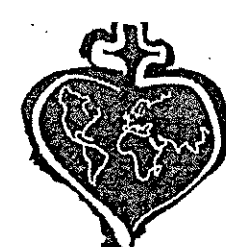


Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 13th—20th September 2026



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

Parish Newsletter Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Laundry Street, The Meadows
Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ
Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, Clifton, NG11 9BP;
Parish Secretary: Sarah Piper: 0115 921 2964, working days: mon., wed. & fri.
Email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk
www.https://olspsnottingham.com
www.https://corpuschristiclifton.org.uk

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 12th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Feliks and Betty Rychwalski RIP	Second Collection: Catholic Education Service
Sunday 13th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	Second Collection: Catholic Education Service
Monday 14th September EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Intentions of Ruth Maltby	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Pope Leo's Intentions for the care of water	
Thursday 17th September Feria	There is no mass today	7pm Introduction to RCIA, Lady Chapel, Corpus Christi
Friday 18th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Brigitte Ramsay RIP	
Saturday 19th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP (5th Anniversary)	Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday
Sunday 20th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Brigitte Ramsay RIP	Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 13th-20th September 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 13th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Children-led liturgy Day of Special Prayer for Education	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2pm-5pm Syro-Malankara Church	Second Collection: Catholic Education Service Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 16th September Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Lissy Joseph RIP	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 19th September Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Alf and Madeleine Cox RIP	
Sunday 20th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday

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.

The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October
The theme Pope Leo XIV's has chosen for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is from Isaiah 2:4, 'they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hook'

Prayer for Season of Creation
Now let us praise the Guardian of Heaven's Kingdom,
the might of the Creator and his conception,
the work of the Father of Glory
How He, the Eternal Lord,
established the beginning of all wonders.
He first created for the children of earth,
Heaven as a roof.
Then the Guardian of mankind,
Eternal Lord, almighty Master, holy Creator;
afterwards adorned the earth for living things.
Caedmon's Hymn of Creation

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026
The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers are holding a sponsored walk along Droitwich Canal on Sunday 19th September in order to support the mission. The clergy are collecting sponsorship pledges on the sheets at the church entrances. Funds raised are put towards developing more priests to serve our communities. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday 7th October 2026. You can honour Mary by praying the Rosary daily, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries.

Education Sunday takes place each year this weekend established by the Bishops in 1848, it is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales.

Future events to take note of: CAFOD's Family Fast Day is Friday 2nd October and we will be taking a second collection for CAFOD at the weekend Masses of Sunday 3rd October. The Diocesan Annual Sunday Mass Headcounts will be held on the weekends of 20th and 27th September, and 4th and 11th October.

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) reg. Charity No. 1134449,
A Company limited by guarantee No. 7151646. Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram

The Pope's monthly intention for September - For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Holy Hour at Corpus Christi with Bishop Patrick and the Nottingham Deanery
Thursday 1st October 7pm

The Nottingham Deanery is holding its opening ceremony of visitations to Nottingham Parishes with a Holy Hour at Corpus Christi followed by refreshments at Blessed Robert Primary. If anyone can volunteer to help with cakes or biscuits at the school, please let the secretary know.

The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, Nun the Wiser, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week! • Spotify: Listen on Spotify • YouTube: Watch on YouTube

Corpus Christi First Fridays Devotion
There will be a First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each month after the 9am Mass at Corpus Christi.

Call for Foundation Governors
The Diocese is recruiting Foundation governors. Please see our websites or look for the poster at the entrance to the Church.

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will begin this Thursday 17th September at 7pm. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, exploring Christianity, or preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or are considering becoming a Catholic, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office for further information email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964.

Welcome to University Students; whether you are new to Nottingham Trent University or University of Nottingham, or returning after the summer break, you are very welcome here at Corpus Christi. We have a thriving Catholic Chaplaincy to our universities and our two Catholic chaplains, Fr Joe Wheat and Christopher Howitt, work at both NTU and UoN; they will be at Freshers Fairs and welcome events over the next couple of weeks, so say 'hello' if you see them. The Catholic Chaplaincy is based at St Paul's on Lenton Boulevard (NG7 2BY) and Fr Joe and Chris also attend the 6pm Sunday evening Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, and students always gather afterwards for some social time together. If you want to keep in touch with events and activities, sign up for the weekly Catholic Chaplaincy newsletter, email unicatholicchaplainnotm@dioceseofnottingham.uk or take one of the Chaplaincy postcards from the back of church.

On Sunday 20th September we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

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

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details: CC- Sarah Heining: Sarah.HeiningPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk & Emma Cupitt: Emma.CupittPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk tel: 07513 725503; OLS - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer tel: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

COLLECT

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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.

'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.' **27:30-28:7**

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the LORD, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps103(102)

**The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R.**

He will not always find fault;
nor persist in his anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.' **14:7-9**
Brothers and sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
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.

'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.' **18:21-35**

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings,
that what each has offered to the honour of your name
may serve the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and bodies,
so that its effects, and not our own desires,
may always prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**