

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 18th October - 25th October 2026

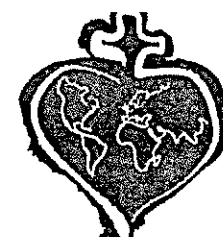


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 17th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving	Second Collection: World Mission Day
Sunday 18th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	10.30 am Mass: Jac O'Brien RIP	Second Collection: World Mission Day
Monday 19th October Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the recovery of Pope Leo XIV	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 20th October Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	
Thursday 22nd October Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Brother John's Intentions	No RCIA as half term
Friday 23rd October Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the sick and housebound in our parishes	
Saturday 24th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Teresa Wigley RIP	
Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Thanksgiving 2.00 pm Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 18th October - 25th October 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 18th October TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection: World Mission Day Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 21st October Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Patrick Chigozie Madu RIP	SCJ Mission · Coffee & Tea
Saturday 24th October Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am Mass: For James McNally's Intentions 1.30 pm Food/tea/coffee in Hall 3.30 pm Arrival of Bishop Patrick to meet PPC and other volunteers	
Sunday 25th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea



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Parish Newsletter Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

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Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows

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Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Patrick to our Parish Community next weekend, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October.

Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses. Bishop Patrick is looking forward to meeting parishioners over the weekend. Our Visitation will begin with a shared lunch at OLSP Hall. You are all invited so please do come along. If you are able, we would welcome contributions from your own favourite dishes to share with others.

From 3.30pm Bishop Patrick will meet representatives from the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Safeguarding Teams, our Parish Schools, Catechists, Liturgy and Music volunteers and the Here Now Us (Mission Team) Group.

On Sunday afternoon, 2pm at Corpus Christi, Bishop Patrick will also preside over the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We warmly invite our Housebound Parishioners, and anyone struggling with an illness or frailty. The Sacrament of the Anointing the Sick is for those who may feel aged, or sense of frailty in body, mind or spirit. Do please come and celebrate the gift of God's healing, peace and restoration.

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 1st) and the feast of the Holy Souls (Monday Nov 2nd). 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.

Our Lady and St Patrick, First Holy Communion
If you feel that your child(ren) is ready to make their 1st confession and to start receiving Holy Communion, please complete the application form in the Church and return it to Fr Pitak. There is no deadline and the programme will continue at intervals throughout the year.

Everyman Theology – A Weekly Blog for Everyday Faith. Are you looking to connect your Catholic faith with the realities of work, parenting and daily life? If so, check out the weekly blog at www.everymantheology.com Written by Geoff, a Diocesan Catholic RE Teacher, husband, and father. Each weekly post offers thoughtful, relatable reflection designed for everyday men and women seeking God in the middle ground between basic introductions and heavy academic theology. Find God in the real world, the real mess, the real stresses of everyday life.

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Catechist Formation

The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from Thursday 5th November. Speak to your parish priest, or email: fomation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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The Pope's monthly intention for October - For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Year 6 Parents: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by Sunday 31st October. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

- ✓ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ✓ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ✓ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.

Missio Red Box
Please remember to collect your red Missio boxes from the entrance to both Churches. We have a few spare boxes if any parishioners would like them. Please speak to the parish secretary.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. We will be praying the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm at Corpus Christi and at 8.30am on Sundays at Our Lady and St Patrick's.

Flame is the national Catholic youth gathering, run by CYMFed (the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation). Every two years Catholic young people from across England and Wales fill Wembley Arena for a day of music, speakers and prayer. For many young people it's the first time they see how big the Church they belong to actually is and how alive it feels. The Diocesan Youth Service has 400 passes for school and parish groups, with ticket-only or coach packages available. To book email bookings@ndcys.com or visit www.ndcys.com/flame/

The Corpus Christi Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday, 28th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Hall. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the entrance of the Church, 60p each and £3 for a book. Any donations of cash, bottles, raffle prizes, cakes and new gifts would be greatly appreciated - please leave donations at the entrance to the Church and thank you for your support.

Donating with Gift Aid? If you are an income tax payer, sign up for Gift Aid which adds 25% to your giving at no cost to you. This can be done through the contactless donation machine or by contacting the parish secretary.

Hospitals: If you have a relative or friend who goes into QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169 or email:

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details: CC- Sarah Heining: Sarah.HeiningPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk & Emma Cupitt: Emma.CupittPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk tel: 07513 725503; OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer tel: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check



ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 Isaiah.
'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.' 45:1, 4-6
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:
'For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.'
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.
O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

For the LORD is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the heavens. R.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. R.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.
'Remembering your faith, love and hope.' 1:1-5b
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' 22:15-21
At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.