



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

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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 24th August 21st Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Michael O'Brien	
Monday 26th August Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Summer Felsted RIP	
Tuesday 27th August Saint Monica (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Anonymous)	
Thursday 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (Anonymous)	
Friday 30th August The Dedication of our Cathedral (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 31st August 22nd Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Tony Crump	



Recent violence on the streets in the UK has provoked anxiety for many people from ethnic minority and migrant backgrounds. As a gesture of reassurance to parishioners, we are including in our Parish Newsletter over the next few weeks, graphics supplied by Caritas, which read:

*Our parish is a house for all nations.*

We pray for all our young people who have recently received their exam results. We hope you got the results you deserved and can carry on with your chosen studies or career. We pray for those who have been disappointed, that God will give them strength to try again.

Mass of Induction and Welcome for Fr David: this will be held on Monday, 9th September 2024 at 7.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church. Canon John Kyne, Vicar General, will lead the Mass. Please put this date in your diary and come along to show your support for Fr David. Refreshments will be available in the Narthex afterwards.

Please continue to pray for Fr Wilfred in India who will return in October.

Please pray for Elizabeth Simpson of OLSP Church who died recently. Her Funeral Service will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium West Chapel on Tuesday, 27th August 2024. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Amen.

OLSP Foodbank urgently needs supplies. Please donate in the basket at the back of OLSP Church.

The next Baptism Course will take place on Saturday, 12th October at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church from 10.45 am to 12 noon. If one parent is a baptised Catholic, then your child can be baptised in the Catholic Church up to the age of 7. Please complete a Baptism Application Form (available at the back of both Churches) and hand it in to Fr David. You will then be put on the list for the course and the Parish Secretary will contact you shortly. You will be asked to provide proof of your Baptism. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is for any children over 7 who are not baptised. They need to attend a weekly class at the Cathedral which starts at the end of September. For the RCIC, you need to contact Alison Lokes at St Barnabas Cathedral on 0115 953 9839.

Parish Census Form: If you are a regular attender at either Church and have not already completed a Census form (available at the back of both Churches), please do so. Maybe you are new to the Parish, and if so, we would like to get to know you. The form asks for information about the people in your family, in which Church activities you would like to be involved and other questions about supporting the Church. Please hand in completed forms to Fr David, Br John, Br Andrew or return to the Parish Office.

Statue of Saint Patrick: An update on the repairs to the statue of Saint Patrick. Ken Whitt, our volunteer handyman has repaired the statue of Saint Patrick. He has re-attached the hands and staff and has given the statue a good clean and repainted where it was damaged. Look out for the statue which should be back in its usual place soon.

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life, which supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with "an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart", to email [emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk) to receive more information."

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 25th Aug - 1st Sept 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Elizabeth Kashoti RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 28th August Saint Augustine, bishop & doctor (memorial)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Sharon Bryan RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 31st August Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code.
Sunday 1st September 22nd Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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The Pope's Monthly Intention, September 2024: Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 4. People in Poverty, Protagonists of the Church's Journey Convergences

h) The Christian community encounters the face and flesh of Christ, who, though he was rich, became poor for our sake, that we might become rich through his poverty (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). It is called not only to be close to them, but to learn from them. If becoming synodal means walking together with the One who is the Way, a synodal Church needs to put those experiencing poverty at the centre of all aspects of its life: through their sufferings, they have direct knowledge of the suffering Christ (cf. Evangelii gaudium, no. 198). The likeness of their lives to that of the Lord makes those who are poor heralds of a salvation received as a gift and witnesses to the joy of the Gospel.

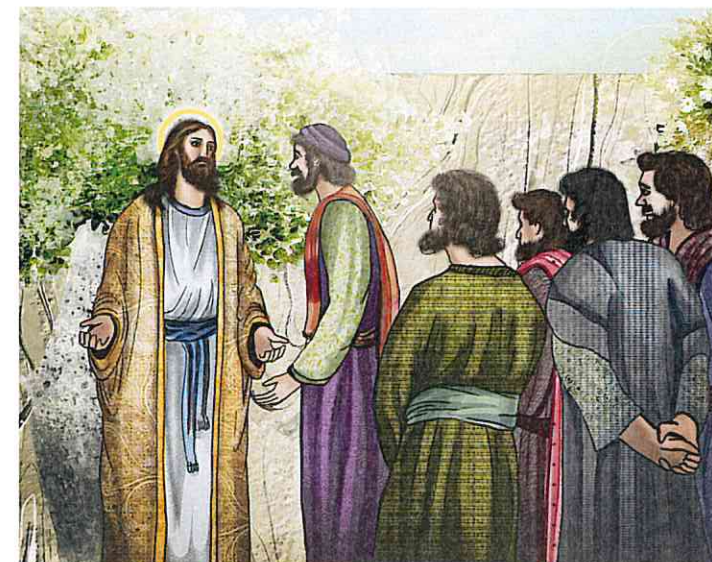
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults course, (RCIA) will begin again in September. It is held weekly on a Thursday at Corpus Christi Church and follows the Sycamore programme where the Catholic faith is explored through study, exploration and faith sharing. Everyone is welcome including adults currently not baptised in the Catholic faith and wish to know more, baptised Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of confirmation and Holy Eucharist and Catholic Parishioners who would like to continue their learning of the faith. Please contact Catherine, the parish secretary, by email, [secretaryccolsp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryccolsp@gmail.com) to register your interest and receive further information. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you in September.

This year's Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Sunday 1st September, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at [www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-grimage3/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-grimage3/)

March for Life happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones, or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme of this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) or contact Marie on [marielangford@live.co.uk](mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk) about the coach going from central Nottingham.

The SPANNED Annual Mass is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday 21st September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details and to confirm your attendance for refreshments, contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com). All are very welcome. Don't Miss Out: Apply now for Mission Support Lead role at Sycamore £26,000 to £30,000 pro-rata (negotiable, depending on experience and relevant qualifications).

A reminder that the closing date for applications is 1st September 2024. Sycamore is growing fast and is currently being used in hundreds of communities nationally and internationally. We are working with parishes, schools, university chaplaincies and prisons to support their ministry of evangelisation and catechesis. We are looking for a committed and dynamic self-starter with a love for the mission of the Church and a passion for working with people. You will be working closely with the Mission Development Director to develop and implement Sycamore's strategic mission, supporting leaders and communities in their use of Sycamore resources. There are significant opportunities for individual career development and growth within this role. If you have any questions, do reach out to us at [admin@sycamore.fm](mailto:admin@sycamore.fm).



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 Joshua  
*We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.* 24:1-2,15-18  
Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal. R.
3. They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. R.
4. Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones,  
not one of his bones shall be broken. R.

5. Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.  
*This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.*

5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body — and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
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.  
*Whom shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.*

6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

Ps 33

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,  
the healing work of your mercy  
and graciously perfect and sustain us,  
so that in all things we may please you.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.