

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 19th July –26th July 2026

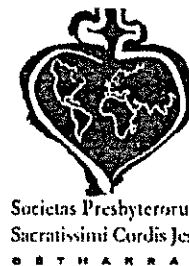


Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 18th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.30am Baptisms 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP	
Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Tom Higgins RIP	
Monday 20th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Jessica and Steven	
Tuesday 21st July Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Deceased Parishioners	
Wednesday 22nd July	2.00 pm BRW School: End of Year Mass	
Thursday 23rd July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Intentions of the SCJ Community	
Friday 24th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Martin Daly & Family	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Saturday 25th July World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	11.30 am Baptism 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 26th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	10.30 am Mass: Private Intentions	

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Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Tuesday 21st July Feria	2.00 pm Leavers' Mass at St Patrick's School	
Wednesday 22nd July SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: for the wellbeing of Colin Davis	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 25th July SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: The Intentions of Rosemary and Patrick Coyne & Family	
Sunday 26th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	9.00 am Mass: Eve England's Intentions	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



Parish Newsletter SIXTEENTH 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

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Corpus Christi Summer Fayre at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School

Thank you to all the Committee, volunteers and staff at BRW who organised and ran the Summer Fayre this weekend. Thank you also to everyone who came to support the Fayre.

Missio Red Boxes

Can everyone please remember to return their Missio Box to the churches with their name displayed. Thank you

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) have 24 fully funded places available for children in Years 5 and 6 (aged 10–11) who would benefit from a positive summer holiday experience on this year's SVP Nottingham Vinnie Camp. We are reaching out to families across the diocese to join us on this fantastic camp. We support a number of children who might need a holiday for various reasons. For more than 100 years, Vinnie Camps have helped children build confidence, develop friendships, enjoy outdoor activities, and create lasting memories in a safe, supportive environment. This year's camp is at Lineham Farm, Yorkshire, 24–28 August 2026 and is Free of charge. To ensure a balance of boys and girls, we are now reaching out to schools and parishes to nominate 4 girls, and each nominated child may bring a friend. As demand is expected to exceed the number of places available, completion of the application form is an expression of interest and places will be allocated following a review of all applications. The camp is led by experienced SVP volunteers and staff members who are fully trained and DBS checked, ensuring a safe and caring environment throughout. please contact Group Deputy, Katy Ramsey, at nottinghamcamp@svp.org.uk or call on 07774 256 129 (Monitored between 9-5pm) to discuss an application.

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the Catholic Medical Association to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Members of the Parents and Friends Association at St PATRICK'S Primary School are running the Robin Hood Half Marathon to raise funds for a new climbing frame for the school field. If you would like to join them in the Marathon, sign up online & let them know via pfa@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk. Please sponsor them at: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/st-patricks-catholic-primary-schoolfundraiser>



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Programme for 2026–27

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will begin in September. The RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, exploring Christianity, or preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or are considering becoming a Catholic, we warmly invite you to contact the parish office for further information either by email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 0115 9212964. The sessions take place weekly during school term time.

SCJ Sponsored Walk 2026

This year the Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers are holding a walk in order to support the mission. This event will be on Saturday, 19th September 2026 at Droitwich Canal Walk. Your support plays a big role in helping the mission to grow. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

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 July For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

CAPPELLA LACENSIS, BACH AND MENDELSSOHN, THE ETERNAL LEGACY
ST MARY'S CHURCH, LACE MARKET, THURSDAY 23RD JULY, 7PM-8.30PM
 suggested donation £10

The superb choir from Laach Benedictine Abbey is touring the UK and visiting Nottingham on Thursday 23rd July. Catholic parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend the concert to support them. You can see them at St Mary's, Lace Market (St Barnabas is undergoing renovations).

Join the Caritas Workshop for everyone on Saturday 12th September at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics>

The Here Now Us Group at Our Lady and St Patrick's are continuing to animate our Parish Community and take an active role within our support for the Diocesan Mission Plan. Please join us for a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament taking place after the Saturday morning Mass until 12.30. This will take place on the First Saturday of the month.

Calling Parish Musicians or those who would like to be. The Diocese of Nottingham is partnering with One Hope Project to offer both spiritual and musical formation for parish musicians (or those who would like to be). The course will begin in September but there is an information meeting on Monday 20th July at 7.00pm on Zoom to explore what the programme is and how it can help you. To access the link please email team@onehopeproject.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/OHPNotts26>

Citizens Advice Nottinghamshire Central and South (CANCAS) are looking for a new Head of Income, Partnerships & Impact. For a job pack and to apply visit our website: www.ca-centralnotts.org.uk Closing Date 3rd August 2026.

All are invited to a Family Mass and Picnic at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 13th September. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

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

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

The Annual Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference takes place from Monday 10 to Friday 14 August 2026. This year our theme is: 'Return, Receive and Rejoice'. Everything I have is yours (Luke 15:31) The Conference venue is the St John's Hotel, Solihull. For more information please do visit the Conference website: www.bccrc.org.uk or contact Ray Russell Info@bccrc.org.uk. Delegates can either book in for the whole week or visit for the day. You can also speak with Br Andrew!

The Government's Great British Summer Savings Scheme takes place between 25th June and 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.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.contactchaplain@nhs.net



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
 and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
 that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
 they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
 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 Book of Wisdom.

'You give repentance for sins.'

12:13, 16-19

Thjere is not any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all, For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.86(85)

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.
 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,
 and attend to my voice in supplication. **R.**

All the nations you have made shall come;
 they will bow down before you, O Lord,
 and glorify your name,
 for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
 you who alone are God. **R.**

You, O God, are compassionate and gracious,
 slow to anger, O Lord,
 abundant in mercy and fidelity;
 turn and take pity on me. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

'The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.'

8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself

intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

*(Shorter form between *)*

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit,

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Let both grow together until the harvest.'

13:24-43

*At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?"' He said to them, "An enemy has done this." So the servants said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he said, "No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, 'Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He put another parable before them, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**