Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion/Rosary/ Confessions 10.00 am Mass: for the recovery of Bobby Haslam 10.30 am –12.30pm Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday 8th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea

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Parish Newsletter Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time
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Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick – A word of Thanksgiving

We share appreciative words of thanksgiving for the welcome Bishop Patrick received from our Parish Community last weekend. Thank you to those who came to the shared meal on Saturday afternoon, to those brought the food, it was all delicious! To those who attended the Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick, for all we shared together. Bishop Patrick was the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses, thank you to those who animated the Liturgy, as always with much care and attention. We thank those who came to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday afternoon, it brought the visitation to very beautiful and moving conclusion. Thank you to everyone who came along, despite the wind and rain!

First Saturday of the Month at OLSP

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church on Saturday 7th November from 9:25am, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk. We also have Adoration on Saturday 7th November at Our Lady and St Patrick's from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Why not make time to drop by as a few minutes silence of Adoration restores our spirits in the midst of our otherwise hectic lives.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre, Saturday 28th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at BRW School Hall.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the Church, 60p each and £3 for a book. Any donations of cash, bottles, raffle prizes, cakes and new gifts would be greatly appreciated – please leave donations at the entrance to the Church and thank you for your support.

All Souls' Day Monday 2nd November

We will be having three masses for the commemoration of the faithful departed on Monday 2nd November; two masses at Corpus Christi and one at Our Lady and St Patrick's. By going to Mass on All Soul's Day, we pray for the dead and offer the sacrifice of the Eucharist for their benefit.

Please pray for Halina Leszczynska, Margaret Thickpenny and Sheila Seymour of Corpus Christi who have died recently. Halina's funeral service will be at Wilford Crematorium on 5th November at 1pm. Sheila's funeral will be at Corpus Christi on Friday 27th November at 9.15am.

Corpus Christi First Friday Devotion

There will be a First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday 2nd October after the 9am Mass at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion

A reminder to all families who are taking the First Holy Communion course at Corpus Christi; the parent's first session will be on Saturday 7th November at 4.15pm in the Church and the children's first session will be on Monday 9th November at 4pm prompt in the Church.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for our parishes will begin on Tuesday 24th November in the Lady Chapel at Corpus Christi at 6.30pm. Please complete an application form at the entrance to the Church. Confirmation normally takes place when a child is around 14 years of age but practising Catholic adults may be confirmed at any age.

We will soon place orders for Sunday Missals 2027 with the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Please can you let us know if you would like us to order one on your behalf? The CTS supplies the paperback Sunday Missal 2027 priced at £9.95.

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The Pope's monthly intention for November - For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Parents of Pre-School Children: Apply for your Child's Reception Place. If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, he or she will be due to start Reception in September 2027. You must apply for a primary school place through your home Local Authority by 15th January 2027. Even if your child currently attends the nursery or pre-school attached to your preferred primary school, you must still submit a Reception Application through your Local Authority. Attendance at a nursery does not guarantee or automatically secure a Reception place.
If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic primary school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:
Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate) directly to the school.
The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, NOT to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, please contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

Throughout the month of November prayers are being said in Catholic Churches around the world for the repose of the souls of those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints (Sunday Nov 1st) and the feast of the Holy Souls (Monday Nov 2nd). This month gives us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We enter their names on the list of the dead and place their names on the Altar to remember them during this month of the Holy Souls. Please collect an envelope **"Month of the Holy Souls"** at the entrance of the Church and add the names of your departed family members, friends and those you wish to be included in daily prayers during November along with any donation.

Emmanuel House invites you to a Service of Thanksgiving at St Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 13th November to commemorate their 50th anniversary. The service starts at 7pm and will be followed by a drinks reception at 8pm. We welcome people of all faiths and none to attend. It will be a prayerful celebration honouring those who have served, volunteered, donated, and been supported throughout the 50 years of Emmanuel House.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass for all the Deceased Clergy and Religious of our Diocese, especially those who have died over the past year, on the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Monday 9th November at 1.00pm in the Cathedral.

Love your neighbour and share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift, from safe water to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Collect a catalogue from church, call 0300 777 0030 or visit www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk.

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.

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:

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.**

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
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.
'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.' *7:2-4, 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 24(23)

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
The LORD's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John.
'We shall see God as he is.' *3:1-3*

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia.
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.' *5:1-12a*

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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