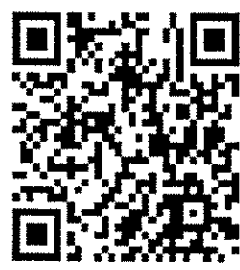


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 27 July - 2nd August 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 26th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham
Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	10.30 am Mass: Robert McMillan RIP St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham
Monday 28th July Feast of Our Lady of Betharram	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Brigitte Ramsay	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 29th July Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (Memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass: Eileen Keohane	
Thursday 31st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	
Friday 1st August Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 2nd August 18th Sunday of the Year	12 noon Baptism of Jax Jepson Basaldua 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Geraldine Goulding RIP - Birthday	
Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 27th July - 2nd August 2025



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Sunday 27th July 17th Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention St Patrick's Missionary Appeal by Fr Stephen Kimani	Jubilee of Grandparents & the Elderly in the Diocese of Nottingham Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 30th July Feria World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mary & Bette Markey RIP 12 - 6.00 pm Wedding Reception in Hall	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 2nd August Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Fr Vincent RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 3rd August 18th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	

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Parish Newsletter 17th Week of Ordinary Time

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This weekend (26th/27th July 2025), we welcome Fr Stephen Kimani of St Patrick's Missionary Society to our Parishes. There will be a second collection for St Patrick's Mission.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Eat Simply' lunch in aid of CAFOD last Sunday, 20th July, 2025 at Our Lady and St. Patrick's Hall. The amount raised will be published next week. Thank you to Karen McNally for organising it.

We are looking for a Parish Administrator to replace Catherine Daly for Corpus Christi, Clifton and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows. We need a motivated, professional and approachable individual with excellent administration and IT skills to join our small parishes team. The post holder will play a key part in the financial management of the parishes' office and parishes' administration, including administrative support to clergy, as well as frequent liaising with parish volunteers. The role is 22.5 hours per week. More details are available at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-3> Please send application form to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 4th August 2025.

This Wednesday, 30th July, marks the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Human trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of our time, described by Pope Francis as a "crime against humanity". Join the Santa Marta Group for an evening of awareness and sharing, as Kevin Hyland OBE and other speakers discuss the scale of human trafficking in our local and global communities, and the role of the Catholic Church and faith groups in preventing it. Register to attend the webinar at <https://bit.ly/trafficking2025>

Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi: Are you a parent who would be willing to join other volunteers in establishing a Children's Liturgy Group at Corpus Christi Church? Help, support and resources will be available for setting up this much-needed group at Clifton. Your children and all those in the Parish will benefit. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Secretary (details at the top of the Newsletter). Thank you.

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio

Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Books for sale: There is now a bookcase at the back of Corpus Christi Church with books for sale at 50p each. All proceeds will go to the Church. Book donations are appreciated. Thank you

The annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place on Saturday 6th September in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948151264).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2025: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see the poster.

40 Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

As the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) programme is now offered in the parish instead of at the Cathedral, parents seeking baptism for children aged 7 or over should speak to Fr David to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

CAFOD Runners in Leicester: Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on Sunday 26th October, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. The job is 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, and details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 18th August, emailed to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint a University Catholic Lay Chaplain to provide pastoral, social and non-sacramental spiritual care for the Catholic students and staff at the University of Lincoln and BG University, and for a wider chaplaincy to all students and staff as part of the service to both institutions. The post holder will work a flexible 21-hour week, usually Sundays, Tuesdays, and other days for events. For the further information please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications, sent to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk is Monday 8th September at 9am.

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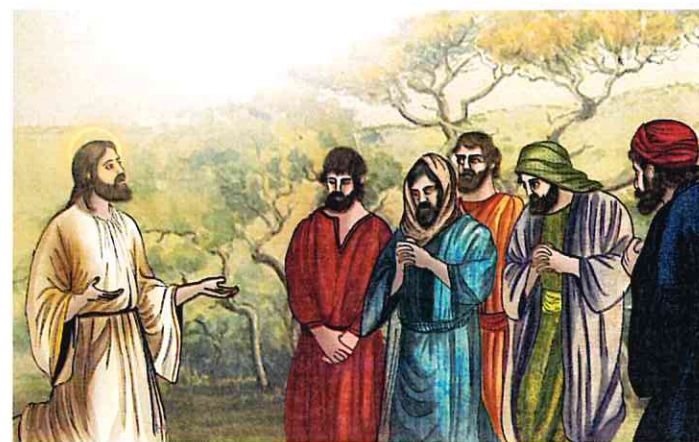
Emma.CupittPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk telephone: 07513 725503

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27th July 2025

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 Book of Genesis.

'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak.'

18:20-32

In those days: The LORD said, 'Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there and went towards Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 'Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered and said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138(137)

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. R.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
You give me life though I walk amid affliction;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes. R.

With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

'God made you, alive together with him, having forgiven all trespasses.'

2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

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.

Ask, and it will be given to you.

11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say:

'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him"; and he will answer from within, "Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything"? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen