


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 16th—23rd November 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass: Matthew Xavier RIP	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Sunday 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 6.00 pm Body Received into Church of Sean David Anthony Cormac	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Monday 17th November Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese (Feast)	11.30 am Funeral Mass of Sean David Anthony Cormac 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Mary Kelly, the Hickey Family, Tommy Kelly and the Kelly Family.	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church 
Tuesday 18th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mary Simon RIP	FHC Parent's Session 2 at 7pm
Thursday 20th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Rob Love RIP	7pm Lady Chapel RCIA session 8, The Power of Prayer
Friday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Michael Harte RIP Birthday	
Saturday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Don Lloyd and Stuart Cassidy RIP	World Youth Sunday
Sunday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: Departed Souls of Viegas, Machado, Pereira and Fernandes Families	World Youth Sunday

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 16th- 23rd November 2025

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Sunday 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year World Day of the Poor	9.00 am Mass: Kathleen McNamara Birthday Anniversary 3pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund
Wednesday 19th November Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Deceased members of Scanlan and Conlan Families Y1 from St Pats attending Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Friday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	12.15 pm Funeral Mass for Madeleine Cox	
Saturday 22nd November Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Madeleine Cox (RIP)	
Sunday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	World Youth Sunday Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass



Parish Newsletter 33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
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Please remember Sean David Anthony Cormac of Corpus Christi Church who died recently. His body will be brought into Corpus Christi Church this Sunday at 6pm with the Funeral Mass on Monday 17th November at 11.30 am.
Please pray for Maureen Clifford of Our Lady and St Patrick's Parish who has died. Maureen's Funeral Service will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium on Friday 21st November at 11 am. Finally, please also pray for Madeleine Cox who has died. Madeleine's Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady and St Patrick's on Friday 21st November 2025 at 12.15pm, with a burial later at Wilford Village Cemetery at 1.40 pm.

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 of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. Please collect an envelope 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.

1st Holy Communion Parents' Sessions this week: Tuesday 18th November at 7.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church and Tuesday 18th November at 7pm at OLSP.

The Sunday Mass next week at OLSP will be led by Children from the Parish ably assisted by Regina and Vivien. Please encourage your child(ren) to join in. Regina and Vivien have started a parents' WhatsApp Group to coordinate the planning so please have a word with them after Mass today to add your name to the Group.

Diocesan Enabling our Mission Campaign— Census of all households

As part of the Diocesan 'Enabling our Mission Campaign', a census is being run to collect basic information on all our parishioners and their households and to record if you are interested in volunteering or planned giving. Please fill out the census forms which have been placed on the end of each row and return to the Clergy today or next Sunday if possible.

Sunday Missals— Last chance to order

We are soon going to place orders for Sunday Missals with the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Please can you let us know if you would like us to order one on your behalf? The CTS supplies the paperback Sunday Missal 2026 covering the liturgical year First Sunday of Advent 2025 to Christ the King 2026 priced at £9.95. Alternatively the hardback Sunday Missal contains the readings and order of Mass for every Sunday and solemnity of the liturgical cycle so it can be used year after year and is priced at £19.95. To give us an indication of numbers to order, please add your details to a list at the rear of the Church.

The Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday, 29th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the back of the church for parishioners to buy. They are 50p each and £2.50 for a book. Any donations of bottles, new gifts and cakes for sale or raffle, would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations at the back of the Church and thank you for your support.



The Pope's monthly intention for November: Let us pray that those struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Please pick up a CAFOD Christmas catalogue displaying Christmas Gifts, cards and Advent Calendars for 2025. Placing an order with CAFOD this Christmas will help support their work and show solidarity with others around the World. The catalogues are at the rear of the Church.

University Students Retreat: Booking Now open!

Booking has now opened for our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire, home to a community of Benedictine monks for over 200 years. Taking place from Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd of February 2026, this time of peace, prayer and fellowship includes a 2-day programme of reflective talks, daily Mass, a service of reconciliation, joining the monks for prayer throughout the day, free time to explore the grounds and a nightly social! Places are being reserved fast so be sure to book your place now by emailing: joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk! Cost: £150 which includes travel, food, accommodation on site and the full guided retreat!

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022. The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15th January 2026. Application forms are available on the Local Authority (LA) where you live - Nottingham City or Nottinghamshire County Council website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *should also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting *evidence** as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

As Advent approaches you are warmly invited to take some quiet time for reflection, prayer, and renewal with Father Chris Thomas, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, reflecting on the **Figures of Advent**: the prophets, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist, whose faith, courage, and hope prepared the way for Christ's coming. The Retreat is being held at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT on **Saturday 29th November** between 10.00am and 4.00pm. A suggestion donation is £10, bring a packed lunch. For more details email associates@pbvmengland.co.uk

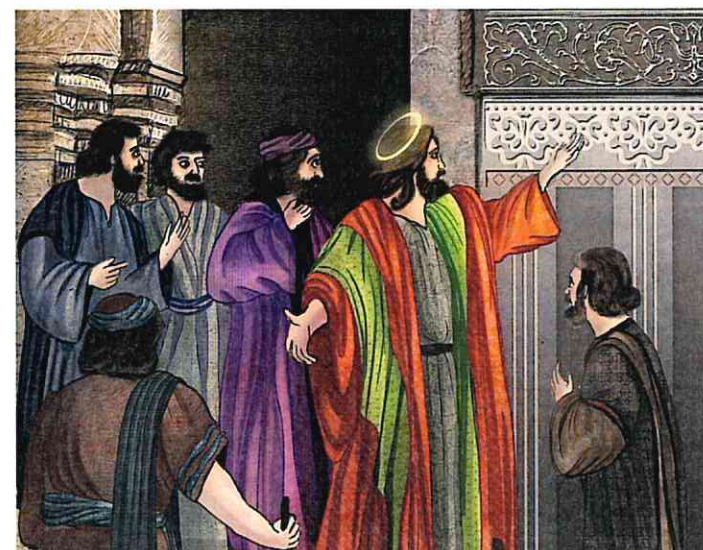
Stand up for religious freedom! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link or use the QR code.

acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege



The Jesuit Institute is offering an Advent Online Retreat between Sunday 7th and Thursday 11th December, giving participants an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God as at work in their lives in the lead up to Christmas. Details, and booking information, is at: www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat---advent

The African Catholic Community Choir, Nottingham, warmly invites you to its Christmas Carol service **A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord** on Friday 19th December at 7.00pm, in Saint Teresa's Catholic Church, Nottingham (NG8 3EP). Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All are welcome to share in this evening of faith, song, and community spirit.



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COLLECT

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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 Malachi.

'For you the sun of righteousness shall rise' **3:19-20**
Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands. **R.**

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth. **R.**

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

'If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.' **3:7-12**
Brothers and sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in

ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. 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.

'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**