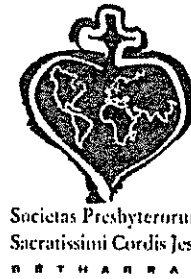


Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 28th June—5th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 27th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Day of special prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo	11.30am Baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sharon Bryan RIP	2nd Collection: Peter's Pence
Sunday 28th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Day of special prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12.00 pm Baptism	2nd Collection: Peter's Pence
Monday 29th June Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Foundation Mass for Eileen Keohane	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 30th June Feria	9.30 am Mass: Thomas Devasia RIP	
Thursday 2nd July Feria	No Mass today	
Friday 3rd July SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: Terry Williamson RIP	
Saturday 4th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Peter Griffin RIP	Bell Ringing 1pm-3pm
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 28th June—5th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 28th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Day of special prayer for the Holy Father, Pope Leo	9.00 am Mass: David Devlin RIP	2nd Collection: Peter's Pence Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 1st July Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: For Br John's Recovery	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 4th July Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For Nick's Wellbeing	
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: For Br John's Recovery	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



Parish Newsletter Thirteenth 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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Corpus Christi Summer Fayre,
 Saturday 18th July 11-2pm
 This Summer's Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School on Saturday 18th July from 11am until 2pm. The Committee would like to hear from anyone who would help to run stalls or budding entrepreneurs who would like to rent their own table. Any donations of cash, bottles, cakes and new gifts would be much appreciated. Raffle tickets are now available from the back of the Church at £2-50 per book. Please speak to Lorraine Kidger, Jean Green, Nita Jepson, Angela Fanning or Margaret Reeve for more information.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 4th July, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

Collection of Peter's Pence: let's help the Pope in His mission! On Sunday 28th June, Saints Peter and Paul Day, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church, and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance, available at: www.ObolodiSanPietro.va As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

The OLSP Table Top Sale takes place today, Sunday 28th June, after the 9am Mass. All money raised will be put towards a new water heater for the church hall.

There will be no mass at Corpus Christi on Thursday 2nd July as the SCJ Community has its Vicariate Assembly in the West Midlands.

Proposed merger of our Parishes
 We held two meetings for parishioners last week to discuss the proposed merger of our parishes. We still need to hear from more of you in order to fulfil the Canonical regulations. Please fill in a consultation form if you haven't done so already. Forms and pens available are on the rows of seating in the churches. We also want you to think about the name of the proposed new parish. The names of our beloved churches won't change but the proposed merged parish will have a brand new name. We have outlined some guidance about choosing a name on the consultation. Thank you in Christ, Fr Pitak

The National Justice and Peace Network's annual conference takes place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: Conference | National Justice & Peace Network

Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church entrance.

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The Pope's monthly intention for June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on removing the discretionary transport for pupils and students attending Catholic Schools on a faith basis. The scheme currently supports nine of our schools, and if removed would have a serious impact:

1. Not being able to continue with Catholic education. It is the right of every parent to choose a faith education for their children.
2. Impact on emotional well-being of children who may be forced to move schools.
3. Increased costs to many low-income families.
4. Some may be forced to work less in order to ensure their children get to and from school.
5. Additional safety issues for children if they have to access public transport – often requiring two buses and moving through towncentres.
6. Removing these services would lengthen the school day for many children meaning travelling in the dark at both ends of the day in winter, which poses safety risks.
7. Longer journeys to and from school would impact negatively on children's physical and mental health. Please consider expressing your views to leave the service as it is, by completing the survey at: <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/>

All are welcome to join Father John Church OP, a Dominican from Leicester, for an evening of reflection and conversation as part of the ongoing 'Go Make Disciples' initiative, on Monday 13th July at 7.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Many are familiar with diocesan priests, but Father John will share his experience of life in the Dominican Order and the journey that led him to respond to God's call. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are very welcome.

Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's Alpha Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimages in the months of June and July 2026

1. The Diocesan Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin will be at 1.00pm on Tuesday 30th June. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srscomat.co.uk
2. The inter-diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will be celebrated on Sunday 12th July: gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.
3. Places are still available for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026, departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, to enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

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
These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God

COLLECT
O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
'Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.'
12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
From all my terrors the LORD set me free.
I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING
A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. '
There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'
4:6-8, 17-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia.
You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
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 are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'
16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church,
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**