Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 25th October - 1st November 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 24th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Teresa Wigley RIP	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving 2.00 pm Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	
Monday 26th October Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Special Intentions	
Tuesday 27th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Lissy Joseph RIP	
Thursday 29th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Marie Taylor RIP	No RCIA as half term
Friday 30th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Vincent Taylor RIP	
Saturday 31st October THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: the Dickens Family	2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices
Sunday 1st November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: Halina Leszczynska RIP	2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 25th October - 1st November

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 28th October SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Elamma Thomas RIP	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 31st October Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am Mass: Madeleine Cox RIP 11.30 Baptism	
Sunday 1st November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea 2nd collection: Diocesan Hospices

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Parish Newsletter Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ
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Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick

We welcome Bishop Patrick to our Parish Community this weekend. Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses. On Sunday afternoon, 2pm at Corpus Christi, Bishop Patrick will also preside over the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We warmly invite our Housebound Parishioners and those who may feel aged, or a sense of frailty in body, mind or spirit, to join with us and celebrate the gift of God's healing, peace and restoration within this beautiful Sacrament.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre, Saturday 28th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the Church, 60p each and £3 for a book. Any donations of cash, bottles, raffle prizes, cakes and new gifts would be greatly appreciated – please leave donations at the entrance to the Church and thank you for your support.

Throughout the month of November prayers are being said in Catholic Churches around the world for the repose of the souls of those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints (Sunday Nov 1st) and the feast of the Holy Souls (Monday Nov 2nd). The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We enter their names on the list of the dead and place their names on the Altar to remember them during this month of the Holy Souls. Please collect an envelope "**Month of the Holy Souls**" at the rear of the Church and add the names of your departed family members, friends and those you wish to be included in daily prayers during November along with any donation.

Our Lady and St Patrick, First Holy Communion
If you feel that your child(ren) is ready to make their 1st confession and to start receiving Holy Communion, please complete the application form in the Church and return it to Fr Pitak. There is no deadline and the programme will continue at intervals throughout the year.

Everyman Theology – A Weekly Blog for Everyday Faith. Are you looking to connect your Catholic faith with the realities of work, parenting and daily life? If so, check out the weekly blog at **www.everymantheology.com** Written by Geoff, a Diocesan Catholic RE Teacher, husband, and father. Each weekly post offers thoughtful, relatable reflection designed for everyday men and women seeking God in the middle ground between basic introductions and heavy academic theology. Find God in the real world, the real mess, the real stresses of everyday life.

Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Annual Sponsored walk in Aid of the Mission: The Sacred Heart Community wish to express a huge 'Thank You' to all of you for your kindness and support in raising £1,083.37 for the Missions. We also express our thanks for your ongoing support and kindness; we continue to hold you all in our daily thought and prayer.

Catechist Formation

The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from Thursday 5th November. Speak to your parish priest, or email: fomation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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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.

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 from 27th - 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, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.

AI, Security and Peace: What kind of future are we creating? Artificial intelligence is transforming our world at extraordinary speed, raising questions about human dignity, ethics, freedom and the common good. How do we ensure that technology remains at the service of humanity, and contributes to peace rather than undermining it? Join Pax Christi for a free online on Thursday 12th November, at 7pm – 8.30pm for a thought-provoking presentation with Aaron Humphriss and Emmanuel Fisseha, exploring the ethical challenges posed by AI and its growing impact on human dignity. Register at https://paxchristi.org.uk/event/ai-security-and-peace/

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. We will be praying the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm at Corpus Christi and at 8.30am on Sundays at OSLP.

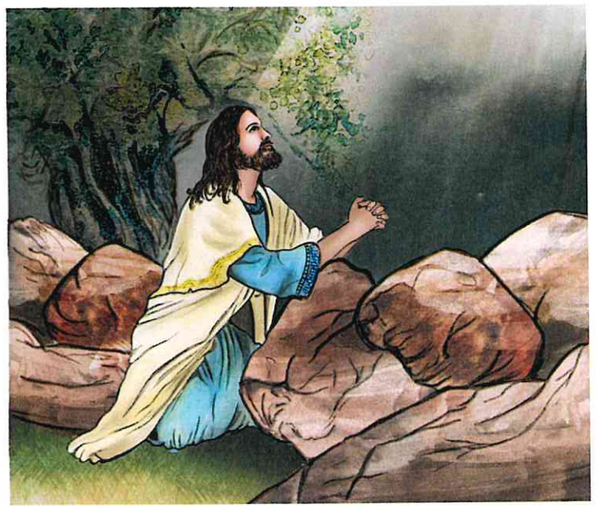
The Diocese is looking to appoint a DBS Administrator and Safeguarding Support as a one-year fixed -term full time appointment, co-ordinating online and paper DBS re-check applications. To request an application form and job description email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 1/11/26

CELEBRATE has produced an online family pack for All Saints, and celebrating saints throughout the year. The pack aims to provide families with ideas on how to get to know the saints and walk with them in the journey of holiness. There are suggestions for saint crafts and activities, prayers to share, books to savour and videos to enjoy together. The pack is free to download and is available at link **www.celebratetrust.org/shop/walkingwiththesaints**

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:

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.



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 Exodus.

'If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you.' *22:21-27*

Thus says the LORD: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 18(17)

I love you, LORD my strength.
I love you, LORD, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. **R.**

My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'
and see, I am saved from my foes. **R.**

The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

'You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for his Son.' *1:5c-10*

Brothers and sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

The word of the lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
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.

'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.' *22:34-40*

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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