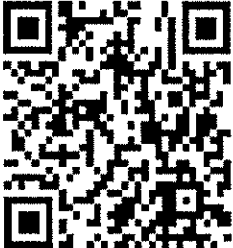


# Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 31st Aug - 7th Sept 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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 12.00 noon Baptism of Abner Younis	
Monday 1st September Feria World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the Care of Creation	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 2nd September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	
Thursday 4th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Friday 5th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Rebecca Miller RIP - Birthday	
Saturday 6th September 23rd Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish
Sunday 7th September 23rd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Jackie Leek RIP - 4th Anniv. 12 noon: Baptism of Esther Horspool	2nd Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish

## Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 31st Aug - 7th Sept 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 3rd September Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving for prayers answered 6.00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 6th September Feria	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 7th September 23rd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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## Parish Newsletter 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

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Please remember David Staves of OLSP Church who has died recently. Please pray for him & his family. His funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

Message of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for the tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This is available on both Parishes' websites and there are printed copies at the back of both Churches.

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated this 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.

The Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025 at 6.00 pm in Our Lady & St Patrick's hall. A representative from the Diocese will be coming to talk about 'Enabling Mission'. Please come and show your support.

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, then first session will be held on Thursday, 11th September 2025 at Corpus Christi Lady Chapel at 7 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. The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 6th September, from 9:25 am promptly, 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. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: [donalf@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:donalf@waf-ew.org.uk)

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: [worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](http://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk) or email: [membership@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:membership@waf-ew.org.uk)

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). We have 2 volunteers already so please sign up and join them if you are interested. Thank you.

Our Parish Administrator, Catherine Daly, has now retired but is coming into the office one day a week until her replacement can start. There may be some delay in responding to emails sent to [secretaryccolsp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryccolsp@gmail.com), which will be looked at when Catherine is in the office.



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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2025: For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our inter-dependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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**Young Adult Mass In September:** Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at one of our Masses on: Thursday 4th at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, Thursday 11th at Saint Hugh of Lincoln's church, Lincoln, Thursday 18th at Saint Joseph's church, Derby & Thursday 25th at Holy Cross church, Leicester (Mass at 6:10. Arrivals from 6.00pm with Mass from 6.30pm and some social time afterwards. For more info contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 manager daily administrative operations for collective parishes. More details are available at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

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

**Making a neighbourhood impact: Tuesday 9th September, 7.00pm** The next 'Mission Lab' from Caritas and Adult Formation showcases a kaleidoscope of services which parishes can offer the local community. Project St Thomas in Spalding offers soup and sandwiches, befriending, beginners' IT, money management for young people, singing and much more besides. Let them inspire you about what your parish can offer the wider neighbourhood. Register for the series at [bit.ly/mission-lab](http://bit.ly/mission-lab)  
**Are you interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care?** This Catholic organisation specialises in relationship support and is currently looking for those who would be interested in training via the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course, and looking for volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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.

**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.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

31st August 2025

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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 Sirach.

*'Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.'*

3:17-20, 28-29

My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. The affliction of the proud has no healing, for a plant of wickedness has taken root in him. The mind of the intelligent man will ponder a parable, and an attentive ear is the wise man's desire.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.68(67)

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God;  
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.  
O sing to God; make music to his name.  
The LORD is his name. **R.**

Father of orphans, defender of widows:  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the desolate a home to dwell in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain;  
when your heritage languished, you restored it.  
It was there that your flock began to dwell.

In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor. **R**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

*'You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.'*

12:18-19.22-24

Brothers and sisters: You have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
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.

*'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'*

14:1. 7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honour, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honour, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, "Give your place to this person", and then you, with shame, will take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'

He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends, or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,  
we beseech you, Lord,  
that, being the food of charity,  
it may confirm our hearts  
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**