

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 11th October - 18th October 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 10th October TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Prisoners' Sunday	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intentions	4th annual mass count
Sunday 11th October TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Prisoners' Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	4th annual mass count
Monday 12th October Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Clare Woolsey RIP	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 13th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Teresa's intentions	
Wednesday 14th October	2.00 pm BRW Harvest Mass	
Thursday 15th October Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	7pm RCIA Sycamore Session 3: A God who speaks
Friday 16th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: For our catechists	
Saturday 17th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	11.30 am Baptism 5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	Second Collection: World Mission Day
Sunday 18th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Jac O'Brien RIP	Second Collection: World Mission Day

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 11th October - 18th October



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 11th October TWENTY–EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Prisoners' Sunday	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2pm-5pm Syro Malankara Church	4th annual mass count Coffee & Tea
Monday 12th October	9.30 am St Patrick's Harvest Mass	
Wednesday 14th October Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Michael John Malloy RIP	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 17th October Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday 18th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea Second Collection: World Mission Day



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Parish Newsletter Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

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Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick

As part of the Visitation to the Nottingham Deanery Bishop Patrick will be coming to our Parish Community on the weekend of the 24th/25th October. The Bishop will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses and he looks forward to meeting lots of you over that weekend.

Saturday 24th October

We begin the weekend Visitation with a shared lunch on Saturday 24th October at OLPS Church Hall at 1.30pm (please note this is an hour later than previously advertised). You are all invited so please do come along. If you are able, we would welcome contributions from your own favourite dishes to share with others.

From 2pm the Bishop will start to greet representatives of our Parishes' Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Safeguarding Teams, Catholic primary schools, catechists, liturgy and music volunteers and the Here: Now Us (Mission Team) Group.

Sunday 25th October

On Sunday afternoon at 2pm at Corpus Christi, Bishop Patrick will preside over the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We warmly invite our Housebound Parishioners, and also those who may feel aged, or sense of frailty in body, mind or spirit. Do please come and celebrate the gift of God's healing, peace and restoration.

We warmly welcome members of our Parish Community, and the Parish Pastoral Council to be involved with the planning of the Visitation Weekend. Please speak with Fr Pitak or Br Andrew.

Corpus Christi Parish is keen to build on its team of catechists. If you think you would like to join us, please speak to Fr Pitak or the parish secretary.

Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion
Applications for the children's First Holy Communion programme at Corpus Christi are ready to collect from the Parish Office in the Presbytery. Please call in for an application form and bring in your child's baptism certificate. The deadline is 12th October.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. You can honour Mary by praying the Rosary daily, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries. We will be praying the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm at Corpus Christi and at 8.30am on Sundays at Our Lady and St Patrick's.

Guild of St Stephen

This weekend's Vigil Mass at Corpus Christi will welcome some altar servers into the Guild of St Stephen with the award of bronze medals and present some silver medals to long-serving altar servers. Congratulations and many thanks to all.

*Cui servire regnare est
To serve Christ is to reign*



The Diocese is recommending a change in the way children are prepared for the sacraments. The Parish of Our Lady and St Patrick's (OLSP) will be trialling this new way but there will be no change at Corpus Christi this year. At OLSP, instead of a yearly group preparation, the focus will be on the individual family preparation. If a family feels that their child is ready to make their 1st confession and to start receiving Holy Communion, please make an appointment to talk to Father Pitak.

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The Pope's monthly intention for October - For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Year 6 Parents: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by Sunday 31st October. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic 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, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement. Please do not leave requests for copies until the deadline.

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.

Missio Red Box
In many areas of the world, Missio will be the first to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of our sisters and brothers who are suffering. The red box collections are a vital fundraising tool for Missio's work. Please remember to collect your red Missio boxes from the entrance to both Churches. We have a few spare boxes if any parishioners would like them. Please speak to the parish secretary.



Do you know someone on low-income and in financial crisis? You, or a household you know, may be able to benefit from the Crisis and Resilience Fund, an emergency grant scheme administered by your county or city council. For further details visit Turn2Us: bit.ly/Turn2Us-CRF

The Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday, 28th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly at the back of the church for parishioners to buy. They are 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 back of the Church and thank you for your support.



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: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
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 Prophet Isaiah.
'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.' 25:6-10a
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.' For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Ps. 23(22)

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'

4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.
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.

'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' 22:1-14
At that time: Jesus again spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people, in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast." But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find." And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**