


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 8th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)	10.00 am Rosary 10.30 am Mass: Agnes Forrest RIP	Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10th November Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Brother Andrew	FHC Session 2 'Called by Name' 4pm at Corpus Christi Church
Tuesday 11th November Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Anthony, Theresa and Ermaline Fernandes, Manju and Asher Macwan	
Thursday 13th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: Brigette Ramsay RIP	7pm Lady Chapel RCIA session 7, The Gift of Faith
Friday 14th November Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church
Saturday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Departed Soul of Matthew Xavier	
Sunday 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Meadows
Mass/Service Times 9th– 16th November 2025



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Sunday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)	9.00 am Mass: Mrs Marie Gavin RIP 2.00 pm– 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Remembrance Sunday Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass FHC session 2, 'Called by Name', after 9am Mass.
Wednesday 12th November Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Madeline Cox RIP Y2 St Patrick's attending Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 15th November Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Madeline Cox RIP	
Sunday 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Kathleen McNamara Birthday Anniversary 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 2nd Collection: SCJ Formation Fund

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Parish Newsletter 32nd 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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Please remember Madeleine Cox of Our Lady and St Patrick's Parish who has died recently. Madeline was a member of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council. Her funeral mass will be held at Our Lady and St Patrick's on Friday 21st November 2025 at 12.15pm.

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.

Please pray for Sean David Anthony Cormac of Corpus Christi Church who died recently. His body will be brought into Corpus Christi Church on Sunday 16th November at 7pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Monday 17th November at 11.30. Please also keep Maureen Clifford who died recently in your prayers.

1st Holy Communion Sessions this week: this Sunday after the 9.00 am Mass at OLSP and Monday, 10th November at 4.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church.

Please pick up a CAFOD Christmas catalogue displaying Christmas Gifts, cards and Advent Calendars for 2025. Placing an order with CAFOD this Christmas will help support their work and show solidarity with others around the World. The catalogues are at the rear of the Church.

Sunday Missals

We are soon going to place orders for Sunday Missals with the Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Please can you let us know if you would like us to order one on your behalf? The CTS supplies the paperback Sunday Missal 2026 covering the liturgical year First Sunday of Advent 2025 to Christ the King 2026 priced at £9.95. Alternatively the hard-back Sunday Missal contains the readings and order of Mass for every Sunday and solemnity of the liturgical cycle so it can be used year after year and is priced at £19.95. To give us an indication of numbers to order, please add your details to a list at the rear of the Church.

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. Raffle tickets are now 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.



References for Secondary School Admissions

If you have applied for a secondary school place for your child and have given the Parish as a reference, please could you have a quick word with one of the clergy to discuss it if you have not done so already.

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.

Brother Andrew is leaving for Thailand on Wednesday for a sabbatical and wants to thank all of you for your prayers and good wishes. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts while he is away.

The Parish of All Saints, Nottingham (NG8 3EP) is seeking to appoint a part-time, permanent **Parish Administrator** working 10 hours per week (Mondays and Fridays), from a date to be agreed, and for £14.17 per hour (Band 4). The parish is looking for someone with proven experience in administration and finance, ideally within parish, school, or charity settings. The successful applicant will play a key role in supporting parish operations and financial processes. For an informal conversation about the role contact Canon Stanley Ofoegbu stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk or for an application form email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 17th November

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 a school place 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** as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); 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.

As Advent approaches you are warmly invited to take some quiet time for reflection, prayer, and renewal with **Father Chris Thomas**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, reflecting on the **Figures of Advent**: the prophets, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist, whose faith, courage, and hope prepared the way for Christ's coming. The Retreat is being held at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT on **Saturday 29th November** between 10.00am and 4.00pm. A suggestion donation is £10, bring a packed lunch. For more details email associates@pbvmengland.co.uk

Stand up for religious freedom! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link or use the QR code.



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 is 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

The African Catholic Community Choir, Nottingham, 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). Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All are welcome to share in this evening of faith, song, and community spirit.



The LORD of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the LORD,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
'You are God's temple.' **3:9c-11, 16-17**
Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.
I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'He was speaking about the temple of his body.' **2:13-22**
The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'
So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

COLLECT
O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.
'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.' **47:1-2, 8-9, 12**
In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R.**

Ps:45