

Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 21st - 27th September 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th September <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day/Day of Special Prayer</i>	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: 3rd Anniversary of Sharon Bryan RIP	Second Collection for <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>
Sunday 21st September <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day/Day of Special Prayer</i>	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection for <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>
Monday 22nd September Feria	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 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Tom Mc Dermott RIP	
Thursday 25th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	
Friday 26th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls and Repose of the Soul of Brenda Thompson	
Saturday 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: For the Soul of Ashil Royal	Diocesan quota second collection and CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out
Sunday 28th September 26th Sunday of the year	10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving	Diocesan quota second collection and CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Meadows Mass/Service Times 21st - 27th September 2025



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Sunday 21st September <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day/Day of Special Prayer</i>	9.00 am Mass: Private Intentions 3pm Mass: Latin Mass	Second Collection for <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i> Brunch and hot drinks after the morning Mass
Wednesday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Agnes Dunnegan RIP St Patrick's Y5 attending mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 27th September Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Nathan Javelle and James Brown RIP	Sacred Heart Fathers' Annual Sponsored Walk.
Sunday 28th September 26th Sunday of the year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Diocesan quota second collection and CAFOD Harvest Fast Envelopes given out Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Parish Newsletter 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

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Application packs for the *First Holy Communion Programme* are at rear of the Church. The sessions will start this October and continue until May 2026. If your child was born before 1st September 2018 and you wish them to join this year's programme, please take an application pack from the rear of the Church and return it completed to Fr David or Fr Wilfred by 1st October 2025.

Sacred Heart Fathers' Annual Sponsored Walk will take place this year on Saturday, 27th September 2025. Start time is 1.00 pm. Brother Andrew will be asking for sponsorship after Masses this weekend. Everyone is welcome to come and take part. The walk starts at OLSP Church and continues along the River Trent to the Watersports Centre at Holme Pierrepont. All funds raised will go to the SCJ Missions in India. Refreshments will be available in OLSP hall.

Alexandra Shelton-Bourke is hosting a Brunch Fundraiser in support of Emmanuel House after mass today from 10:00am at OLSP. £2 per person will get a hot drink and a sausage or bacon roll (cash only)! There will be sweet treats for you to buy too! She is also running the half-marathon in support of Emmanuel House and you can support her on her just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/alexandra-shelton-bourke>

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 11th October 2025 at Corpus Christi Church and is open to all parents from both Parishes who wish to have their baby/child (up to 6 years of age) baptised. One parent must be a baptised Catholic & should give proof of their own Baptism. The course runs from 9.30 am to 12 noon. If you would like to attend, you need to complete a Baptism Application form (available at the back of both Churches) and give it to Fr David after Mass. You will then be booked on to the course. Any queries, please contact the Parish Secretary.

Today is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday also known as Home Mission Sunday. Evangelii Gaudium is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel", a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness the fullness of life in Christ. The second collection this weekend is to assist the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate in supporting a wide field of service and missions in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you. Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, National Director of Mission.

All Altar Servers are invited to the Diocesan Jubilee of Altar Servers, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in our Cathedral in Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Saturday 27th September. Bring your alb/cassock and cotta, and arrive for 10.30am onwards, for Mass at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch too, and enjoy a picnic in the Cathedral Hall and gardens. All are welcome!

In honour of the recent canonisation of Carlo Acutis and in recognition of his dedication to evangelising through digital media, the Diocesan Youth Service is pleased to offer a distinguished opportunity for a creative and motivated individual to join their team as a Volunteer Marketing Intern, as part of the inaugural Carlo Acutis Internship Program. Please encourage interested parties to read the job description and email marketing@saintsmeadow.com to apply.

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.

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.

To celebrate the work of the wonderful Catechists who do so much in our diocese we are having a Jubilee of Catechists Day. This will include the celebration of Mass and a conference to help them in their ministry. There will be two keynote talks from Dr Mark Nash Director for the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, with workshops and time to mingle. The day will be held on Saturday 11th October at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and costs £10; please bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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.

Are you involved in youth ministry in your parish, whether through altar serving, children's liturgy or as a catechist; or are you keen to start something in your parish? In school as a teacher, lay chaplain or school governor? Or are you a parent or carer keen to find out more about the opportunities available for young people in the Diocese of Nottingham? The Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) is hosting an online information evening on Tuesday 23rd September 7.00pm – 8.00pm where you can find out about the opportunities available for young people, meet others involved in youth ministry and share ideas. To register, visit ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking/.

Day of Healing – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th October. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come from the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are welcome. More information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Be Still and Know that I am God is a retreat being held between Friday 14th and Monday 17th November by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>.

Marriage Care is looking to appoint an Appointments Service Administrator (8 hours or more per week) and a Counselling Training Administrator (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. They also seek volunteers as Relationship Counsellors who are interested in training via the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course, and volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk.

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

COLLECT

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 Amos.

Against those who 'buy the poor for silver

8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the need and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, 'When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the chaff of the wheat?'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: 'Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the LORD, who raises the poor. (or Alleluia!)

Ps.113(112)

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
May the name of the LORD be blest
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the LORD,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God,
who dwells on high,
who lowers himself to look down
upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the ash heap he raises the poor,
to set them in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of St Paul to Timothy.

'Prayers should be made for all people to God, who desires all people to be saved.'

2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and

quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an Apostle — I am telling the truth, I am not lying — a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.
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 cannot serve God and money.'

16:1-13

At that time: Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager." And the manager said to himself, "What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He said, "A hundred measures of oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty." Then he said to another, "And how much do you owe?" He said, "A hundred measures of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and write eighty." The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.' And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

'One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**