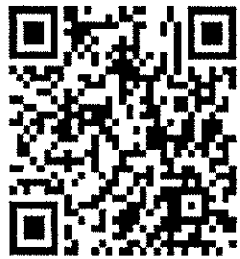




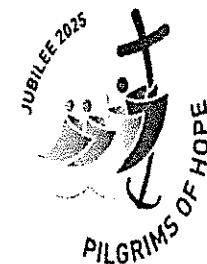
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 9th August 19th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Private Intention	
Monday 11th August Saint Clare, virgin (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Rob Love RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 12th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of D'Souza Family	
Thursday 14th August Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Friday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 am Mass: All Souls 7.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	
Saturday 16th August 20th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 10th - 17th August 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 13th August Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Friday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish Holy Day of Obligation	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Saturday 16th August Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Priest's Intentions	
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	

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Parish Newsletter 19th Week of Ordinary Time

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This Friday, 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated on Monday 1st September on the theme of Seeds of peace and hope.

The Season of Creation: Mark Heining, Chair of the Joint Parish Pastoral Council will speak at the end of the masses on the weekend of 16th & 17th August to introduce the Season and its themes. Pope Leo has issued a prayer for this Season and we hope to have copies available at the back of Church for you to take home. Mark 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. The bidding prayers and hymns during this Season of Creation will have more emphasis on environment and climate change.

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, we warmly invite you to get in touch with the Parish Office by emailing secretaryccolsp@gmail.com. There is no pressure or commitment - just an invitation to come and see. The weekly sessions are held on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Lady Chapel at 7 pm till 8.30 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 to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

Our Parish Administrator, Catherine Daly, has now retired but will be coming into the office one day a week until a replacement is found. This will usually be on a Thursday. Please note, if you send emails to secretaryccolsp@gmail.com, they will be looked at when Catherine is in the office.

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). Thank you.

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, 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, Friday 22nd until Monday 25th August this annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a week-end studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

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.

We now have baby-changing facilities at Corpus Christi Church, next to the disabled toilet, complete with changing mat, wipes, nappy sacks & sterilising spray. We hope this will make life easier for you and your young children. Please put nappies in a nappy sack & leave in the white bin.

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.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 83799, City 0115 969 1169.

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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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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 Wisdom.

*'By the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to
yourself and glorified us.'* 18:6-9

That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.33(32)

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen as his heritage. R.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD. R.

SECOND READING (Shorter form)

(Shorter form between asterisks)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

11:1-2,8-19

*Brothers and sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations: those designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was

past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.*

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

(Shorter form between asterisks)

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'You also must be ready.'

12:32-48

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples, *'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. *Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service, and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*'

Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.

'And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.