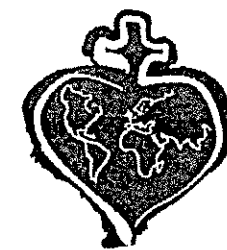


Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 4th October - 11th October 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 3rd October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Coyle and Smith Families	Second Collection CAFOD 3rd annual mass count
Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 pm Baptism	Second Collection CAFOD 3rd annual mass count
Monday 5th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: for the volunteers of both Parishes	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 6th October Feria	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	
Thursday 8th October Feria	There is no Mass today	7pm RCIA Sycamore Session 2: The Existence of God
Friday 9th October SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (FEAST)	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	
Saturday 10th October TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intentions	4th annual mass count
Sunday 11th October TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	Second Collection CAFOD 4th annual mass count
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 4th October - 11th October 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: Annie and John Davy RIP	Second Collection CAFOD 3rd annual mass count Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)	9.30 am Celebration of Word and Communion	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 10th October Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Souls in Purgatory 12.30 pm-5pm Eritrean Church	
Sunday 11th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2pm-5pm Syro Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea 4th annual mass count



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Parish Newsletter Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
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Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick

As part of the Visitation to the Nottingham Deanery Bishop Patrick will be coming to our Parish Community on the weekend of the 24th/25th October. The Bishop will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses and he looks forward to meeting lots of you over that weekend. We begin the weekend Visitation with a shared lunch on Saturday 24th October at OLPS Church Hall at 12.30pm. If you are able, we would welcome contributions from your own favourite dishes to share with others. From 2pm the Bishop will start to greet representatives of our Parishes' Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Safeguarding Teams, our Catholic primary schools, catechists, liturgy and music volunteers and the evangelising group, Here: Now Us.

Bishop Patrick will preside over the weekend Masses and Sacrament of the Sick:

Saturday 24/10/26 6.00pm Corpus Christi Vigil Mass

Sunday 25/10/26 9.00am Our Lady and St Patrick's Mass

10.30am Corpus Christi Mass

2.00pm Corpus Christi Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

We would welcome any volunteers who would like to be involved in the planning of the Visitation weekend. Please speak to Fr Pitak or Br Andrew or the parish secretary. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Parish is keen to build on its team of catechists. If you think you would like to join us, please speak to Fr Pitak or the parish secretary.

Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion
Applications for the children's First Holy Communion programme at Corpus Christi are ready to collect from the Parish Office in the Presbytery. Please call in for an application form and bring in your child's baptism certificate. The deadline is 12th October.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. You can honour Mary by praying the Rosary daily, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries. We will be praying the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm at Corpus Christi and at 8.30am on Sundays at Our Lady and St Patrick's.

SCJ Annual Retreat 5th to 9th October

The SCJ Community will be on retreat from Monday 5th October until Friday 9th October. The Mass on Monday 5th October will be in the morning at 9am. There will be a 9am Celebration of Word and Communion at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th October and at Our Lady and St Patrick's at 10am on Wednesday 7th October. There is no service next week at Corpus Christi on Thursday.

The Diocese is recommending a change in the way children are prepared for the sacraments. The Parish of Our Lady and St Patrick's (OLSP) will be trialling this new way but there will be no change at Corpus Christi this year. At OLSP, instead of a yearly group preparation, the focus will be on the individual family preparation. If a family feels that their child is ready to make their 1st confession and to start receiving Holy Communion, please make an appointment to talk to Father Pitak.

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

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, holy Creator; adorned the earth for living things.

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The Pope's monthly intention for October - For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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. Please do not leave requests for copies until the deadline.

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November.

The National Eucharistic Congress and Procession, Adoremus, is being celebrated in London next Saturday, 10th October. Places are still available for parishioners to participate in the Day, with coach travel (leaving Clifton at 6.45am and returning at 9.30pm) which includes a talk and exhibition, Mass in Southwark Cathedral, the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral, and then departure from there at about 6pm. The subsidised cost is £15 per person. There's no age restriction, although anyone aged under 18 on the day will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a requirement to be able to participate in the Pilgrimage route, which will be about two miles. To book contact Father Simon Gillespie – simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk 6th October.

The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on Saturday 17th October entitled: Reimagining Catechesis. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

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.

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; OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer tel: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 Isaiah.
'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.' 5:1-7
Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.80(79)

The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by the way. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.' 4:6-9
Brothers and Sisters: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.
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.

'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.' 21:33-43
At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.' This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**