

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 27th September –4th October 2026

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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
Monday 28th September Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Jackie Leek RIP (5th Anniversary)	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 29th September SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)	9.00 am Mass: For our sick and housebound parishioners	
Thursday 1st October Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Anne Ferris RIP 7.00 –7.30 pm Holy Hour with the Deanery	BRW school Feast Day, celebration of the word, 2.30pm
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial) CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	9.00 am Mass: For mental health ministry 9.30 am Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday 3rd October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Rosary/Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Coyle and Smith Families	Second Collection CAFOD 3rd annual mass count
Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection CAFOD 3rd annual mass count

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 27th September –4th October

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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	Second annual mass count Coffee & Tea
Wednesday 30th September Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Angela Fay RIP	SCJ Mission Coffee & Tea
Saturday 3rd October Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion/Rosary/ Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions 10.30 am –12.30pm Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament	
Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 am Mass: Annie and John Davy RIP	Coffee & Tea Second Collection CAFOD Third annual mass count



Societas Presbyterorum
Sacratissimi Cordis Jesu
BETHARRAM

Parish Newsletter Twenty-Sixth 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, Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ

Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, Clifton, NG11 9BP;

Parish Secretary: Sarah Piper: 0115 921 2964, working days: mon., wed. & fri.

Email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk

[www.https://olspsnottingham.com](https://olspsnottingham.com)

[www.https://corpuschristiclifton.org.uk](https://corpuschristiclifton.org.uk)

Nottingham Deanery and our Parish Visitation with Bishop Patrick

The Deanery Opening celebration with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at Corpus Christi Church this Thursday evening, 1st October at 7pm, followed with refreshments in BRW School Hall. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this celebration with the Deanery Community, so please do come. Anyone offer of help serving hot drinks at the school after would be appreciated. As part of the Visitation to the Nottingham Deanery Bishop Patrick will be coming to our Parish Community on the weekend of the 24th/25th October. The Bishop will be the Principal Celebrant at each of the weekend Masses and he will look forward to meeting lots of you over that weekend. If any of you would like to be involved with the planning of the Visitation weekend or this Thursday's celebration, please speak with Fr Pitak or Br Andrew after Mass today. Your help and support is really needed. Thank you in advance.

Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion

Applications for the children's First Holy Communion programme at Corpus Christi will be ready from Monday 28th September from the Parish Office in the Presbytery. Please call in at the Parish Office for an application form and bring in your child's baptism certificate. The deadline is 12th October 2026.

Corpus Christi First Friday Devotion

There will be a First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday 2nd October after the 9am Mass at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi Parish is keen to build on its team of catechists. If you think you would like to join us, please speak to Fr Pitak or the parish secretary.

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.

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.

The Diocese is recommending a change in the way children are prepared for the sacraments. The Parish of Our Lady and St Patrick's (OLSP) will be trialling this new way but there will be no change at Corpus Christi this year. At OLSP, instead of a yearly group preparation, the focus will be on the individual family preparation. If a family feels that their child is ready to make their 1st confession and to start receiving Holy Communion, please make an appointment to talk to Father Pitak.

The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October

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, holy Creator; adorned the earth for living things.

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRCDT) reg. Charity No. 1134449,
A Company limited by guarantee No. 7151646. Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers of Betharram

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.

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.

Welcome to students at University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University. Please keep in touch with events and activities by signing up for the weekly Catholic Chaplaincy newsletter. Email unicatholicchaplainnottm@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is this coming Friday, 2nd October. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.

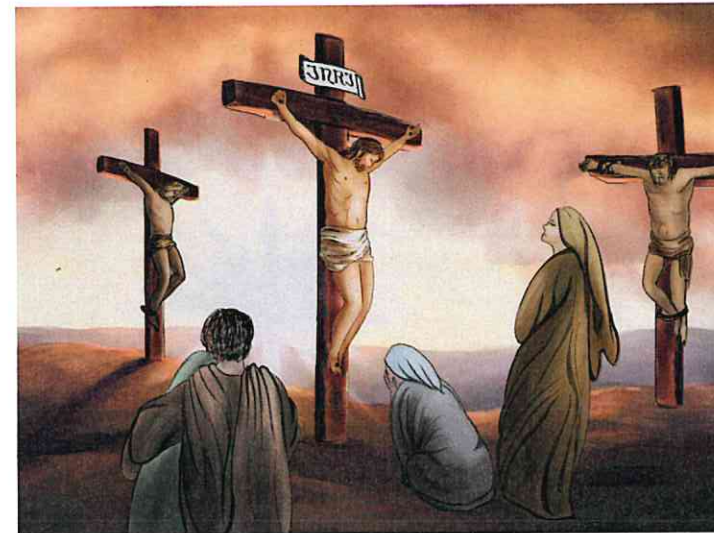
This Sunday is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Leo's latest encyclical says: 'A litmus test for social justice today is the treatment of migrants, refugees and those forced to move due to poverty, violence, climate change and environmental disasters. The way a society treats them reveals whether its sense of justice is driven by fear or by the spirit of fraternity'. (Magnifica Humanitas 81). This year Pope Leo's message draws attention to the vulnerability of children experiencing forced displacement: visit bit.ly/WDMR2026

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

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: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
and make those hastening to attain your promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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 Ezekiel.
'When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed, he shall save his life.' 18:25-28
Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.25(24)

Remember your compassion, O LORD.
O Lord, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way. **R.**

SECOND READING

(Shorter form between *)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.' 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others, Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
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.
'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.' 21:28-32
At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**