

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 5th July -12th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 4th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Peter Griffin RIP	Bell Ringing 1pm-3pm
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 6th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Bishop Edward Ellis RIP	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 7th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Fr Anselm RIP	
Thursday 9th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: The People of Venezuela	
Friday 10th July Feria	9.30 am Mass: Thomas Devasia RIP Years 3/4 from BRW attending	
Saturday 11th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFARERS	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP	2nd collection for Stella Maris
Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFARERS	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd collection for Stella Maris

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 5th July -12th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: For Br John's Recovery	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 8th July Feria	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: Fr Vincent RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 11th July SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Linda Jane Brown	
Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFARERS	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP (3rd anniversary)	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass 2nd collection for Stella Maris



Parish Newsletter Fourteenth 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,
Saturday 18th July 11-2pm**
This Summer's Corpus Christi Summer Fayre will be at Blessed Robert Widmerpool School on Saturday 18th July from 11am until 2pm. The Committee would like to hear from anyone who would help to run stalls or budding entrepreneurs who would like to rent their own table. Any donations of cash, bottles, cakes and new gifts would be much appreciated. Raffle tickets are now available from the back of the Church at £2-50 per book. Please speak to Lorraine Kidger, Jean Green, Nita Jepson, Angela Fanning or Margaret Reeve for more information.

Please note the Mass on Friday 10th July starts at 9.30am to allow children from BRW primary to join us.

CAFOD Petition on Global Debt Crisis
At the end of Mass today we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen from South Sudan has written to parishes in England to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

Missio Red Boxes
Can everyone who has a Missio Box at home, please bring them to the churches over the weekends of 11/12 and 18/19 July and leave them at the entrance to the church with their name displayed. Thank you

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.

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. There is no commitment required. Just an opportunity to come and listen, ask questions and learn more. The sessions take place weekly during school term time.

Please sponsor them at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pfastpatricks?>



The National Justice and Peace Network's annual conference takes place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: Conference | National Justice & Peace Network

Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Rev. Canon Chris Thomas
You are warmly invited to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Rev. Canon Christopher Thomas. Mass in Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP, on Friday 17th July at 7pm. It will be followed by a Reception in the Parish Community Centre.
Please RSVP to: christopherthomas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Parish is part of the diocese of Nottingham (NRC DT) reg. Charity No. 1134449,
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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.

The parish secretary is on holiday this week and returns on Monday 13th July.

All are welcome to the Movement and Sensory Space Mass at Holy Family Church, 108 Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, on Sunday 12th July at 2.00pm. This will be a 'relaxed' Mass, specially adapted for those with sensory needs. The celebrant will be Father Jonathan Cotton, and refreshments will be available afterwards.

Sea Sunday 2026

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.

Warmer Welcome workshop, Tuesday 7th July at 7.00pm. Join the next online get-together for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins or cafés. The session will explore working with other local agencies and learning from experience. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

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!

All are welcome to join Father John Church OP, a Dominican from Leicester, for an evening of reflection and conversation as part of the ongoing 'Go Make Disciples' initiative, on Monday 13th July at 7.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Many are familiar with diocesan priests, but Father John will share his experience of life in the Dominican Order and the journey that led him to respond to God's call. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are very welcome.

Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT's Alpha Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

St Barnabas Gaelic Football is holding weekly sessions for boys and girls aged 5-16 years every Friday evening 6pm-7pm at Nottinghamians RFC, Holme Pierrepont NG2 5AS. All coaches are DBS checked. All sessions are divided into age groups. For more information email: secretary.stbarnabas.warwickshire@gaa.ie or telephone Liam on: 07976 315334.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

The inter-diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will be celebrated on Sunday 12th July: gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.

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

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5th July 2026

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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 Zechariah.
'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble.'

9:9-10

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145(144)

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.
or: **Alleluia.**

I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. **R.**

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. **R.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

'If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.'

8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'

11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**