



Corpus Christi Church, Mass/Service Times 5th April –12th April 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 4th April <b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b>	8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday 5th April <b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	IF you would like to donate, please scan the QR code
Monday 6th March <b>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Jose Alosious RIP	
Tuesday 7th April <b>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	9.00 am Mass: Lucy D'Sa RIP	
Thursday 9th April <b>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	9.00 am Mass: Keith Taylor 2nd anniversary RIP 11.30 am Funeral Mass of Dr Roger O'Shea 6.00 pm Body of Vera Russell received into Church	Easter holidays no RCIA
Friday 10th April <b>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	No Mass at 9.00 am 9.00 am Funeral Mass for Vera Russell	
Saturday 11th April <b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Foundation Mass: Fr Joseph McGovern	
Sunday 12th April <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 5th April 12th April 2026



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 5th April <b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	9.00 am Mass: Liam O'Reilly RIP 1.30-5.30 pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Wednesday 8th April <b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	9.30 am Adoration and Benediction 10.00 am Mass: June Jackman RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass
Saturday 11th April <b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>	10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions 12.30-5.00 pm Eritrean Church	
Sunday 12th April <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	9.00 am Mass: David Muldoon RIP	Coffee & Tea after morning Mass



**Parish Newsletter First Week of Eastertide – Easter Week**  
 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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 www.https://olspsnottingham.com

**HE IS RISEN!**

*May you and all your loved ones have a most blessed and Happy Easter  
 From all the Sacred Heart Community*



Please pray for Everlyn Wangui Jemwa of Our Lady and St Patrick's who has died recently. Please also remember Dr Roger O'Shea, Wendy Bloor and Vera Russell of Corpus Christi Church who have died. Please pray for all of them and their families. Dr O'Shea's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Thursday 9th April at 11.30am. Vera Russell's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi on Friday 10th April at 9am. Her body will be brought into Corpus Christi on the previous evening at 6pm.

**Baptism Course**

The next baptism course for parents wishing to baptise their child is on Saturday 6th June 2026. It will be held at Corpus Christi Church. More details nearer the time.

Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: how to lead groups in reflective prayer. On Tuesday evenings between April and June, join the Jesuit Institute online for a short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts. [www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels](http://www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels)

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.

Could you be our next Archives Volunteer? The Archives Department is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on Friday 17th April between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there!

**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 the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We invite you to join us for this great feast.

For more information ring Madeleine 0115 9277893 or Teresa 07733224700

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Churches for Easter.

The Pope's monthly intention for April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray that priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### Wanted: New Members to Join Parish Pastoral Council

Please consider joining the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The PPC meets around 3 times a year and as members, we discuss a wide range of issues which affect our parishes and support our parish priest in building and 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 return it completed in the white box also at the back of the Church. Nomination forms should be returned by Sunday 17th May 2026.

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is looking for a new Programme Leader to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire: a place with over 50 years of history and a clear sense of purpose. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit [ndcys.com/](http://ndcys.com/)

Stella Maris is seeking a Regional Community Engagement Officer for the North of England to strengthen connections with parishes, schools, and local communities, raising awareness of the charity's work, building relationships with clergy and lay leaders, and growing support through fundraising, prayer, and volunteering. This is an opportunity to expand Stella Maris across the North of England, supporting seafarers and fishers by engaging communities. For an application pack contact: [recruitment@stellamarismail.org](mailto:recruitment@stellamarismail.org). The deadline for applications is 19th April.

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)

### 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 Ribbles 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)

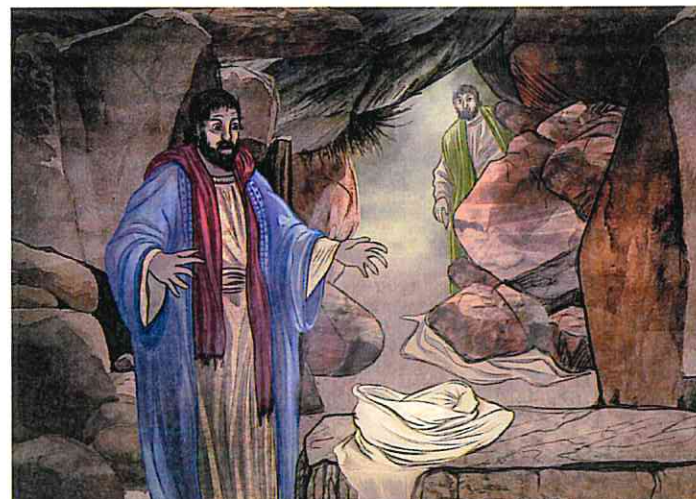
**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026. A coach will be leaving from Sacred Heart Church, Carlton NG4 1FP at 8am and then leaving Good Shepherd, Arnold NG5 4HT at 8.15am. If you would like to go, seats cost £25 payable in advance. Please email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) 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://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

Once a year, Nottingham SPUC holds a peaceful public act of witness in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act. This involves standing silently holding a poster up to passing traffic. The date for this year's witness is Saturday 25th April from 10.00am until midday. The venue is Trent Bridge, Nottingham. If you are saddened by the injustice of abortion and the harm it does to women, and would like to take part, please meet at 9.55am on the north side of the bridge, next to the Brewhouse and Kitchen. Posters will be provided. For more information contact [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## EASTER SUNDAY

5th April 2026

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.**

### COLLECT

O God, who on this day,  
through your Only Begotten Son,  
have conquered death  
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
grant, we pray, that we who keep  
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,  
rise up in the light of life.  
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 Acts of the Apostles.  
*'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'* 10:34a, 37-43  
In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117

**This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.  
or: Alleluia.**  
Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**

The LORD's right hand is exalted.  
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the LORD. **R.**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.  
*'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'* 3:1-4  
Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show! **Amen.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.  
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.**

*'He must rise from the dead.'* 20:1-9  
On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,  
we offer the sacrifice  
by which your Church  
is wondrously reborn and nourished.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,  
with unfailing love and favour,  
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,  
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**