

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 6th—13th September 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 5th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Upton (90th Birthday) RIP	9.30am Cleaning session in Corpus Christi Second Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish
Sunday 6th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Michael O'Brien RIP	Second Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish
Monday 7th September Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Martin McDonagh RIP	
Tuesday 8th September THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: Intentions of Ruth Maltby	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Thursday 10th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Anne Ferris RIP	
Friday 11th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: PA Jose RIP	
Saturday 12th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.30 am Baptism: baby Ezra 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Feliks and Betty Rychwalski RIP	Second Collection: Catholic Education Service
Sunday 13th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	Second Collection: Catholic Education Service

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 6th—13th September 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 6th August TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: Charitable Works of the Parish Coffee & Tea
Tuesday 8th September THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)	6.30pm-9.30pm Syro-Malankara Church	
Wednesday 9th September Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Intentions of Elizabeth Crowe	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea 6pm PPC in Hall
Saturday 12th September Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Delia Flynn RIP	10.30am-12.30pm Baptism Course in Hall
Sunday 13th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea Second Collection: Catholic Education Service



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BETHARRAM

Parish Newsletter Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

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Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Year 6 Parents: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by Sunday 31st October. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

✓ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

✓ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.

✓ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October

Mark Heining, Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council will be talking this weekend about the Season of Creation. The theme Pope Leo XIV's has chosen for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is from Isaiah 2:4, 'they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hook'

Prayer for Season of Creation

Now let us praise the Guardian of Heaven's Kingdom,
the might of the Creator and his conception,
the work of the Father of Glory
How He, the Eternal Lord,
established the beginning of all wonders.
He first created for the children of earth,
Heaven as a roof.
Then the Guardian of mankind,
Eternal Lord, almighty Master, holy Creator;
afterwards adorned the earth for living things.
Caedmon's Hymn of Creation

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers are holding a sponsored walk along Droitwich Canal on Sunday 19th September in order to support the mission. The clergy are collecting sponsorship pledges on the sheets at the church entrances. If you are a UK taxpayer and are able to gift aid your donation, please let the priest know. Funds raised are put towards developing more priests to serve our communities. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

The 50th anniversary of our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) will be celebrated with a Golden Jubilee Mass by Bishop Patrick at St Peter's Church, Hinckley, on Saturday 26th September at 2.00pm. Contact Fr Frank Daly, on 01455 634443.

Education Sunday takes place each year on the second Sunday of September, and this year is observed on Sunday 13th September. Established by the Bishops in 1848, it is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Wednesday at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church Hall at 6pm.

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRCOT) reg. Charity No. 1134449,
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The Pope's monthly intention for September - For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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, who was the biographer of Pope Francis, 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 Little Company of Mary & Mary Potter Heritage Centre are delighted to share the exciting news that on Monday 14th September they will be joining Radio Maria UK for an hour from 10.00am, for a special programme celebrating the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. Sister Fillys from Zimbabwe and others will be chatting about Mary Potter's inspiring life, the mission of the Little Company of Mary, and the Heritage Centre in Nottingham. To tune in and join, visit: <https://radiomaria.uk/>

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 email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964.

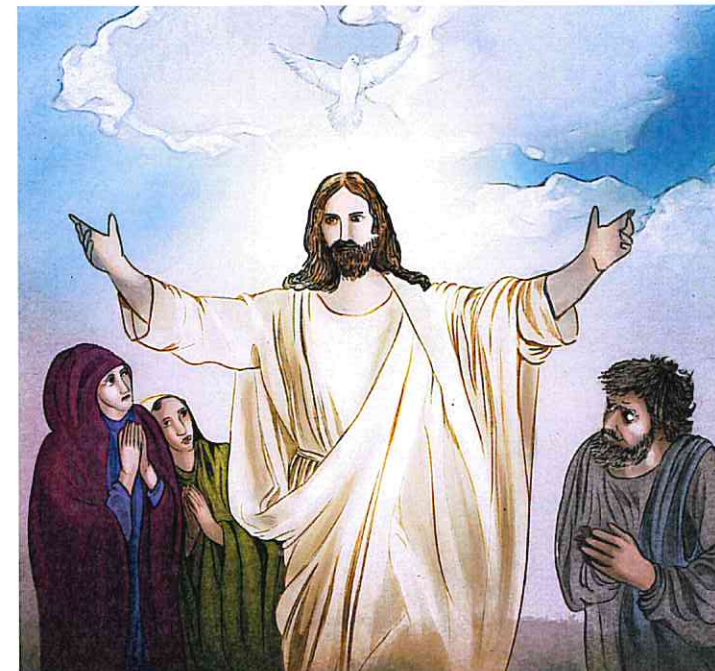
Are you a healthcare professional in the East Midlands? An open letter raising concerns about the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is being sent to local MPs ahead of the Second Reading on Friday 11th September. If you support the concerns raised, please consider adding your name and sharing with colleagues: <https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk/east-midlands/>

On Sunday 20th September we will celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

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

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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 Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

'Love is the fulfilling of the law.' 13:8-10
Brothers and sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
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.

'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.' 18:15-20
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COLLECT

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 Ezekiel.
'If you do not speak to warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand.' 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

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.

Ps. 95(94)