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Saturday 16th August 20th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Isabella Fanning	
Monday 18th August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Departed Souls of D'Sa Family	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 19th August Feria	9.00 am Mass: Eric Butterworth RIP	
Thursday 21st August Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	
Friday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Varghese Antony RIP	
Saturday 23rd August 21st Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	
Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Marien Bolger RIP 12 noon Baptism of Saint Neo Christian-Navein	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 17th - 24th August 2025



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Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish NO LATIN MASS	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 20th August Saint Bernard, abbot & doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Michael McMahon RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 23rd August Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	

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Parish Newsletter 20th Week of Ordinary Time

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The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is to be celebrated on Monday 1st September on the theme of Seeds of peace and hope.

The Season of Creation: Mark Heining, Chair of the Joint Parish Pastoral Council will speak at the end of the masses this weekend of 16th & 17th August to introduce the Season and its themes. Pope Leo has issued a prayer for this Season and we hope to have copies available at the back of Church for you to take home. Mark will do a short (5-10 minutes) service of readings and reflections at the start of all Masses on the weekend of 6 & 7th September and Mass will then start a few minutes. The bidding prayers and hymns during this Season of Creation will have more emphasis on environment and climate change.

RCIA Programme Introduction Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It is open to anyone who is unbaptised, baptised in another denomination / faith or just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA is a journey of discovery, prayer, and community that leads to the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist - usually celebrated at Easter. If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more, we warmly invite you to get in touch with the Parish Office by emailing secretaryccolsp@gmail.com. There is no pressure or commitment - just an invitation to come and see. The weekly sessions are held on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Lady Chapel at 7 pm till 8.30 pm.

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.

A student at Nottingham Trent University, Noel Mendonca is looking for accommodation from September in the Clifton area. If you can help, please contact him on: nfmuniverse@gmail.com

Our Parish Administrator, Catherine Daly, has now retired but will be coming into the office one day a week until a replacement is found, usually be on a Thursday. Emails sent to secretaryccolsp@gmail.com, will be looked at when Catherine is in the office.

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.

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place 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, 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

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.

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, Friday 22nd until Monday 25th August this annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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

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

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a week-end studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

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.

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. Donations so far have been £4.50.

We now have baby-changing facilities at Corpus Christi Church, next to the disabled toilet, complete with changing mat, wipes, nappy sacks & sterilising spray. We hope this will make life easier for you and your young children. Please put nappies in a nappy sack & leave in the white bin.

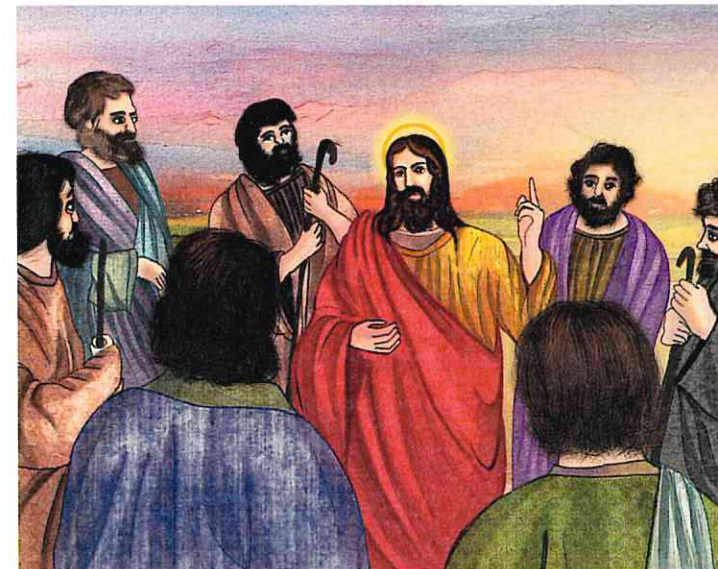
Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, for Marriage (six months' notice required), please contact the Parish office. **Funerals:** are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

Hospitals: If you have a relative/friend who goes into QMC or City Hospital please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 83799, City 0115 969 1169.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

COLLECT

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 Jeremiah.

'You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land.'

38:4-6.8-10

In those days: The officials said to the king, 'Let this man, Jeremiah, be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.' King Zedekiah said, 'Behold, he is in your hands, for the king can do nothing against you.' So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.

Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, 'My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern, and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.' Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, 'Take thirty men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 40(39)

LORD, make haste to help me!

I waited, I waited for the LORD,
and he stooped down to me.
He heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock,
made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song in to my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the LORD. **R.**

Wretched and poor though I am,
the Lord is mindful of me.
You are my rescuer, my help;
O my God, do not delay. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

'Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.'

12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or faint-hearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
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.

'I have not come to give peace but division.'

12:49-53

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided: three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive our oblation, O Lord,
by which is brought about a glorious exchange,
that, by offering what you have given,
we may merit to receive your very self.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,
we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,
that, conformed to his image on earth,
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**