

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 20th—27th September 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 19th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP (5th Anniversary)	Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday First annual mass count
Sunday 20th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	10.30 am Mass: Brigitte Ramsay RIP	Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday First annual mass count
Monday 21st September SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Kunjannamkutty Devassy RIP	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 22nd September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Rob Love RIP	
Thursday 24th September OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: Birthday Intentions of Gabriel Piper	7pm RCIA Session 1, Lady Chapel
Friday 25th September Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the fruits of Human Work	
Saturday 26th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the fruits of Human Work	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Theresa Walters RIP	Second annual mass count
Sunday 27th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the fruits of Human Work	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second annual mass count

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 20th-27th September 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 20th September TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3pm Latin Mass	Second Collection: Home Mission Sunday First annual mass count Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 23rd September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 26th September Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Madeleine Cox RIP	
Sunday 27th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the fruits of Human Work	9.00 am Mass: Nathan James Williams and Javelle Brown Gordon RIP	Coffee & Tea Second annual mass count



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Parish Newsletter Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time
Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Laundry Street, The Meadows
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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.

The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October
The theme Pope Leo XIV's has chosen for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is from Isaiah 2:4, 'they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hook'

Prayer for Season of Creation

Now let us praise the Guardian of Heaven's Kingdom,
the might of the Creator and his conception,
the work of the Father of Glory
How He, the Eternal Lord,
established the beginning of all wonders.
He first created for the children of earth,
Heaven as a roof.

Then the Guardian of mankind,
Eternal Lord, almighty Master, holy Creator;
afterwards adorned the earth for living things.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday 7th October 2026. You can honour Mary by praying the Rosary daily, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries. 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

Open Evening Invitation—Christ the King
Christ the King warmly invites all Year 6 students and their parents/carers to attend our upcoming Open Evening on Thursday 24th September, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to explore our school, meet staff and students, and learn more about life at Christ the King. The Headteacher's address will take place at 5.00pm and again at 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Future events to take note of: CAFOD's Family Fast Day is Friday 2nd October and we will be taking a second collection for CAFOD at the weekend Masses of Sunday 3rd October. The Diocesan Annual Sunday Mass Headcounts will be held on the weekends of 20th and 27th September, and 4th and 11th October.

Corpus Christi First Friday Devotion
There will be a First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of each month after the 9am Mass at Corpus Christi.

The Pope's monthly intention for September - For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Holy Hour at Corpus Christi with Bishop Patrick and the Nottingham Deanery
Thursday 1st October 7pm

The Nottingham Deanery is holding its opening ceremony of visitations to Nottingham Parishes with a Holy Hour at Corpus Christi followed by refreshments at Blessed Robert Primary. If anyone can volunteer to help with cakes or biscuits at the school, please let the secretary know. As part of the Visitation to the Nottingham Deanery, Bishop Patrick will be coming to our Parish Community on the weekend of Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October. Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses; he will also look forward to meeting parishioners over the weekend. If you would like to help with any of the organisation of these events, please contact Br Andrew after Mass.

Applications for children's First Holy Communion programme at Corpus Christi will be ready from Monday 28th September from the Presbytery. The programme will start in October with dates to be announced shortly in the newsletter.

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026—thank you to all of you who kindly sponsored the clergy in their annual fundraising walk on Saturday 19th September. Please see Br Andrew or Fr Pitak if you still need to pass on your sponsorship money. Many thanks

The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on Saturday 17th October entitled: Reimagining Catechesis. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Welcome to University Students; whether you are new to Nottingham Trent University or University of Nottingham, or returning after the summer break, you are very welcome here at Corpus Christi. We have a thriving Catholic Chaplaincy to our universities and our two Catholic chaplains, Fr Joe Wheat and Christopher Howitt, work at both NTU and UoN; they will be at Freshers Fairs and welcome events over the next couple of weeks, so say 'hello' if you see them. The Catholic Chaplaincy is based at St Paul's on Lenton Boulevard (NG7 2BY) and Fr Joe and Chris also attend the 6pm Sunday evening Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, and students always gather afterwards for some social time together. If you want to keep in touch with events and activities, sign up for the weekly Catholic Chaplaincy newsletter, email unicatholicchaplainnottm@dioceseofnottingham.uk

This Weekend, Sunday 20th September we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

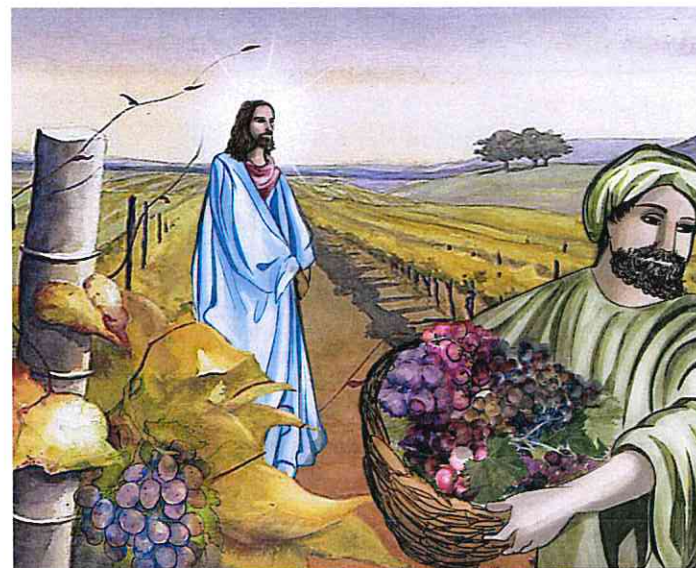
Donating with Gift Aid? If you are an income tax payer, sign up for Gift Aid which adds 25% to your giving at no cost to you. This can be done through the contactless donation machine or by contacting the parish secretary—Tel 0115 921 2964 or email secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20th September 2026 **143a**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COLLECT

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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.

'My thoughts are not your thoughts.' **55:6-9**
Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 145(144)

The LORD is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
The LORD is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

'For to me to live is Christ.' **1:20c-24, 27a**
Brothers and sisters: Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.
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.

'Do you begrudge my generosity?' **20:1-16**
At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, "You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you." So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too."

'And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.' be first and the first, last.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**