


Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 19th April—26th April 2026



PARISH NEWSLETTER - A HALF WEEK OF EASTERLITE
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 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 18th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: David Wigley RIP	
Sunday 19th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.30 am Mass: Richie and Billy O'Brien RIP 12.00 pm Baptism	IF you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Monday 20th March Easter Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Ashil Royal RIP	
Tuesday 21st April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: Margaret Dougan RIP	
Thursday 23rd April SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	7pm RCIA Sycamore 20: Mary and the Hope of Heaven
Friday 24th April Easter Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 25th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Dickens RIP	Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 26th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund

The First Holy Communion Session will be held at OLSP after Mass on Sunday 26th April and at CC on Monday 27th April at 4pm.

Please pray for Everlyn Wangui Jemwa of Our Lady and St Patrick's and Wendy Bloor of Corpus Christi who have died recently. Everlyn Wangui Jemwa's funeral will be at the Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday 21st April at 10.30 am. Wendy Bloor's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 28th April at 11.15 am. Her body will be brought into Corpus Christi on the previous evening at 5.30 pm.

Baptism Course
 The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June 2026 at Corpus Christi Church. At least one parent must attend the course prior to baptism. Please keep this date free.


Are you interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and is currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer. This is a great opportunity to make a difference to couples and families. For more visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Letter from Bishop Patrick on Vocations to the Priesthood
 This weekend, Bishop Patrick announces a special campaign for Vocations to the Priesthood. The *Called by Name* Campaign, aims to identify faithful young men in the Diocese who, through God's providence, may have a vocation to the Priesthood. The campaign takes place next weekend on Good Shepherd Sunday. The Bishop's full letter is on the websites of both parishes and on noticeboards. Please value all vocations and pray that the Lord will raise up many new Shepherds for our Diocese.

Go, make disciples
 In response to the Bishop's 5-year mission plan to 'Go Make Disciples', members of the evangelising group at OLSP are coming to speak at the end of each Sunday Mass next weekend about what the Bishop is calling us to do. There are three spiritual themes:
Encounter—experiencing God's Love
Discipleship—supporting Ongoing Conversion
Mission—Nurturing Witness Of Life

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Sunday 19th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 22nd April Easter Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Terry Johnstone RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 25th April SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)	10.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass Elizabeth Atkin	
Sunday 26th April FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP The children of OLSP will be leading the liturgy today	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass FHC Class after mass Second Collection: Clergy Formation Fund

Enabling Our Mission Campaign
 Our parish is currently undertaking the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting some small gatherings across the Churches to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:
Our Lady and St Patrick's: Wednesday, 22nd April at 10.30am (after Mass), and Wednesday, 29th April at 5.30pm.
Corpus Christi: Tuesday, 28th April at 5.30pm and Thursday, 30th April at 9.30am (after Mass).
 In order to confirm your attendance, please email secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 9212964. I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon.
 Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Pitak

The Pope's monthly intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray that priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Wanted: New Members to Join Parish Pastoral Council

Please consider joining the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The PPC meets around 3 times a year and as members, we discuss a wide range of issues which affect our parishes and support our parish priest in building and sustaining a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and return it completed in the white box also at the back of the Church. Nomination forms should be returned by Sunday 17th May 2026.

Between Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd May the Jesuit Institute is holding a 6-day online Retreat in the lead up to Pentecost, offering an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God is at work in the everyday lives of those taking part. For details, and to book, visit: www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat--pentecost

Gifts for First Holy Communion

The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits available for a donation.

Come away with your spouse and pray ... Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. A Retreat for Married Couples is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st June. You and your spouse will learn about Saint John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford

The annual Saint Augustine Webster Diocesan Melwood Pilgrimage to the site of Melwood Abbey will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 2nd May, at 12 noon, at Low Melwood Farm, Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Pilgrimage will start with the Rosary and Procession, and then Mass held in one of the farm's barns. Please bring a chair, picnic (optional), and appropriate footwear for country footpaths. All are very welcome.

The Living Theology Summer School is being held between Friday 10th and Monday 13th July, at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno. Under the title, Explore faith and theology, keynote Ethna Regan CHF will lead a range of courses given by experienced speakers. For more information visit: www.loretocentre.org.uk or email: info@loretocentre.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 20th June 2026. A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9116266 to book your place. Payment will be either cash to your church or by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 Acts of the Apostles. *2:14, 22-33*
'It was not possible for him to be held by death.'
On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst—as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."
'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.
or: Alleluia.
Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, 'You are my Lord.'
O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot. R.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the LORD before me always;
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. R.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
nor let your holy one see corruption. R.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss for ever. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter. *1:17-21*
'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'
Beloved: if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.
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.

'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.' *24:13-35*
On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. and by these Easter mysteries
bring us to the glory of the resurrection.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.