

Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 25th January—1st February 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 24th January Third Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joan Patricia Higgins RIP	Second collection White Fathers
Sunday 25th January Third Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection White Fathers
Monday 26th January Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Helena Kozlowska RIP 10th Anniversary	
Tuesday 27th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Barbara Platel RIP	
Thursday 29th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	7.00pm RCIA Session 15: The Holy Eucharist
Friday 30th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Brian Groves RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church or use our Dona Donation Point
Saturday 31st January Fourth Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: C.M. John RIP 1st Anniversary	
Sunday 1st February Fourth Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 25th January—1st February 2026



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Sunday 25th January Third Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Barbara, John and Mick Hickey RIP 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass Second collection White Fathers
Wednesday 28th January Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Linda Jane Brown	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Saturday 31st January Saint John Bosco, priest (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention—Thanks Giving	
Sunday 1st February Fourth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Mick Ash	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

Parish Newsletter Third Week of Ordinary Time 2026



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
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Parish Secretary: Sarah Piper: 0115 921 2964
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Second collection and visit from White Fathers African Mission, 24th and 25th January 2026
Fr Hugh Seenan is leading this Sunday's Masses at Our Lady and St Patrick's and Corpus Christi and the Vigil Mass at Corpus Christi. Fr Hugh is from the White Fathers, a missionary society of priests and brothers dedicated to Africa and the African World. They help to build up small Christian communities, promote justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare. We are having a second collection to help support their valuable work and you can also donate online through their website: www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or transfer directly to their bank account:
Account name: Society of Missionaries of Africa, Account number: 82296731, Sort code: 60-21-07
Reference: please add parish name and post code NG2 or NG11.

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OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

Altar Servers' Retreat: Experience a weekend at The Briars designed especially for altar servers — a time of fun, friendship, and renewal, where you can pause, receive, and journey alongside others who share your ministry.

We can't wait to welcome you to The Briars! For more information - ndcys.com/sanctuary

University Students' Retreat, 20th-22nd February
Booking is still open for the universities' annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey! Taking place from Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd of February 2026, we head up to Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire, home to a community of Benedictine monks for over 200 years. 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 and full guided retreat!

Replacement heating system in Corpus Christi Church

The replacement heating system has been installed and we are just waiting for the electrical works to be completed. All the Clergy want to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed in any way to the new system. In line with the Pope's call for us all to do more to address climate change, our new system will be an electric-powered system that can be fuelled from renewable energy and remove our reliance on fossil fuels. If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the new system, please look for the heating option on the Donation Machine in the Church. Alternatively, you can donate with cash or cheques.

The Pope's monthly intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Last year's Holy Palms wanted for Ash Wednesday

Holy Palms given to parishioners on Palm Sunday are needed for the Priests to prepare ashes for this coming Ash Wednesday on 18th February 2026. If you have any you can donate, they will be gratefully received. Please place them in the basket at the entrance to the Church.

Contactless Donations Machine

The new contactless donation Machines enable parishioners to contribute to the collection, any second collection, mass intentions, candle donations or help to support special projects by debit or credit card. All you have to do is choose the amount you'd like to donate (anything from £1) and then either tap your card or swipe it. The machines can also record gift aid donations if you are a tax payer. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also still donate online by using the QR code.

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a Gregorian Chant Day on Saturday 14th February, from 10am until 4pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

Holy Family Parish, Leicester is seeking to appoint a friendly and organised part-time Parish Administrator to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 10 hours per week at Band £13.09 per hour. The successful applicant will undertake duties including parish administration, answering enquiries, keeping records, and organising rotas and newsletters. To request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk. The closing date is Friday 6th February.

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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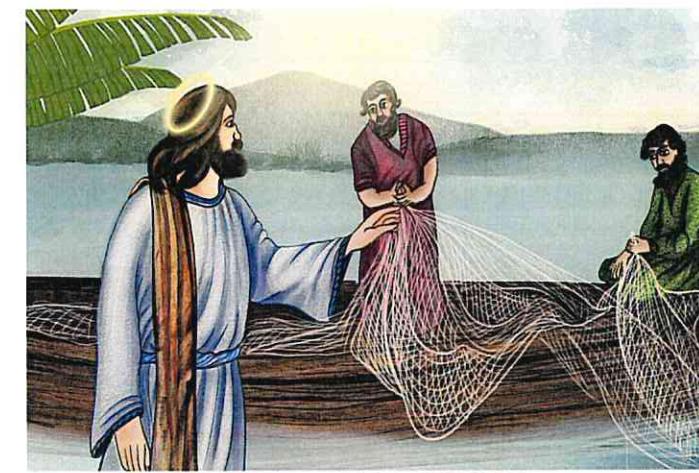
SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
'I appeal to you that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you.'

1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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 Isaiah.
In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.

9:15-4

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 27(26)

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? R.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
to enquire at his temple. R.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD! R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom
and healed every affliction among the people.
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.

Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

4:12-23

*When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,
and in sanctifying them
grant that they may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.