

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 30th August– 6th September 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 29th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: All Souls	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Sunday 30th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 31st August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Tom Kavanagh RIP	
Tuesday 1st September Feria World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	9.00 am Mass: Andy Gray RIP	
Thursday 3rd September SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: for teachers, support staff and pupils at our Catholic Schools	
Friday 4th September Feria	No mass at 9.00 am 12.00pm Funeral Mass of Geraldine Allison RIP	
Saturday 5th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.30 am baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton RIP (90th Birthday)	9.30am Cleaning session in Corpus Christi Second Collection: charitable works of the Parish
Sunday 6th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Michael O'Brien RIP	Second Collection: charitable works of the Parish



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BETHARRAM

Parish Newsletter Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
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Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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First Saturday of the Month at Our Lady and St Patrick's

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 5th September, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk
We also have Adoration on Saturday 5th September at Our Lady and St Patrick's from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Why not make time to drop by even if it's only for a few minutes. Just five minutes in the blessed silence of Adoration restores our spirits in the midst of our otherwise hectic lives.

The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October

Mark Heining, Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council will be talking this weekend and next about the Season of Creation. 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'

Mark has also found a prayer for us to say at Mass

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. If you are a UK taxpayer and are able to gift aid your donation, please let the priest know. Funds raised are put towards developing more priests to serve our communities. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

Please pray for Geraldine Allison of Corpus Christi who has died recently. Geraldine's funeral Mass will be at Corpus Christi on Friday 4th September at 12pm.

The 50th anniversary of our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) will be celebrated with a Golden Jubilee Mass by Bishop Patrick at St Peter's Church, Hinckley, on Saturday 26th September at 2.00pm. Contact Fr Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypri-ory@gmail.com by 31st August to confirm attendance.

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on Saturday 19th September, for a special Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box: that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP), and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

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Sunday 30th August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: Isaac Osaikhuwomwan RIP	Coffee & Tea after Mass
Wednesday 2nd September Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Colin Davis RIP	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea after Mass
Saturday 5th September Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion/Rosary/ Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Alf Cox RIP 10.30 am –12.30pm Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday 6th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: charitable works of the Parish Coffee & Tea after Mass

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.

Volunteers needed to help envisage a plan for constructing a church hall at Corpus Christi. We would appreciate the input of anyone who is willing to discuss how we can bring this long-cherished project forward. Whether you were involved in previous discussions or whether you come to it afresh. Please let the parish priest or the secretary know of your interest.

Join the Caritas Workshop for everyone on Saturday 12th September at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, who was the biographer of Pope Francis, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics>

Please note there will be no mass on Friday 4th September at Corpus Christi as there will be a funeral in the Church.

We welcome home Fr Pitak, Br Andrew and Br John from annual leave.

Group session to sweep and clean Corpus Christi, Saturday 5th September at 9.30am. All welcome!

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will begin in September. 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 either by email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964.

PLEASE ASK YOUR MP TO VOTE AGAINST THE BILL AT SECOND READING ON 11 SEPTEMBER
Please pick up a card at mass today, address it to your MP, add your own name and address, a stamp and put it in the Post.

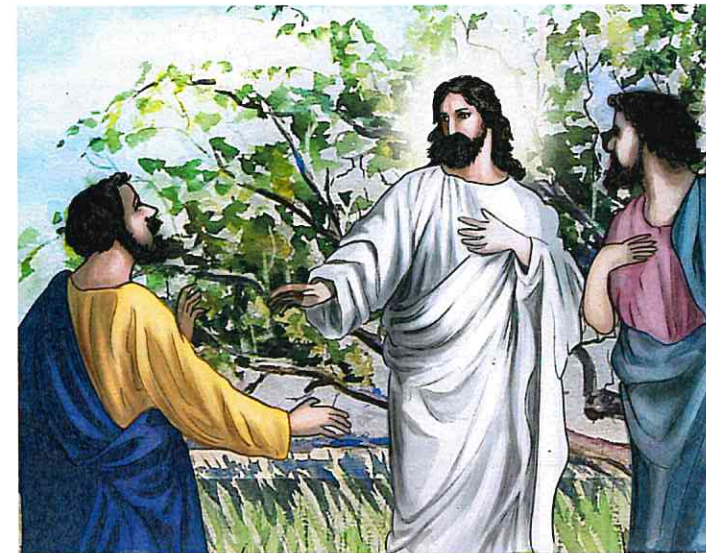
Oppose Assisted Suicide. As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on Friday 11th September. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. You can use the card at Mass to do this! If you live in the Meadows, or Clifton, your MP is Lilian Greenwood. If you live in Ruschcliffe, your MP is James Naish. If you are not sure, please check by googling 'Find your MP'. There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as urgently!

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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

COLLECT
God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.
'The word of the Lord has become for me a reproach.' 20:7-9
O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R.**

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.
Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice. 12:1-2
I appeal to you, brothers and sister, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a long sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
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

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glorify to you O Lord.
'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself.' 16:21-27
At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'
Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**