

Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 12th July -19th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 11th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFEARERS	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Recovery for Alison Davidson.	2nd collection for Stella Maris
Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFEARERS	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	2nd collection for Stella Maris
Monday 13th July Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Geraldine Goulding RIP (anniversary)	If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Tuesday 14th July Feria	9.00 am Foundation Mass: Eileen Keohane RIP	
Thursday 16th July Feria	9.00 am Mass: Staff, governors and pupils at BRW and St Pats Schools	
Friday 17th July Feria	9.30 am Mass: Intentions of Br John Year 5-6 from BRW attending	
Saturday 18th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.30am Baptisms 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP	Corpus Christi Summer Fayre from 11 am—2 pm.
Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am Mass: Tom Higgins RIP	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 12th July –19th July 2026		
Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEA SUNDAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SEAFEARERS	9.00 am Mass: Kevin Mulhern RIP (3rd anniversary)	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass 2nd collection for Stella Maris
Wednesday 15th July Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Foundation Mass: Rev Michael Griffin RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 18th July Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Fr Vincent RIP	
Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



Parish Newsletter Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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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 this 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.

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

**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.

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.

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.justgiving.com/>

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 this 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.

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.

Formation and Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 2026

Applications are invited for weekend formation and training events for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Prospective candidates must be baptised and confirmed within the Catholic Church and be cleared by the DBS for voluntary work within the Parish. Please pick up an application and information sheet from the Church entrance and speak to Fr Pitak if you would like to be nominated to attend a weekend course.

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>

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.

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

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

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.

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

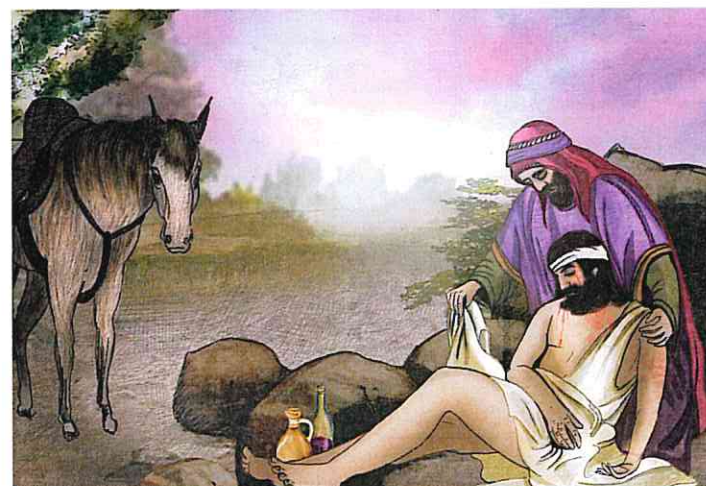
Hospitals: If you have a relative or friend who goes into QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. QMC 0115 924 9924 ext 63799, City 0115 969 1169 or email: nuhnt.contactachaplain@nhs.net

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

12th July 2026

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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 Prophet Isaiah.
'The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.'

55:10-11
Thus says the Lord: 'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.
God's ever-flowing river brims over to prepare the grain. **R.**

And thus you prepare it:
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your bounty.
Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows.
The hills are girded with joy. **R.**

The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy; yes, they sing! **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.
'The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.' 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia.
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
all who find him will live for ever.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL
(shorter form)

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

13:1-9
'A sower went out to sow.'
At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.'

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.**