

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 26th July –2nd August 2026



Parish Newsletter Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 25th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	11.30am Baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 26th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	
Monday 27th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: for the intentions of Aleykutty Joseph	
Tuesday 28th July Feast of Our Lady of Bettarram	9.00 am Mass: for the intentions of people in the parish	
Thursday 30th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Olive Farrow RIP	
Friday 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: for the people of Venezuela	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Saturday 1st August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.30 am Baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Isaac Clare Watts RIP	
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Sunday 26th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	9.00 am Mass: Eve England's Intentions 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 29th July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Jasper Whitmarsh RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 1st August Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, bishop and doctor (memorial)	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Winnie Attle RIP 10.30 am –12.30 pm Adoration and Benediction	
Sunday 2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: Jasper Whitmarsh RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass

Our Lady and St Patrick's, Saturday 1st August
Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion and Adoration
 The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place at OLSP next Saturday from 9:25am. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Please also join us after the Mass at 10.30am for a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Betharram on Tuesday 28 July. Please join us for the Feast Day Mass, 9am. All are very welcome.

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 St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) have 24 fully funded places available for children in Years 5 and 6 (aged 10–11) who would benefit from a positive summer holiday experience on this year's SVP Nottingham Vinnie Camp. We are reaching out to families across the diocese to join us on this fantastic camp. We support a number of children who might need a holiday for various reasons. For more than 100 years, Vinnie Camps have helped children build confidence, develop friendships, enjoy outdoor activities, and create lasting memories in a safe, supportive environment. This year's camp is at Lineham Farm, Yorkshire, 24–28 August 2026 and is **Free of charge. Each nominated child may bring a friend.** The camp is led by experienced SVP volunteers and staff members who are fully trained and DBS checked, ensuring a safe and caring environment throughout. please contact Group Deputy, Katy Ramsey, at nottinghamcamp@svp.org.uk or call on 07774 256 129 (Monitored between 9-5pm) to discuss an application.

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026

This year the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers are holding a 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.

Wishing all pupils and staff at our Catholic Schools a restoring and renewing summer break.

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>



Helpers required to keep Corpus Christi clean
 If you have some spare time to help keep the church clean, please let the priest know.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Programme for 2026–27
 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 sessions take place weekly during school term time.

The Pope's monthly intention for July For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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 month.

The Annual Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place from Monday 10 to Friday 14 August 2026. This year our theme is: 'Return, Receive and Rejoice'. Everything I have is yours (Luke 15:31) The Conference venue is the St John's Hotel, Solihull. For more information please do visit the Conference website: www.bccrc.org.uk or contact Ray Russell Info@bccrc.org.uk. Delegates can either book in for the whole week or visit for the day. You can also speak with Br Andrew!

The Bishops' Conference News
Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on Friday 11th September, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law.

Amnesty International UK has expressed regret for releasing a report that included the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) and many Christian and Catholic organisations on a list of "anti-rights" organisations. The report, titled A Growing Threat: The Anti-Rights Movement in the UK, was published last week and immediately caused Indignation. Amnesty has now withdrawn the report and is reviewing its contents.

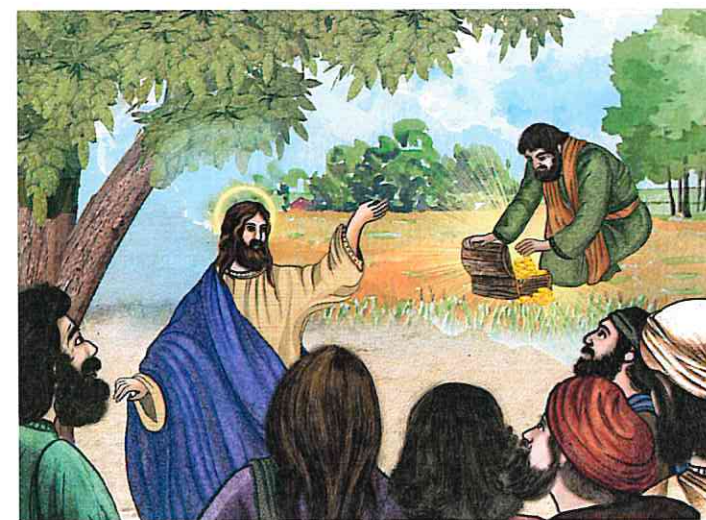
The Government's Great British Summer Savings Scheme takes place until 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

The Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer, a project to build a landmark structure as a place of Christian Prayer is expected to open in 2028. The structure, in the shape of a white infinity loop, will be visible from the M42 and M6 Motorways. www.eternalwall.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—Tel 0115 921 2964 or email secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 First Book of Kings.

'You have asked for yourself understanding.'

3:5-6a, 7-12

In those days: The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, 'Ask what I shall give you.' And Solomon said, 'O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life, or riches, or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps119(118)

O LORD, how I love your law!
You, O LORD, are my portion;
I have promised to obey your words.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than large quantities of silver and gold. R.

Let your merciful love console me
by your promise to your servant.
Show me compassion, that I may live,
for your law is my delight. R.

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. R.

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.' 8:28-30
Brothers and sisters: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

*(Shorter form between *)*

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'He sells all that he has and buys that field.'

13:44-52

*At that time: Jesus said to the crowd: 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.*

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all these things?' They said to him, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen