

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 21st June - 28th June 2026



PARISH NEWSLETTER - A WEEKLY WEEK OF ORIGINALLY LIVED

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th June TWELTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	Second Collection: Day for Life
Sunday 21st June TWELTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: Day for Life
Monday 22nd June SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (FEAST)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 23rd June Feria	9.30 am Mass: Marlin Raju Special Intentions Children from BRW leading bidding prayers 7.00 pm Meeting about proposed merger	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Thursday 25th June Feria	9.00 am Mass: For speedy recovery of Br John	
Friday 26th June Feria	No Mass today	
Saturday 27th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	11.30 am Baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sharon Bryan RIP	
Sunday 28th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

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Sunday 21st June TWELTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: For Monica's Wellbeing 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Second Collection: Day for Life Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions 10.30 am Meeting about proposed parish merger	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Thursday 25th June Feria	2.00 pm Mass at St Patrick's school to celebrate FHC	
Saturday 27th June Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday 28th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: David Devlin RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass

Corpus Christi Summer Fayre, Saturday 18th July 11-2pm

This Summer's Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School on Saturday 18th July from 11am until 2pm. The Committee would like to hear from anyone who would help to run stalls or budding entrepreneurs who would like to rent their own table. Any donations of cash, bottles, cakes and new gifts would be much appreciated. Raffle tickets are now available from the back of the Church at £2-50 per book. Please speak to Lorraine Kidger, Jean Green, Nita Jepson, Angela Fanning or Margaret Reeve for more information.

Our Lady and St Patrick's Table Top Sale, Sunday 28th June at 10am

Our Lady and St Patrick's will have a table top sale of pre-loved books, bric-a-brac, plants and clothing. This is your opportunity to make a bit of space in your home clearing out items you no longer need. Need to get rid of revision books now exams are over? Have you grown too many tomato plants? Please bring any donated items to OLSP. Anyone who can help on the day or with preparations, please contact the Parish Secretary or speak to Sarah after Mass.

Proposed merger of our Parishes

With encouragement from Bishop Patrick, we have started a process to consult with parishioners and our stakeholders about merging formally. We are holding two meetings for parishioners to attend to discuss the proposal. These will be at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 23rd June at 7pm and at Our Lady and St Patrick's on Wednesday 24th June after the 10am Mass. Please collect a letter and a questionnaire from the entrances to our churches. Thank you in Christ, Fr Pitak

This Sunday, 21st June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's Alpha Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church entrance.

Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation, this coming Tuesday, 23rd June, at 7.00pm. Join the online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. Find out about the 'Season of Creation' this autumn, plan events in your parish, and explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/>

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The Pope's monthly intention for June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Please note the Mass at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 23rd June will start slightly later at 9.30 am to allow students from BRW to join and there will be no Mass at Corpus Christi on Friday 26th June 2026.

Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on removing the discretionary transport for pupils and students attending Catholic Schools on a faith basis. The scheme currently supports nine of our schools, and if removed would have a serious impact:

1. Not being able to continue with Catholic education. It is the right of every parent to choose a faith education for their children.
2. Impact on emotional well-being of children who may be forced to move schools.
3. Increased costs to many low-income families.
4. Some may be forced to work less in order to ensure their children get to and from school.
5. Additional safety issues for children if they have to access public transport – often requiring two buses and moving through towncentres.
6. Removing these services would lengthen the school day for many children meaning travelling in the dark at both ends of the day in winter, which poses safety risks.
7. Longer journeys to and from school would impact negatively on children's physical and mental health.

Please consider expressing your views to leave the service as it is, by completing the survey at: <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/> Thank you

Christine Byrne (Diocese of Southwark) will be delivering the first half of a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 adult formation course in Dereham this August. This course enables participants to share the Gospel with children age 3-6, by using this beautiful and profound approach, and is open to parish catechists, parents, grandparents and teachers. More information is on the poster in church, and to book a place, visit: <https://forms.gle/Mqzmv1rbTeGGeQ1SA>

Diocesan Pilgrimages in the months of June and July 2026

1. The Diocesan Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin will be at 1.00pm on Tuesday 30th June. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srsccmat.co.uk
2. The inter-diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will be celebrated on Sunday 12th July: gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.
3. Places are still available for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026, departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

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

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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 Jeremiah.
'He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.'
20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side!
'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends,
watching for my fall, 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can
overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with
me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they
will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will
not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O
LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the
mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I
committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life
of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.69(68)

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me. R.

But I pray to you, O LORD,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.
'The free gift is not like the trespass.' 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one
man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because
all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was
given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death
reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was
not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who
was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died
through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and
the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded
for many.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord,
and you also will bear witness.
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.

'Do not fear those who kill the body.' 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them,
for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will
not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not
fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear
him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two
sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the
ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your
head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value
than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before
men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,
but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my
Father who is in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and
praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.