



**Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 24th May– 31st May 2026**



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd May PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Robert McMillan RIP	
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 25th May Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)	11.00 am Funeral for Ajai Paul Varghese 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Deacon Martin Swaby RIP	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 26th May Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Stockton, McGonigle and Irvine Families	
Thursday 28th May OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: Deceased members of the Quigley Family	
Friday 29th May Feria	9.00 am Mass: In thanksgiving	
Saturday 30th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 31st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: Agnes O'Brien RIP	

**Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 24th May—31st May 2026**



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: Tony Joe Sweeney RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 27th May SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: For Souls in Purgatory	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 30th May Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am Mass: Special Intentions	
Sunday 24th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: Tony Joe Sweeney RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



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**Parish Newsletter Pentecost and Eighth Week of Ordinary Time**

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Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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**SCJ News:** We say goodbye to Brother Thang who is returning to Olton Priory and thank him for his contribution to the Community. We also pray for Br John's continuing recovery.

Please pray for Mr Ajai Paul Varghese who has died recently. His funeral will be at Corpus Christi on Monday 25th May at 11am. Please pray for him and his family.

**Proposed merger of our Parishes**

Corpus Christi and Our Lady and St Patrick's have shared the same priest and been administered jointly for over a decade and to all extents and purposes operated as a single parish. With encouragement from Bishop Patrick, we now start a process to consult with parishioners and our stakeholders about merging formally. Please collect a letter and a questionnaire from the entrances to our churches this weekend and please let us know about your thoughts, hopes and concerns so that any decision will reflect both our pastoral mission and the needs of you, our people.

Thank you in Christ

Fr Pitak

**Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady**

Tickets are still available for the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Coaches leave Sacred Heart Church, Carlton at 8am and then Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe at 8.15am. Seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or telephone 0115 9118266 to book your place. Payment will be either cash to your church or by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment is received.

**Sale of baby clothes, toys and equipment in aid of St Colette's**

There will be a sale of good quality and very reasonably priced baby items at St Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, NG7 2BY on: Saturday 30th May 12.30pm - 3pm; and Sunday 31st May (after Mass) 10.45am - 1pm

The annual Day for Life will be held on Sunday 21st June. In preparation for this a Novena will run from Saturday 23rd May until Sunday 31st May. This is the third year in which the Dioceses of England and Wales will join with those of Scotland and Ireland to pray this Novena. The Novena can be accessed at <https://prayforlife.ie/>

The Funeral of Deacon Martin Swaby will be celebrated in Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church, Bulwell, to which all are invited: Reception of Deacon Martyn's body – Wednesday 27th May, 6.30pm; and Requiem Mass – Thursday 28th May, 10.00am.

**Go, make disciples**  
In response to the Bishop's 5-year mission plan to 'Go Make Disciples', members of the evangelising group at OLSP are keen to meet parishioners at Corpus Christi who would like to hear more about how they too can become involved. Please can interested parishioners contact the parish secretary.

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) reg. Charity No. 1134449, A Company limited by guarantee No. 7151646. Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram

The Pope's monthly intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### Baptism Course

The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June, 9.30 am until noon, at Corpus Christi Church. At least one parent must attend the course prior to baptism. Please keep this date free.

Nottingham Trent University's Free Legal Service will be running an outreach clinic in Clifton Library on Monday 15th June, 9.30am till 1pm. Advice on offer includes Family, Employment, Housing, Welfare benefits, Intellectual property, and Consumer and Contractual disputes. Booking essential on first come first served at: <https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/nls-legal-advice-clifton/> or contact Clifton Library, email [nlslegal@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:nlslegal@ntu.ac.uk) or ring 0115 848 4262.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter, on Thursday 4th June at 1.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. This special celebration is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

**Have you ever considered 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 [secretary-ccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:secretary-ccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Bookings at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026).

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OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.

### 200 club

For those of you who pay their subscription to the 200 Club annually, the subscription of £24 is now due. There are numbers available if anyone would like to join. The subscription is £2 per month payable in advance or £24 for an annual payment. There is a draw each month for a prize of £100.

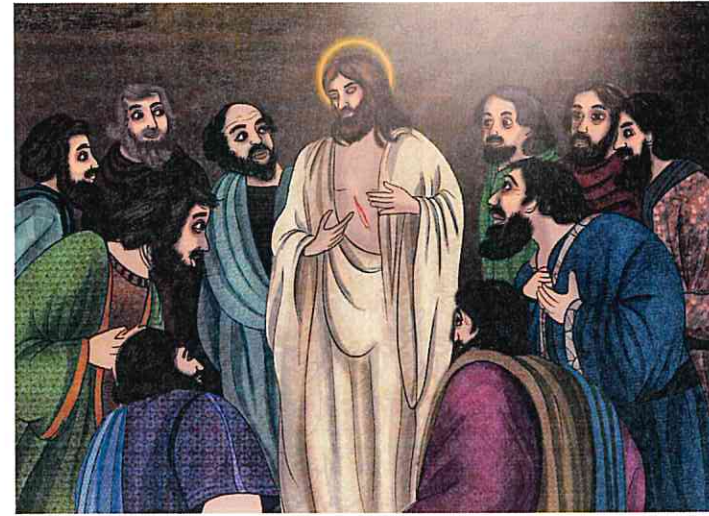
Celebrate Trust is running a webinar for parents & carers of teenagers to help them gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support their children at home, Raising teenagers in a Catholic family Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm To book a place, visit [www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting](http://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting)

**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. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you are in hospital. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169 or email: [nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net](mailto:nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net)

## PENTECOST OR WHIT SUNDAY

24th May 2026

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**COLLECT**  
O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 Acts of the Apostles.  
*'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'* 2:1-11  
When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 104(103)

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

or: Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD my God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O LORD!  
The earth is full of your creatures. R.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the LORD last for ever!  
May the LORD rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I will rejoice in the LORD. R.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
*'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.'*

12:36-7,12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor.  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Heal our wounds our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew.  
Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill:  
Guide the steps that go astray

Thou, of all consolers best. Thou,  
The soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Thou on us who evermore,  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend;  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

Light immortal, light divine  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay:  
All his good is turned to ill.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

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

*'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'* 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.