



Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 22nd March—29th March 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 21st March Fifth Sunday of Lent PASSION SUNDAY	5.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Asher Dickens RIP	Second collection: Diocesan Quota
Sunday 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent PASSION SUNDAY	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second collection: Diocesan Quota
Monday 23rd March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intentions	
Tuesday 24th Lenten Feria	9.00 Mass: Intentions of Br John	
Thursday 26th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Marie Taylor RIP	7pm RCIA 19 –How to Pray
Friday 27th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: All Souls	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code or use our Dona Donation Point
Saturday 28th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	2.00 pm Baptism 5.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: David Shelton RIP	Church Cleaning for Easter 9.30am
Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 22nd March –29th March 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent PASSION SUNDAY	8.30 am Stations of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Leslie Burns RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 25th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mary Grogen RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Friday 27th March Lenten Feria	6.00 pm-9.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	
Saturday 28th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Donna Hickman	
Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	8.30 am Stations of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Anthony Malloy Anniversary RIP 1.30-5.30 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass



PARISH NEWSLETTER FIFTH WEEK OF LENT 2026  
 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  
 Corpus Christi Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, Clifton, NG11 9BP;  
 Parish Secretary: Sarah Piper: 0115 921 2964, working days: mon., wed. & fri.  
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Please remember Dr Roger O'Shea, Wendy Bloor and Vera Russell of Corpus Christi Church who have died recently. Please pray for them and their families.  
 Vera Russell's body will be brought into Corpus Christi on Thursday 9th April at 6pm with the funeral mass on Friday 10th April at 9am.

Please remember to adjust your clocks next weekend as we return to British Summer Time. Clocks will go forward at 01.00 on Sunday 29th March.

**St Barnabas Chrism Mass**  
 The Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Wednesday 1st April at 11.30am. The Diocesan choir will be in attendance.

Corpus Christi Collection Envelopes for 2026-27 are now available at the back of Corpus Christi Church. Please complete a Gift Aid Declaration if you are a UK taxpayer. These forms are next to the envelopes.

**Liturgical Services in Holy Week**  
 Please pick up a programme for all Services during Holy Week. There will be a Service of Reconciliation at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 31st March at 6.30pm. We are hoping to welcome priests from neighbouring parishes to help with confessions.

**Final Chance to buy tickets for Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle**  
 Tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle will be sold after Masses this weekend at £1 a strip. Please could you donate eggs to help make the Raffle a huge success! Draw to take place week commencing 23rd March with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

**Gifts for First Holy Communion**  
 The Repository Stall at Corpus Christi has gifts for First Holy communion on sale including rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also a number of second-hand girl's dresses and some boy's suits available.

Sunday 22nd March: CAFOD Big Lent Walk, meeting at 2.00pm, Wilford Village Tram Stop Car Park. All are welcome!

**Corpus Christi Church Cleaning for Easter**  
 We will be cleaning the Church on Saturday 28th March at 9.30am in preparation for Easter. Please help if you can.

**Good Friday Procession in Nottingham**  
 Please join Bishop Patrick, and the Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Professor Veronica Pickering, and other Faith Leaders for an Act of Witness on Good Friday 3rd April 2026. The procession will meet at 9.45 for a 10am start at the Nottingham Cathedral of St Barnabas stopping at Old Market Square, and then continuing to St Mary's in the Lace Market to finish by 12pm.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY APRIL 12th 2026 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Rd, Bulwell Nottingham NG6 9ES.**  
 The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with Benediction at 3.45pm. Talks given by Rev Evarist Kaniki. There will be three priests available after the service for 1 HOUR for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for this great feast.  
 For more information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 or Teresa 07733224700

The Catholic Union wants to make their Weekly Briefing available to every Catholic in England, Scotland and Wales. Sign up for free at: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings/>

The Pope's monthly intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

The Diocese is delighted once again to invite you to a Men's Retreat on Saturday 28th March between 9.45am and 3.45pm, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Canon Chris Thomas (Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for 10 years) will lead the Day, entitled "Limitless: In the Lenten Gospel readings the Limitless power of God is revealed. In Christ we too can be limitless". The Retreat costs £15 per person; please bring your own packed lunch. All men aged 18 or over are very welcome; to book (by 20th March) visit: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/mensretreatday>

### Wanted New Members to Join Parish Pastoral Council

Nominations are invited for people to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The current Constitution provides for 12 elected members. The PPC meets around 3 times a year and members are invited to support the parish priest in sustaining a dynamic Christian Community. If you would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, please take a nomination slip from the back of the Church and when you have filled it in, please post it into the white box also at the back of the Church. Nomination forms must be returned by Sunday 17th May 2026 at the latest.

