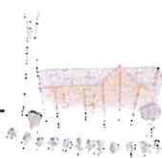
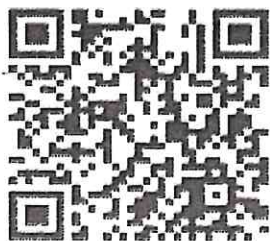


Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 26th October-2nd November 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 25th October 30th Sunday of the year	5.30 pm Confessions/Rosary 6.00pm Mass: Repose of the Soul of Teresa Wigley	
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday of the year	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Quigley Family	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church 
Monday 27th October Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Elamma Thomas RIP	
Tuesday 28th October Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Elamma Thomas RIP	
Thursday 30th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Joseph Kottarathil RIP	
Friday 31st October Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	
Saturday 1st November All Saints (Solemnity)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Hollie Brooks RIP	2nd collection Diocesan Quota
Sunday 2nd November All Saints (Solemnity)	10.30 am Mass: Agnes & Mick O'Brien RIP	2nd collection Diocesan Quota

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Meadows  
Mass/Service Times 26th October—2nd November 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday of the year	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 22nd October Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 1st November Feria	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion/Rosary 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Karen McNally	
Sunday 2nd November All Saints (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 2nd collection Diocesan Quota



Parish Newsletter 30th Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Assistant Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ  
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A announcement letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney will be read out at Sunday Masses next week to launch the 'Enabling Our Mission Campaign'. This is a call to action to help our parishes, schools and chaplaincies in becoming more outward looking and missionary.

Throughout the month of November prayers are being said in Catholic churches around the world for the repose of the souls of those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints (Sunday Nov 2nd) and the feast of the Holy Souls (Monday Nov 3rd). The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. We enter their names on the list of the dead and place their names on the Altar to remember them during this month of the Holy Souls. Please collect an envelope at the rear of the Church and add the names of your departed family members, friends and those you wish to be included in daily prayers during November along with any donation.

Congratulations to Claudia Buck and George Harvey who were married at OLSP on Saturday

The Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday, 29th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. 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.



**Welcoming the Sacred Stranger : Saturday 1st November 11.45am – 3.45pm.** The annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will be held at Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert's Church, Spalding PE11 2XX. Discover the people hidden in our midst: 11.45am Mass with Bishop Patrick

McKinney; 1.00pm Lunch hosted by Project St Thomas; 1.45pm Hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside - and help to shape action here in the diocese. Speakers from the Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire's agricultural chaplaincy and a new Caritas initiative to support vulnerable incomers to the county. All are welcome! Find out more at [bit.ly/sacred-stranger](http://bit.ly/sacred-stranger) or scan the QR Code.



Please note the solemnity of All Saints is transferred from Saturday 1st November to Sunday 2nd November and All Souls Day is transferred to Monday 3rd November.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 1st November, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: [donalf@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:donalf@waf-ew.org.uk)



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.

#### Sacred Heart Community News

Brother Andrew will be having a period of sabbatical leave with the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers Communities in Thailand from 12th November until Mid April 2026. During this period, he will be taking part in the 30-day Ignatian Retreat, a 500-year-old tradition of spiritual exercises of prayers and reflection developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Please hold him in your thoughts and prayers during this period, as he will hold you in his.

Be Still and Know that I am God is a retreat being held between Friday 14th and Monday 17th November by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/14 and 31/08/15. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **31 October 2025**. Applications must be made on the website of the local authority (LA) in which you live—Nottingham City or Nottinghamshire County Council. 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*\* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *\*If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.*

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into **Neurodiversity and our Faith**. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: [www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/)

**Dominican Young Adults Study Day – Dragons, Beasts, & Visions: Understanding Biblical Apocalyptic** - A day for students and young adults (20s & 30s) exploring the Apocalyptic literature in the Bible, at The Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW, from 10.00am-4.30pm on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. There is no cost to attend but please register. More information and registration details can be found at: [www.english.op.org/godzdoggz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/](http://www.english.op.org/godzdoggz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/)

A Men's Retreat to experience Saint Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by the monastic community of Saint Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), founded with the charism of offering this version of the Exercises to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world, and is being held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, starting on either Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>



#### ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

#### COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
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 Sirach.  
*'The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds.'* 35:12-14, 16-19  
The Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him and does justice for the righteous and executes judgement. And the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.**

I will bless the LORD at all times,  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The LORD turns his face against the wicked  
to cut off their remembrance from the earth.  
When the just one cries out, the LORD hears,  
and rescues him in all his distress. **R.**

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.  
All who trust in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy.  
*'There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'*

4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'* 18:9-14

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

*Ps. 33(32)*

Look, we pray, O Lord,  
on the offerings we make to your majesty,  
that whatever is done by us in your service  
may be directed above all to your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help**  
**and exult in the name of our God.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,  
perfect in us what lies within them,  
that what we now celebrate in signs  
we may one day possess in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**