


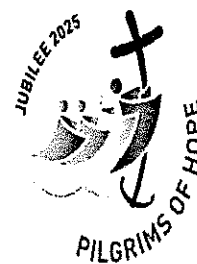


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 17th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Madeleine Cox RIP Day of Special Prayer for Peace	
Sunday 18th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Margie Noblett RIP Day of Special Prayer for Peace	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC or OLSP Church or use our Dona Donation Point
Monday 19th January Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Young People	
Tuesday 20th January Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Peace in the Middle East	
Thursday 22st January Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the sick & housebound	7.00pm RCIA Session 14: The Sacraments of baptism and confirmation
Friday 23rd January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Fr Philip O'Dowd RIP	
Saturday 24th January Third Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joan Patricia Higgins RIP	Second collection White Fathers
Sunday 25th January Third Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection White Fathers

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



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Sunday 18th January Second Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3.00 pm Latin Mass Day of Special Prayer for Peace	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 21st January Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Saturday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass, Members of the Hopkins Family	
Sunday 25th January Third Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Barbara, John and Mick Hickey RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass Second collection White Fathers



Parish Newsletter Second Week of Ordinary Time 2026

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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Second collection and visit from White Fathers African Mission, 24th and 25th January 2026
Fr Hugh Seenan will be leading the 25th January Sunday Masses at Our Lady and St Patrick's and Corpus Christi and the 24th January Saturday Vigil Mass at Corpus Christi. Fr Hugh is from the White Fathers, a missionary society of priests and brothers dedicated to Africa and the African World. They help to build up small Christian communities, promote justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare. Above all else, they work in partnership with the Church in Africa to help build up the leadership of the Churches. We are having a second collection to help support their valuable work and you can also donate online through their website, www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or transfer directly to their bank account:

Account name: Society of Missionaries of Africa, Account number: 82296731, Sort code: 60-21-07

Reference: please add parish name and post code NG2 or NG11.

Fr Hugh has spent a considerable time in Africa and is keen to meet parishioners to talk about Africa. Fr Hugh will also be available to hear confessions on Saturday 24th January at 5.30pm at Corpus Christi.

I have My Mission – Each of us has a mission from God—to bring the love of God to others. On Saturday 31st January, at St Mary's Church, Derby, the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this mission. Could you represent our parish at this day? Mass will be celebrated at 10am with the Conference starting at 11am. The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, Mission Director for the Bishops' Conference. To book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.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, we head up to Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire, home to a community of Benedictine monks for over 200 years. This time of peace, prayer and fellowship includes a 2-day programme of reflective talks, daily Mass, a service of reconciliation, joining the monks for prayer throughout the day, free time to explore the grounds and a nightly social! 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 delivered to Corpus Christi and work to install it has started this week. All the Clergy want to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who have contributed in any way to the new system. In line with the Pope's call for us all to do more to address climate change, our new system will be an electric-powered system that can be fuelled from renewable energy and remove our reliance on fossil fuels. If you would 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. Alternatively, you can donate with cash or cheques.

Baptism Course for babies and children under 6 years of age—January 2026
The next baptism course for babies and children under 6 years of age will be held at Our Lady at St Patricks and is open to parents from both parishes where at least one parent is a baptised Catholic. The course involves two sessions of one hour and will be held on Saturday 24th January and Saturday 31st of January. Please complete an application form asap and return to the Priest if you want to join this course.

The Pope's monthly intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Pope Leo XIV's message for World Day of Peace– 1st January 2026

"Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace" invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice. This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. The greeting of the Risen Christ, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19), is an invitation addressed to everyone — believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens — to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future. The full message is available on our websites under the Newsletters section.

Last years 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.

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

Holy Family Parish, Leicester is seeking to appoint a friendly and organised part-time Parish Administrator to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 10 hours per week at Band £13.09 per hour. The successful applicant will undertake duties including parish administration, answering enquiries, keeping records, and organising rotas and newsletters. To request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Friday 6th February.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This annual Week of Prayer is celebrated from today, 18th January, until the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul on 25th January. The theme in 2026 is 'One Body One Spirit' (Ephesians 4:4).

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 parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains, and 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 free (although donations are welcome to help the parishes pay the sisters' travel and accommodation costs and other expenses) 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.glossop Catholics.org.uk/newdirections

Terminally Ill Adults (End of life) Bill: When the Bill was recently debated in the House of Lords 86 Peers delivered speeches, with 58 speaking in opposition to the provisions of the Bill and only 28 in favour. The campaign of sending personal letters to parliamentarians still holds critical importance. More information on our Bishop Conference of England Wales website.

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on Monday 2nd February at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

18th JANUARY 2026 108a



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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 will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' 49:3, 5-6
The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says: 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the LORD,
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. R.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.
Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.' R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:
'I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.' R.

Your uprightness I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O LORD. R.

SECOND READING

The beginning of the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

'Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.' 1:1-3

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
to all who did receive him,
he gave the authority to become children of God.
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.
'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.' 1:29-34
At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my
thirst.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.