

Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 19th - 26th January 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 18th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Peace	The Jubilee of Ecumenical Initiatives is celebrated today in Nottingham Diocese
Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Michael (Mick) O'Brien RIP - 30th Anniversary Day of Special Prayer for Peace	
Monday 20th January Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Asia	
Tuesday 21st January Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For Peace	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 23rd January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	7 pm RCIA : The Community of the Church
Friday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Saturday 25th January 3rd Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Parish Newsletter 2nd Week of Ordinary Time

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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This Sunday is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' theme for 2025 is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace.' His message is inspired by the themes of hope & forgiveness which are at the heart of the Jubilee, 'a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation & peace.'
 The 2nd Collection last weekend (11th & 12th January) for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund raised £347.71(CC) & £197.65 (OLSP). Thank you very much.

CC Church Heating: The engineer is coming back on Monday, 20th January to service & hopefully repair the heating. It is working on one side of the Church and is being put on several hours before Masses. Please continue to wrap up warmly in plenty of layers when you come to Church. The Adult Formation team has organised a Young Adult (18-35) Retreat Day from 3.00pm on Saturday 25th January at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day comprises Mass, spiritual input, a light supper, and social time. To book your place (including dietary requirements) visit: <https://buy.stripe.com/7sl7t6aJYbCugve14b> or donate on arrival. For further details contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

February 2nd is the traditionally the day when we pray for those living the Consecrated Life. If you would like to explore what Consecrated Life means, you are invited to join the Sisters in Matlock for a cup of tea and informal chat on Sunday 2nd February between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT. Just turn up.

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on Sunday 16th February when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

Samantha Lyster is writing a book for the Liverpool University Press about Irish communities in England. She is very keen talk to parishioners who were involved in the building of Our Lady & St Patrick's Church in the Meadows. If you wish to speak to her, please contact the Parish Secretary and she will pass your details on.

Assisted Suicide Legislation – what happens next? Bishop John Sherrington writes regarding an update on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, that the next stage is evidence-gathering by the committee examining the Bill, and Bishop John will submit written evidence to that. This committee will examine the Bill in detail, after which it will then return to the floor of the House of Commons for a further substantive vote. This vote will probably take place in late April or early May. The Bill could be defeated in that important division. Individuals and interested organisations can submit written evidence to the committee, and further details can be found at

www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 19th - 26th January 2025



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Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday	9.00 am Mass: Angela Price Day of Special Prayer for Peace The Jubilee of Ecumenical Initiatives is celebrated today in Nottingham Diocese	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 22nd January Feria	10.00 am Mass: Fred Attle - Anniversary St Patrick's School - Reception & Year 6 visiting	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Saturday 25th January The Conversion of Saint Paul (Feast)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass:	
Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Tony McMahon	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2025: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world might always be respected.

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Churches should check whether they need a DBS check.

Fr Wilfred is currently away. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sunday Missals for Year C from the Catholic Truth Society are still available to buy at the back of both Churches, price £9.

The Universalis App is available to download and for a one-off payment of £10, you can subscribe and access all the Mass readings and prayers. You can get the readings on the Universalis website at no cost: <https://universalis.com/> It hasn't got all the features of the app but if you just want the readings, it's free via the internet.

Liberty Pay has ceased providing online donation services on our website. Please scan the QR code on the Newsletter - the same one for both Churches. When you scan the QR code, you will be asked to confirm to which Church you wish to donate and then you can enter the name. We have also displayed a larger QR code on each Church noticeboard.

Every Day Evangelising – Saturday 25th January (10.00am-3:30pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark. Ann Finlay (OLSP) and Austin Bryan (CC) will represent our Parishes.

An exciting opportunity has arisen at All Saints, West Nottingham parish for a part-time parish administrator, working 10 hours per week (Mondays and Fridays). For more details see the poster; the closing date for applications is Friday 31st January.

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31st January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/ Prayer service of the Blessing of St Colette at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell on Saturday 1st February at 11 am, details in the attached poster. Whilst it is a Franciscan prayer event and all are welcome, St Colette is one of the patrons saints of couples who long to conceive a child, expectant mothers and sick children. Poor Clare Colettines, St Colette's Well, 90 Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Notts NG6 9ES phone 07778906002 email newlifecoletteswell@gmail.co

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, Thursday 27th February – Sunday 2nd March please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 6. The Eastern Churches and Latin Church Traditions Convergences Matters for Consideration d) We suggest further study of the contribution that the experience of the Eastern Catholic Churches can make to the understanding and practice of synodality. e) Some difficulties remain regarding the Pope's role in giving his assent to bishops elected by the Synods of the Churches sui iuris for their territory and the papal appointment of bishops outside canonical territory. The request to extend the jurisdiction of the Patriarchs outside the Patriarchal territories is also a matter for discernment and dialogue with the Holy See. f) In regions where the faithful of different Catholic Churches are present, we need to find models that render visible effective forms of unity in diversity. g) We need to reflect on the contribution that the Eastern Catholic Churches can make to Christian unity and their role in interreligious and intercultural dialogues.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. *'The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.'* 12:4-11

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
God called us through the gospel,
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.' 2:1-11
At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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 bridegroom rejoices over the bride.' 62:1-5
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96(95)

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.

Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name. R.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.