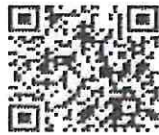


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 5th—12th October 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 4th October 27th Sunday of the year	5.30 pm Confessions/Rosary 6.00pm Mass: Shaun Wallace 4th Anniversary RIP	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day
Sunday 5th October 27th Sunday of the year	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day
Monday 6th October Feria	9.00am Mass: Peace in the World	
Tuesday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	FHC: Parent's meeting at 7pm at Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 9th October Saint John Henry Newman (Feast)	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	RCIA meeting 7pm at Corpus Christi Church. Session on <i>Who Is Jesus</i>
Friday 10th October Saint Paulinus of York, bishop and Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)	9.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	
Saturday 11th October 28th Sunday of the year The Jubilee of Prisoner and Prison Workers	5.30 pm Confessions/Rosary 6.00 pm Mass: Raymond Gallagher 4th Anniversary RIP	Jubilee of Catechists in the Diocese of Nottingham
Sunday 12th October 28th Sunday of the year The Jubilee of Prisoner and Prison Workers	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Kevin Ian Hennessy	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Meadows Mass/Service Times 5th—12th October 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 5th October 27th Sunday of the year	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	2nd collection CAFOD Autumn Fast Day Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 8th October Feria	10.00 am Celebration of Word and Communion.	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. FHC: Parent's meeting at 7pm at OLSP Church
Saturday 11th October Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls 12.30 pm-5pm Eritrean Church	The Jubilee of Catechists in the Diocese of Nottingham
Sunday 12th October 28th Sunday of the year The Jubilee of Prisoner and Prison Workers	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Please remember Brigitte Ramsay of Corpus Christi Church who has died recently. Please pray for her & her family. Her funeral is taking place Friday 10th October at 4pm at the Main Chapel Wilford Crematorium. All those wishing to pay their respects are welcome to attend.

The SCJ Community are away on their annual retreat next week. Please check the times and dates of Services on the newsletter while they are away. Services during the week are for celebration of the Word and Communion.

October is the month of the Rosary. Before each Sunday mass this month, Rosary Prayers will be said. Please arrive 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass for these special prayers.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 11th October 2025 9.30am until 12 noon at Corpus Christi Church. It is open to all parents from both Parishes who wish to have their baby/child (up to 6 years of age) baptised. One parent must be a baptised Catholic & should give proof of their own Baptism. If you would like to attend, you need to complete a Baptism Application form (available at the back of both Churches) and give it to Fr David after Mass. You will then be booked on to the course. Any queries, please contact the Parish Secretary.

The programme for First Holy Communion begins this week. The first parents meetings will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 7pm in Corpus Christi Church and on Wednesday 8th October at 7pm in Our Lady and St Patrick's Church. Please ensure you attend each meeting.

The CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please take an envelope from the rear of the Church, if you have not done so already, or give on the CAFOD website to help support the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. Your generosity offers 'signs of hope' in this Jubilee Year, helping to find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre, Nottingham, is seeking to appoint an Engagement and Admin Assistant (12 hours per week, Wednesday and Thursday with flexibility as required). The role will include supporting guided tours, assisting with outreach work to promote Mary Potter Heritage Centre and its vision, mission, and to provide high-quality administrative support to ensure the effective running of the Centre. For further details contact the Centre Manager: lcmlheritage@gmail.com

In honour of the recent canonisation of Carlo Acutis, the Diocesan Youth Service is pleased to offer a distinguished opportunity for a creative and motivated individual to join their team as a Volunteer Marketing Intern, as part of the inaugural Carlo Acutis Internship Program. Please encourage interested parties to read the job description and email market-

The Pope's monthly intention for **OCTOBER**: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Day of Healing – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 25th October. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come from the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are welcome. More information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

The annual **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be celebrated on the 4 and 5 October. In Rome, Pope Leo will preside over two days of celebrations and festivities. In England and Wales, parishes and schools will also mark the event. It is a day for acknowledging the presence of migrants and refugees in our communities, celebrating their contribution and becoming more aware of the difficulties they encounter. We express our gratitude to those in parishes, schools and communities, to educators, teachers, priests, deacons and the lay faithful who, in these difficult times, continue to insist on the need to welcome the stranger, even in the face of opposition. Your good work and deeds are seen, heard and appreciated. May Mary, Solace of Migrants pray for you and for all who travel in hope of a better life.

In February 2025, four **Diocesan Roadshows** were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our shared future. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the roadshows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a more missionary, outward-looking Church. A copy of the Report is at the rear of the Church for parishioners to read.

St Barnabas Cathedral will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco from 12th-13th October 2025. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

Be Still and Know that I am God is a retreat being held between Friday 14th and Monday 17th November by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>.

The Pilgrimage of Hope, converged at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September 2025 for a welcoming liturgy. Four groups of 'perpetual pilgrims' (20 in all) from Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and St George's Cathedral, Southwark walked the full distance of each Way, joined by 250 day pilgrims. The pilgrims were delighted to receive a Papal message and Apostolic Blessing from Pope Leo XIV. Next morning, the Pilgrimage concluded at the Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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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 Habakkuk.
'The righteous shall live by his faith.' **1:2-3, 2:2-4**
O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 'Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. **R.**

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy.
'Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord'

1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
The word of the Lord remains for ever
and this word is the good news that was preached to you.
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.

'If you had faith.' **17: 5-19**
At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and recline at table"? Will he not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink"? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty."'

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.**