

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 1st February - 8th February 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 31st January Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: C.M. John 1st Anniversary RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code or use our Dona Donation Point
Sunday 1st February Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord—Candelmass (Feast)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Mr Nellissery Thomas RIP	
Tuesday 3rd February Feria	9.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving	7pm FHC Parents' Session 3
Thursday 5th February Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Paul Dickens RIP	7pm RCIA Session 16: Discussion— the Mass
Friday 6th February Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Mary Upton 3rd Anniversary RIP	
Saturday 7th February Fifth Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Bill and Teresa Wigley RIP	
Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 1st February —8th February 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 1st February Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	9.00 am Mass: Mick Ash	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 4th February Saint Thomas Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: For Private Intentions of Karen	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 7pm FHC Parents' Session 3
Saturday 7th February Feria	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For the recovery of Kate Rogers and Kevin Watson	
Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Catherine McNamara 1st anniversary RIP 2.00pm-5.00pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass FHC Session 5 after Mass



Parish Newsletter Fourth Week of Ordinary Time 2026

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN FEBRUARY

Parents' Sessions	Children's Sessions
Corpus Christi Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm	Corpus Christi Monday 9th February at 4pm
OLSP Wednesday 4th February at 7pm	OLSP Sunday 8th February after 9am Mass

Altar Servers' Retreat: Experience a weekend at The Briars designed especially for altar servers — a time of fun, friendship, and renewal, where you can pause, receive, and journey alongside others who share your ministry.

We can't wait to welcome you to The Briars!
For more information - ndcys.com/sanctuary

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

Warmer Welcome Workshop on Monday 9th February at 7.00pm. The next online gathering for volunteers who run or would like to start up parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or cafés features guest speaker Jo Holland from the UK-wide network 'Places of Welcome'. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 7th February, 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. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

University Students' Retreat, 20th-22nd February
Booking is still open for the universities' annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey! Taking place from Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd of February 2026. Places are being reserved fast so be sure to book your place now by emailing: joe.wheat@dioceseofnottingham.uk! Cost: £150 which includes travel, food, accommodation and full guided retreat!

Replacement heating system in Corpus Christi Church

The replacement heating system has been installed at Corpus Christi and hopefully you are feeling the benefits of a more comfortable temperature. All the Clergy want to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed in any way to the new system. We have received an enormous £7,135 in donations to help pay for the installation. And the system could not have been installed without the help of dedicated and tenacious volunteers who sourced the new system and arranged for the work to proceed. If you would still like to make a donation to the cost of the new system, please look for the heating option on the Donation Machine in the Church.

The Pope's monthly intention for February: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Mass Intentions

We are grateful to all of you who request Mass Intentions and the donations you give. If you make a donation for Mass Intentions on the Dona Machine, please remember to always fill in the details of the intention with the preferred date(s). Please also provide an email or telephone number so the Secretary can confirm the preferred date with you. Our weekend Masses have very high demand for Mass Intentions so please try and book these well ahead of your preferred date.

Thank you again

Last year's Holy Palms wanted for Ash Wednesday

Holy Palms given to parishioners on Palm Sunday are needed for the Priests to prepare ashes for this coming Ash Wednesday on 18th February 2026. If you have any you can donate, they will be gratefully received. Please place them in the basket at the entrance to the Church.

SAFEGUARDING REPS' contact details :

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OLSP - Bernadette Davey & John Fryer telephone: 07513 725557. Everyone who volunteers in our Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

Contactless Donations Machine

The new contactless donation Machines enable parishioners to contribute to the collection, any second collection, mass intentions, candle donations or help to support special projects by debit or credit card. All you have to do is choose the amount you'd like to donate (anything from £1) and then either tap your card or swipe it. The machines can also record gift aid donations if you are a tax payer. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also still donate online by using the QR code.

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a Gregorian Chant Day on Saturday 14th February, from 10am until 4pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between Wednesday 18th February and Sunday 29th March. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire; offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing; offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion, and offering support for post-abortive women. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlife-notts@gmail.com

New Directions in Catechesis

The Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by Light of Faith (a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph), with the topic New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental preparation and catechesis is transforming families and parishes - could it work for yours? The presentation is designed for anyone who helps in sacramental preparation. They would also love to welcome people who feel they could help parents in their task of passing on the faith to their children. This event is and is on Friday 6th February, at 7.00pm, in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop. For details please see the poster or visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections

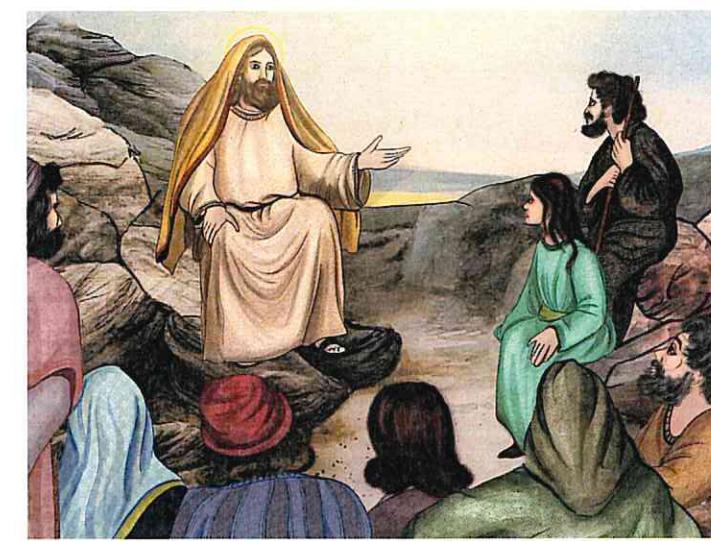
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
'God chose what is weak in the world.' 1:26-31
Consider your calling, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

OPENING PRAYER

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honour you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth 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 Zephaniah.
'I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly.' 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land,
who do his just commands;
seek righteousness; seek humility;
perhaps you may be hidden
on the day of the anger of the LORD.

I will leave in your midst
a people humble and lowly.
They shall seek refuge in the name of the LORD,
those who are left in Israel;
they shall do no injustice and speak no lies,
nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful
tongue.

For they shall graze and lie down,
and none shall make them afraid.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 146(145)

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. or: Alleluia.
It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free. R.

The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger. R.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.
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.

'Blessed are the poor in spirit.' 5:1-12
At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, we bring to your altar
these offerings of our service:
be pleased to receive them, we pray,
and transform them
into the Sacrament of our redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.