



Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 3rd May—10th May 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 2nd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton RIP	
Sunday 3rd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 pm Baptisms	
Monday 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: Julie Hill	
Tuesday 5th May Easter Feria National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse	No Mass today A mass for Survivors of Abuse will be held today at 1.00pm at the Cathedral	7pm FHC parents' session
Thursday 7th May Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Ron Goulding RIP	
Friday 8th May Easter Feria Anniversary of election of Pope Leo XIV	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	IF you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Saturday 9th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	11.30am FHC First Reconciliation 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving to St Peregrine	
Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 3rd May—10th May 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 3rd May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass Charles Hoy RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 6th May Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Tim Conlan RIP (birthday)	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass 7pm FHC parents' session
Saturday 9th May Easter Feria	9.00 am FHC First Reconciliation No Mass at 10.00 am Eritrean Church 12.30-5.00 pm	
Sunday 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Ernie Robert Sweeney RIP 2.00pm-5.00pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



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Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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The parents' final FHC sessions will be at CC on Tuesday 5th May at 7pm and at OLPS on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm. First Reconciliations for the children will be on Saturday 9th May at 9am at OLSP (note change of time) and at 11.30am the same day at CC.

Please pray for Deacon Martyn Swaby, of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, who has died recently. Deacon Martyn was brought up in Wilford Village and he and his family worshiped at Our Lady and St Patrick's.

We will be consulting with you soon on the merger of our two parishes into one new parish. Both our churches will retain their names and there should be very little obvious change to parishioners in terms of organisation and planning. We will be inviting parishioners to give us their thoughts on the outcome through questionnaires and a series of meetings. More details to follow.

Please welcome Br Thang from the SCJ Community in Olton who is staying with us for two weeks.

Change to Mass schedules 4th May until 16th May
Fr Pitak will be going on retreat on Bank Holiday Monday. He will celebrate Mass at Corpus Christi at 9.00am on Monday 4th May rather than in the evening and there will be no Adoration. The Tuesday morning mass is cancelled. At Our Lady and St Patrick's, due to First Holy Communion celebrations, the Masses on Saturday 9th May and Saturday 16th May are cancelled. Please check the schedule opposite for Mass times.

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse, Tuesday 5th May 2026
Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday 5th May at 1.00pm as part of the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. The theme this year is Jesus said: 'I came that they may have life and have it abundantly'. At its best, the Church can, and should, be a safe haven where support is available for victims and survivors so they can love life without fear and begin to experience the life in abundance Jesus came to bring.

Sale of baby clothes, toys and equipment in aid of St Colette's

There will be a sale of good quality and very reasonably priced baby items at St Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, NG7 2BY on: Saturday 30th May 12.30pm - 3pm; and Sunday 31st May (after Mass) 10.45am - 1pm

Go, make disciples

In response to the Bishop's 5-year mission plan to 'Go Make Disciples', members of the evangelising group at OLSP are keen to meet parishioners at Corpus Christi who would like to hear more about how they too can become involved. Please can interested parishioners contact the parish secretary.

New Members for Parish Pastoral Council

Please join the Parish Pastoral Council (PCC) to help our parish priest build and sustain a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and return it completed in the white box also at the back of the Church by Sunday 17th May 2026.

The Pope's monthly intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at Corpus Christi Church. At least one parent must attend the course prior to baptism. Please keep this date free.

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.

The next Dominican Young Adults Study Day, under the title Human Origins - Creation and Evolution is being held on Saturday 23rd May, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, in the Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW. How do we reconcile the claims of modern science with the teaching of the Catholic Church? Are human beings nothing more than products of an aimless evolutionary process? Join the Dominican Young Adult Study Day led by Father Robert Verrill OP on 'theistic evolution': how to make sense of modern science's theory of evolution in light of Catholic teaching on God, creation, and the human person. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential, at dya@english.op.org

200 club

For those of you who pay their subscription to the 200 Club annually, the subscription of £24 is now due. There are numbers available if anyone would like to join. The subscription is £2 per month payable in advance or £24 for an annual payment. There is a draw each month for a prize of £100.

Gifts for First Holy Communion

The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits available for a donation.

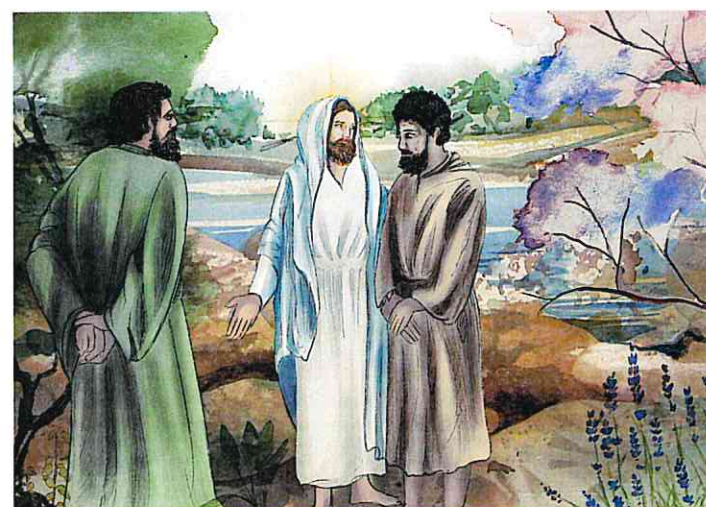
The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich is recruiting a part-time Cook to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60 – £14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

Celebrate Trust is running two webinars for parents & carers of teenagers to help them gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support their children at home, Raising teenagers in a Catholic family Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm To book a place, visit www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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 Acts of the Apostles.
'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit.' 6:1-7
In those days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers and sisters, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.
or: Alleluia.
Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp;
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R.

The word of the LORD is upright,
and all his works to be trusted.
The LORD loves justice and right,
and his merciful love fills the earth. 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.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter.
'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.' 2:4-9
Beloved: Come to the Lord, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious. You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying in Sion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' So the honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone', and 'A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.' 14:1-12
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'
Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.
'Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that, as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.