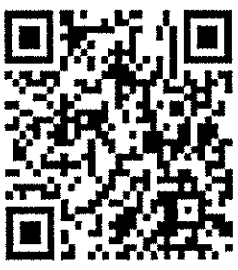


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 20th - 27th July 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 19th July 16th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Packer RIP	
Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Private Intention	
Monday 21st July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Rosa Antony RIP (Please note change in time) 2.30 pm BRW Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	
Wednesday 23rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)	2.00 pm BRW End of Year Mass	
Thursday 24th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: The Sick & Housebound	
Friday 25th July Saint James, Apostle (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 26th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham
Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	10.30 am Mass: Robert McMillan RIP St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 20th - 27th July 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish After Mass: Live Simply Lunch CAFOD	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Tuesday 22nd July Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast)	1.45 pm End of Year & Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St Patrick's School	
Wednesday 23rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Ian & Kevin Brady RIP Day of Special Prayer for Europe	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 26th July Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Special Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Parish Newsletter 16th Week of Ordinary Time

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Thank you for your generosity last week to the 2nd Collection for Stella Maris which raised £155.27 (OLSP) & £.205.20 (CC).

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in the Corpus Christi Summer Fayre. And thank you for every donation for this event. A wonderful £1,086.86 was raised.

Mass this Monday (21st July) will be at 9.00 am and not in the evening.

Next weekend (26th/27th July 2025), there will be A Mission Appeal in our parish by Fr Stephen Kimani of St Patrick's Missionary Society. There will be a second collection for St Patrick's Mission. If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.00pm.

There will be a 'Eat Simply' lunch in aid of CAFOD this Sunday, 20th July, 2025 after 9 am Mass in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Hall. Tickets will be £4 (£3 for a family) and will be sold a week or two before the event and on the day. Please speak to Karen McNally for more information.

We are looking for a Parish Administrator to replace Catherine Daly for Corpus Christi, Clifton and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows. We need a motivated, professional and approachable individual with excellent administration and IT skills to join our small parishes team. The post holder will play a key part in the financial management of the parishes' office and parishes' administration, including administrative support to clergy, as well as frequent liaising with parish volunteers. The role is 22.5 hours per week.

More details are available at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-3>

Please send application form to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email:

office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 4th August 2025.

Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi: Are you a parent who would be willing to join other volunteers in establishing a Children's Liturgy Group at Corpus Christi Church? Help, support and resources will be available for setting up this much-needed group at Clifton. Your children and all those in the Parish will benefit. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary (details at the top of the Newsletter). Thank you.

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Carters Educational Foundation is now open for applications for financial assistance for the academic year 2025/6. This must be for educational purposes such as help towards the cost of school uniform, school trips, clubs, university fees or courses or visits abroad. Assistance can also be given towards apprenticeships or other forms of education. The applicant or a parent must reside locally in the ancient parish of Wilford. Further details and application forms can be accessed via the website: Wilford-carters-education.org If you need help completing the forms or need more information, Madeleine Cox will be around after Mass at OLSP on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Books for sale: There is now a bookcase at the back of Corpus Christi Church with books for sale at 50p each. All proceeds will go to the Church. Book donations are appreciated. Thank you

The annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place on Saturday 6th September in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948151264).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2025: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

The Adult Formation for Mission Department is releasing a collection as part of an Evangelisation Directory. These resources are aimed at helping parishes and individuals respond to the baptismal call to share the Gospel. The first resource being released is the Mission Deck, made available at no cost to parishes by the Diocesan Mission Enabling Fund. Those who were present at the Clergy Conference have already received their copies and it will be posted this week to parishes that were not represented. There will be a webinar on Tuesday 22nd July at 7.00pm, with Dr Mark Nash (one of the creators of this resource), about how to use the Deck to plan and develop evangelisation in the parish. Registration for the webinar is via: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/8jv2-s_Zzkw

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see the poster.

40 Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

As the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) programme is now offered in the parish instead of at the Cathedral, parents seeking baptism for children aged 7 or over should speak to Fr David to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace are seeking to appoint a Director of Finance, based in Nottingham. More details can be found at: www.csjp.org/news/2024/2/15/job-posting-financedirectoruk and the deadline for applications is Thursday 31st July 2025.

The Diocese is looking to appoint to the following posts: Closing date for all jobs is 4th August 2025
Compliance and Support Property Officer who is an experienced administrator preferably with a background in property management. The job is 37.5 hours per week. More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/compliance-support-property-officer-2>

Adult Formation Officer, to be based at Saint Thomas More Parish, Knighton Road, LE3 3HN. The job will be to coordinate and support opportunities in the parishes for the faith formation of adults, through the sacramental preparation programmes and other avenues. The job is 10 hours per week. More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/adult-formation-officer>
IT and GDPR Assistant based at the Diocesan Curia Office, and will be someone who can support the work of the IT and GDPR Officer and departments of the curia in their service to the parishes of the diocese. The job is 25 hours per week (five hours each day). More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/adult-formation-officer>

Deanery Administration Manager based at Boston, with travel required to multiple parish locations in the Southern Lincolnshire Deanery. The Diocese is committed to advancing Deanery Administration Services in a dynamic manner, leveraging technology and digital strategies to provide exceptional service to clergy and parishes. The Diocesan goal is to create a future-ready service that effectively meets current and emerging needs. The Diocese has an exciting brand-new role available covering the Southern Lincolnshire area, based in Boston. The job is 37.5 hours per week, with flexibility required. More details are available at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/compliance-support-property-officer-2> Please send all applications to: Christa Wardle, office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
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 Genesis.

'O Lord, do not pass by your servant.'

18:1-10

In those days: The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, 'O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, 'Quick! Three measures of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.' And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk, and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is Sarah your wife?' And he said, 'She is in the tent.' The LORD said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps15(14)

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Whoever walks without fault;
who does what is righteous,
and speaks the truth from his heart;
whoever does not slander with his tongue. R.

Who does no wrong to a neighbour,
who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honours those who fear the LORD. R.

Who lends no money at interest,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

'The mystery hidden for ages but now revealed to his saints.'

1:24-28

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body—that is, the Church—of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known—the mystery hidden for ages and generations, but now revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God
in an honest and good heart,
and bear fruit with patience.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit,

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the good portion.'

10:38-42

At that time: Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

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.