


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 23rd—30th November 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass: Don Lloyd and Stuart Cassidy RIP	World Youth Sunday 2nd Collection:
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 12.00 pm Baptism of Kuffour children	World Youth Sunday 2nd Collection:
Monday 24th November Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Angela Price	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church
Tuesday 25th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: The Doherty Family, Rosie, Michael, James and Rosie Rocks and the wider family.	
Wednesday 26th November	6.00 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Lady Chapel	
Thursday 27th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Tresiana Joseph RIP	7pm Lady Chapel RCIA Discussion about Advent and Christmas
Friday 28th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 29th November First Sunday of Advent	7.00 am Rorate Mass 5.30 pm Advent Reflection 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre at Blessed Robert Widmerpool Primary 11-2pm Second collection Christmas Flowers
Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent	10.30 am Mass: Frank and Isabella Fanning RIP	Second collection Christmas Flowers

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 23rd– 30th November 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass World Youth Sunday
Wednesday 26th November Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: The Devenney and Collins Families Children from F52 St Patrick's attending Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 29th November Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Madeleine Cox RIP	
Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent	8.30 am Advent Reflection 9.00 am Mass: Marion England And John Davey RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass Second collection Christmas Flowers



Parish Newsletter 34th Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre, Saturday, 29th November, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Raffle tickets are 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 Season of Advent, a time of preparation and joyful expectation begins Sunday 30th November Advent Reflections will start next weekend at Corpus Christi on Saturday evening at 5.30 pm and at OLPS on Sunday morning at 8.30 am and continue weekly for the Advent period. A Rorate Mass will also be celebrated every Saturday in Advent at Corpus Christi starting Saturday 29th November at 7 am. This candlelight Mass is a traditional Advent devotion offered just before dawn.

World Youth Sunday

Thank you to the children, their supporters and both our Catholic Primary Schools for leading the bidding prayers for World Youth Sunday Masses at both our churches this weekend.

On Sale Now Christmas Repository

Christmas gifts, candles, cards and Nativity sets are now on sale at the back of Corpus Christi

Congratulations to the four Kuffour children who will be baptised after Mass this Sunday at Corpus Christi Church.

Sunday Missals now arrived

Please see Brother John or one of the priests if you ordered a Sunday Missal. We may order more if there is demand. Paperback Missal 2026 is £10 and hardback for 3-year cycle is £20.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday 26th November at 6pm in the Lady Chapel at Corpus Christi.

Receiving the Eucharist

Catholic parishes have been reminding parishioners that when they approach to receive Holy Communion, after the priest holds up the Sacred Host and says "Body of Christ" please respond clearly 'Amen'.

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 one out if you haven't yet.

Nottingham Catholic Medical Association (CMA) Mass is celebrated on Monday 1st December at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint Barnabas Cathedral. All healthcare workers, students and retirees are warmly invited to Mass and to join for drinks at Browns, after. If you have any questions about CMA, please phone Caroline: 0775 7285 888.

Career opportunities in the Diocese

Parish Bookkeeper, Salary £27-£30k depending on experience, hrs 37.5 p/w. Apply at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parishbookkeeper. Deadline 9am 1st December 2025. Part-time Parish Administrator, St Ralph Sherwin, Derby. 25 hour p/w (Tues–Fri, 8.30am-2.45pm). Contact Canon Andrew Cole, andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk and request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Closing date Monday 8th December 2025.

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.

To prepare for the season of Advent, the Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) invites young people in Years 10-13 to step away from the busyness of everyday life and join The Briars for ADVENTure 2025 — a weekend retreat designed to help people pause, pray, and prepare for the coming of Christ. The Retreat takes place between Friday 28th and Sunday 30th November, and costs £50. More information and booking details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com/adventure-open-retreat/>

Advent Celebration at the Becket School, 3rd December 6pm
You are warmly invited to The Becket School's Advent Community Evening at 6:00 pm on Wednesday 3rd December 2025. The evening will include scripture, live worship music and carols, drama, and prayerful reflection. There will be refreshments and festive treats.

**Christmas Masses
Corpus Christi**
Christmas Eve 24th December
6pm: First Mass of Christmas
8pm Christmas Eve Mass
Christmas Day 25th December
10.30 am Christmas Day Mass

**Christmas Masses
Our Lady and St Patrick's**
Christmas Eve 24th December
4pm: First Mass of Christmas
Christmas Day 25th December
9.00 am Christmas Day Mass

**Jubilee Year 2025
Jubilee of Young Adults and Universities
Sunday 23rd November 2025**
Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass for the University Chaplaincies and all connected with them at the Cathedral at 6pm Sunday 23rd November 2025.

The African Catholic Community Choir, 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).

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

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 school places 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** ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); failure to supply may affect your chance of a place.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

23rd November 2025

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SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to Colossians.
'He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.'

1:12-20

Brothers and Sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
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.

'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

23:35-43

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there railed at Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; But this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

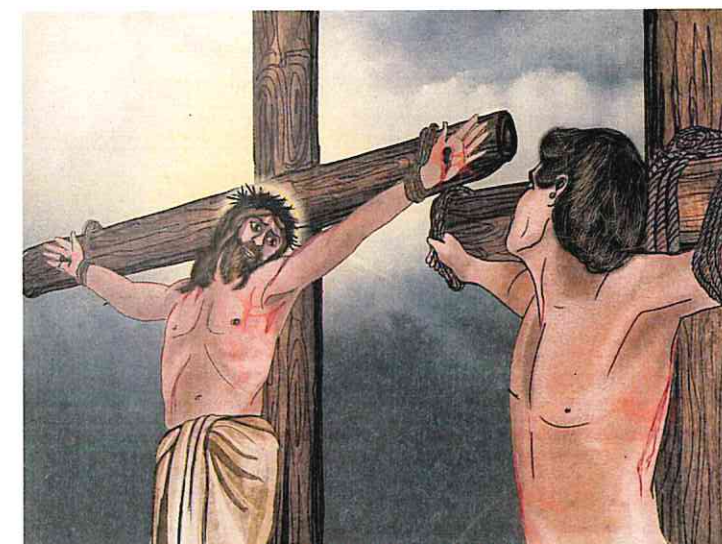
As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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 Second Book of Samuel.

'They anointed David king over Israel.'

5:1-3

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, "You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122(121)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

I rejoiced when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.
As it is decreed for Israel,
to give praise to the name of the LORD.
There were set the thrones for judgement,
the thrones of the house of David. R.