
The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2025: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

We now have baby-changing facilities at Corpus Christi Church, next to the disabled toilet, complete with changing mat, wipes, nappy sacks & sterilising spray. We hope this will make life easier for you and your young children. Please put nappies in a nappy sack & leave in the white bin.

The Relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret and Columba will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July, with a Welcome Liturgy prior to Mass at 1.00pm on Friday, and veneration throughout the day until the Cathedral closes at 7.00pm. On Saturday veneration will take place throughout the day, apart from during Mass or other services, and the Relics will depart after the 6.30pm Mass. The visit has been arranged by the Knights of Saint Columba in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The annual interdiocesan Padley Pilgrimage in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated on Sunday 6th July. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching. More details are on the poster.

There will be a 'Eat Simply' lunch in aid of CAFOD on 20th July, 2025 after 9 am Mass in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Hall. A list with suggested contributions will be put up in the hall soon. Tickets will be £4 (£3 for a family) and will be sold a week or two before the event and on the day. Please speak to Karen McNally for more information.

Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention. at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home or email: communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Deanery Administration Manager in the Southern Lincolnshire Deanery, based in Boston, to help advance deanery administration services in a dynamic manner, leveraging technology and digital strategies to provide exceptional service to clergy and parishes. For more information please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications is Monday 7th July.

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking for its third and final Programme Leader to complete their programme team for the next academic year. Visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more information. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

As part of their outreach and evangelism efforts, the African Catholic Community, in collaboration with the Gambian Christian Community in the East Midlands, will be holding a Praise Night on , Friday 4th July, from 7.30pm, in Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Aspley. The evening will be led by Marie Sambou Mendy, with the African Community Choir supporting her in powerful praise and worship. All are warmly invited to come and experience a night of joyful praise, unity, and spiritual upliftment.

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see the poster.

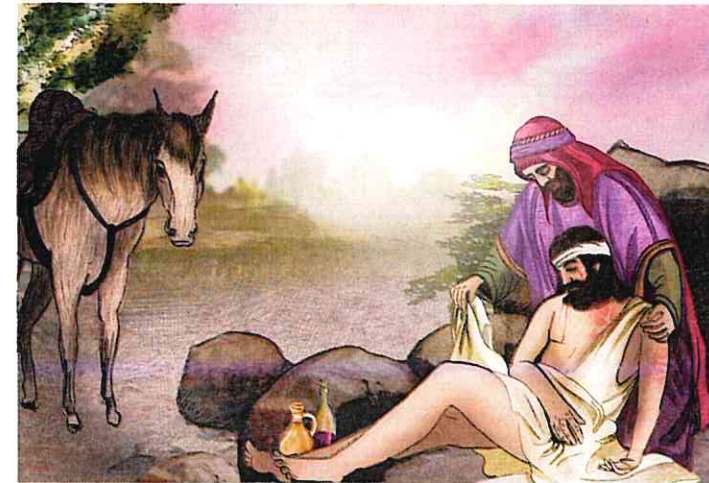
A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical supportparish-ioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to supportthe work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for thosecoming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficulttime. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13th JULY 2025

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COLLECT
O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 Deuteronomy.
'The word is very near you, so that you can do it' 30:10-14
Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Or alternative Psalm 19. Ps. 69(68)
Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

I pray to you, O LORD,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn toward me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain,
let your salvation, O God, raise me up.
Then I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring salvation to Sion,
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The children of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

'All things were created through him and for him.' 1:15-20
Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Who is my neighbour?'

10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,
as she makes her prayer to you,
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,
they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**


COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,
that, by our participation in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 13th - 19th July 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 12th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special prayer for Seafarers	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: Stella Maris
Sunday 13th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special prayer for Seafarers	10.30 am Mass: Geraldine Goulding- Anniversary	2nd Collection: Stella Maris
Monday 14th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Peace in the world	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (Memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Jaspal Singh - death anniversary	
Thursday 17th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: All families	
Friday 18th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thomas Higgins RIP	
Saturday 19th July 16th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Packer RIP	
Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Private intention	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 13th - 19th July 2025

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 13th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Special prayer for Seafarers	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP 2 - 5 pm Syro - Malankara church	2nd Collection: Stella Maris Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 16th July Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Foundation Mass: Rev. Richard Griffin	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 19th July Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass : Cherian Joseph RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass

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Parish Newsletter 15th Week of Ordinary Time

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A message of Pope Leo on Sea Sunday is available in papers at the back of the church.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in the Corpus Christi Summer Fayre. And thank you to every donation for this event.

The Parish Secretary, Catherine Daly is retiring on 31st July 2025. She is having a tea/coffee and cake celebration on Friday, 18th July in the Presbytery Gardens from 4 pm to 6.30 pm. And everyone is welcome.

At the weekend of 26th/27th July 2025, there will be A Mission Appeal in our parish by Fr Stephen of St Patrick's Missionary Society. And there will be a second collection.

If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.00pm.

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place on Saturday 6th September in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948151264).

40 Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

As the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) programme is now offered in the parish instead of at the Cathedral, parents seeking baptism for children aged 7 or over should speak to Fr David to arrange instruction over the summer so their children can then join the Holy Communion programme in the autumn.

The Carters Educational Foundation is now open for applications for financial assistance for the academic year 2025/6. This must be for educational purposes such as help towards the cost of school uniform, school trips, clubs, university fees or courses or visits abroad. Assistance can also be given towards apprenticeships or other forms of education. The applicant or a parent must reside locally in the ancient parish of Wilford. Further details and application forms can be accessed via the website: Wilford-carters-education.org If you need help completing the forms or need more information, Madeleine Cox will be around after Mass at OLSP on Wednesdays and Sundays. Books for sale: There is now a bookcase at the back of Corpus Christi Church with books for sale at 50p each. All proceeds will go to the Church. Book donations are appreciated. Thank you

The Adult Formation for Mission Department is releasing a collection as part of an Evangelisation Directory. These resources are aimed at helping parishes and individuals respond to the baptismal call to share the Gospel. The first resource being released is the Mission Deck, made available at no cost to parishes by the Diocesan Mission Enabling Fund. Those who were present at the Clergy Conference have already received their copies and it will be posted this week to parishes that were not represented. There will be a webinar on Tuesday 22nd July at 7.00pm, with Dr Mark Nash (one of the creators of this resource), about how to use the Deck to plan and develop evangelisa-