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at [ndcys.com/lourdes](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)

Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 20th June 2026.** A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or telephone 0115 9116266 to book your place. Payment will be either cash to your church or by BACS – bank details will be sent. Places will be confirmed once payment received. For information on the Catholic shrine at Walsingham visit: <https://>

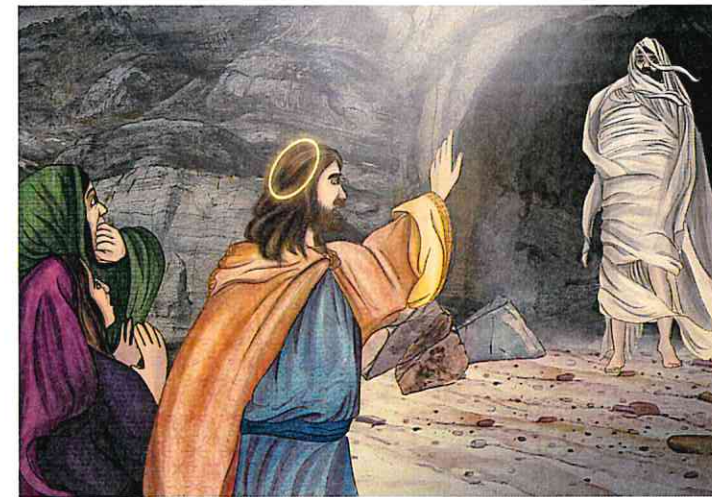
**The Meadows Good Friday Walk of Witness – 3rd April 2026, 11am**  
 Revd. Andrew Miller from Pilgrim Church invites us all to join the traditional Good Friday Walk of Witness to declare the goodness of God to the Meadows Community. The procession will begin from the Meadows Shopping Precinct at 11am with singing, praying and sharing the Gospel with friends and with anyone that is within our reach. Revd Miller is seeking people who can offer an Easter reading, a thought or a prayer, can play a musical instrument or sing to contact him before the procession. Mobile: 073414 63399, Landline: 0115 9865633

**Summer residential courses for young leaders**  
 Forming Catholic Student Leaders consists of two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join for six days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, Monday 10th – Saturday 15th August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, Sunday 5th – Friday 10th July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. For more details, and to book, visit: [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

22nd March 2026

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,  
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
 for you, O God, are my strength.

### COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
 may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
 with which, out of love for the world,  
 your Son handed himself over to death.  
 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 Ezekiel.  
*'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.'* 37:12-14  
 Thus says the LORD God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.  
 The word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the LORD there is mercy,  
 in him is plentiful redemption.  
 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
 Lord, hear my voice!  
 O let your ears be attentive  
 to the sound of my pleadings. R.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand?  
 But with you is found forgiveness,  
 that you may be revered. R.

I long for you, O LORD,  
 my soul longs for his word.  
 My soul awaits the Lord  
 more than watchmen for daybreak. R.

More than watchmen for daybreak,  
 let Israel hope for the LORD.  
 For with the LORD there is mercy,  
 in him is plentiful redemption.  
 It is he who will redeem Israel  
 from all its iniquities. R.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.  
*'The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.'* 8:8-11  
 Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, 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. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 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.  
 The word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.  
 I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.  
 Everyone who believes in me shall never die.  
 Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

### GOSPEL (Shorter form)

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

*'I am the resurrection and the life.'* 11:1-45  
 \*At that time: A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill.  
 \*The sisters of Lazarus sent to Jesus, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."  
 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."  
 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?"  
 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

\*Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.

\*So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping,

\*Jesus was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God,  
 and, having instilled in your servants  
 the teachings of the Christian faith,  
 graciously purify them  
 by the working of this sacrifice.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Everyone who lives and believes in me  
 Will not die for ever, says the Lord.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God,  
 that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,  
 in whose Body and Blood we have communion.  
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.