

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 9th August– 16th August 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 8th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Europe	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Sunday 9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Europe	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	
Monday 10th August SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: All Souls	
Tuesday 11th August Saint Clare, virgin (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Rob Love RIP	
Thursday 13th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Fr Wilfred's intentions	15th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr Wilfred SCJ
Friday 14th August Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving	
Saturday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Awakening Convention	Second collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 16th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection: Diocesan Quota

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Sunday 9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Europe	9.00 am Mass: Linda Jane Browne RIP 2.00-5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 12th August Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Souls in Purgatory	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 15th August Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Linda Jane Browne RIP	
Sunday 16th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: Michael McMahon RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



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Parish Newsletter Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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The next Baptism Course for parents of both parishes wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 12th September 2026 at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church, 10.30am –12.30 pm. Please complete an application form in advance and return to priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Programme for 2026–27

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will begin in September. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, exploring Christianity, or preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or are considering becoming a Catholic, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office for further information either by email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964. The sessions take place weekly during school term time.

Please pray for Linda Jane Browne, and Hugh Francis Scullion both of Our Lady and St Patrick's and Geraldine Allison of Corpus Christi who have died recently. Mr Scullion's body will be brought into OLS on Tuesday 25th August at 6pm. His funeral mass will be the following day at 12.30pm, 26th August.

Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on Saturday 26th September at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

The National Conversation is a chance for everyone to contribute ideas about how to shape a more united future for England. It has been launched by the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion. The Commission wants to hear from churches because it knows that we are on the frontline of community life. We see the pressures on families and young people, the impact of economic insecurity and cultural change, the tensions and misunderstandings between different groups and the deep desire many people still have for belonging, meaning and hope. To engage, please email the parish secretary for the link. The survey should take around 10 minutes, and should be complete by the end of August.

Members of the Parents and Friends Association at St PATRICK'S Primary School are running the Robin Hood Half Marathon to raise funds for a new climbing frame for the school field. If you would like to join them in the Marathon, sign up online & let them know via pfa@stpatricks.nottingham.sch.uk. Please sponsor them at: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-patricks-catholic-primary-schoolfundraiser>



Volunteers needed to help with dusting, sweeping and general cleaning at Corpus Christi. If you have some spare time to help keep the church clean, please add your contact details to the list at the entrance to Corpus Christi. A couple of hours per month would be most appreciated. Many thanks.

Please note the parish secretary is away next week. Please contact the priest at one of our daily masses if there is something urgent. The answerphone and email will be monitored periodically.

The Pope's monthly intention for August - For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.	
Volunteers needed to help envisage a plan for constructing a church hall at Corpus Christi We would appreciate the input of anyone who is willing to discuss how we can bring this long-cherished project forward. Whether you were involved in previous discussions or whether you come to it afresh. Please let the parish priest or the secretary know of your interest.	
Join the Caritas Workshop for everyone on Saturday 12th September at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at https://bit.ly/synodalityleics	
The Here Now Us Group at Our Lady and St Patrick's are continuing to animate our Parish Community and take an active role within our support for the Diocesan Mission Plan. Please join us for a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament taking place after the Saturday morning Mass until 12.30. This will take place on the First Saturday of the month.	A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick on Assisted Suicide will be read out at masses this weekend. A copy is also on our websites. Please remember Mary Rogers who has died. Mary played the church organ at Our Lady and St Patrick's for many years.
Oppose Assisted Suicide. As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on Friday 11th September. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP (SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.	The Annual Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place from Monday 10 to Friday 14 August 2026. This year's theme is: 'Return, Receive and Rejoice'. Everything I have is yours (Luke 15:31) The Conference venue is the St John's Hotel, Solihull. For more information please do visit the Conference website: www.bccrc.org.uk or contact Ray Russell Info@bccrc.org.uk. Delegates can either book in for the whole week or visit for the day. The Government's Great British Summer Savings Scheme takes place until 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details at: https://summersavings.gov.uk
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
SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details: CC- Sarah Heining: Sarah.HeiningPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk & Emma Cupitt: Emma.CupittPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk tel: 07513 725503; OLS - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer tel: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check	



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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 First Book of Kings.
'Stand on the mount before the LORD.' 19:9a,11-13a
In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.85(84)

Show us, O LORD, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven. R.

The LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.
'I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.' 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
I long for you, O LORD,
my soul longs for his word.
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.

'Command me to come to you on the water.' 14:22-33
After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.