



**Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 21st - 28th January 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 20th January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Bill & Teresa Wigley	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 22nd January Saint Vincent, deacon & martyr	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Departed Souls of Bowes, Raynor, Wilmott & Related Families	
Tuesday 23rd January Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving (CJ)	
Thursday 25th January The Conversion of Saint Paul	9.00 am Mass: Irene Holliss RIP (Birthday)	7 pm RCIA Session 11: The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
Friday 26th January Saints Timothy & Titus bishops (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Bette & Mary Markey	
Saturday 27th January 4th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Departed Souls of Coyle & Smith Families Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	
Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	

**Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 21st - 28th January 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	9.00 am Mass: Alan Hill & Mick Ash RIP 3.00 pm Latin Mass (NB Due to lack of water in Church not 100% certain)	NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS NO TOILET FACILITIES
Wednesday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor (memorial)	10.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of George, Gomes, D'souza, & All Related Families 3.00 pm Requiem Mass of Mary Bridget (Bridie) McNally	
Saturday 27th January Saint Angela Merici, virgin (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Family & Friends of Mary Brown	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above
Sunday 28th January 4th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Barbara & John Hickey RIP Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.

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**Parish Newsletter 3rd Week of Ordinary Time**

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Today, Sunday, 21st January 2024 is Sunday of the Word of God.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, 3rd Sunday of the Year: If during prayer we feel sluggish and empty, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. "I cannot pray today, I don't know what to do: I don't feel like it, I am unworthy". In this moment Jesus is before the Father, praying for us; let us trust in this! If we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven, "You are God's beloved, you are a child, you are the joy of the Father in heaven". *To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer*

Please pray for Mary McNally who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, 24th January 2024 at OLSP at 3 pm. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Please pray for Sadie Walsh of Corpus Christi Church who died last Sunday. Her body will be received into Corpus Christi Church at 5.00 pm on Monday, 12th February 2024. Her Requiem Mass will be at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 13th February 2024. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

OLSP: As a precaution against burst pipes in this very cold weather, we have been advised by our plumber to turn all the water off in OLSP Church & Hall until Monday, 22nd January. We apologise for the lack of toilets and refreshments but hope to be back to normal next week.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024: Theme Go and do likewise 18-25 January 2024. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity will end on Thursday, 25th January 2024.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Matters for Consideration k) A desire emerged to enhance understanding and appreciation of the differences in the practice and understanding of synodality between the tradition of the Christian East and the Latin Tradition, including in this ongoing synodal process, by fostering encounters between them.

Synodality 101: Conversations in the Spirit, a series of online Workshops: How do we listen to each other well? How can we make better decisions about organising ourselves as Christian communities? How do we enrich our parish communal life with enriching conversations? When we, the School for Synodality, are asked these questions, our answer is always to lead and facilitate conversations in the spirit, the method the Synod assembly in Rome based its whole month meeting on in October. To help people engage with this method at the local level, we are running a course of online evening workshops to help people experience, facilitate and lead conversations in the spirit. The series is free, and you can register for the sessions on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/synodality-101-tickets-774303501617>

The World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on 11th February, The Message of the Holy Father will be available on the Parish websites from next Sunday, 28th January.

Baptism Course: the next course will be held at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church on Saturday, 10th February 2024 at 10.45 am until 12.15 pm. If you have not already enrolled on the course, please complete a Baptism Application Form (available in both Churches) and hand it into Fr David. One parent must be a baptised Catholic in order to have a child baptised in the Catholic Church and he/she will be asked for proof of his/her baptism. For any queries, please call the Parish Office. St Paul's Sunday Missal 2024 Cycle B: Copies for the new Liturgical year are still available to buy at the back of both Churches, price £7.00 (price held from last year).

Hospitals: If you have a relative or friend who goes into the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (Queen's Medical Centre or City Hospital), please inform the Chaplaincy Department, the ward or your priest and request a visit. Do not assume that your priest or the chaplaincy team know that you/they are in hospital. Central Switchboard: 0115 924 9924 ext 83799 (new extension number).



The Pope's Monthly Intention, January 2024: For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church

The Rite of Election is celebrated in our Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, 18<sup>th</sup> February, at 3pm, and will be co-ordinated by Derby Deanery. Booking for parishes with catechumens and candidates is now open, please use this link by 9<sup>th</sup> February:

<https://forms.office.com/e/R9udtyevGy>

A Preparation Document for those attending & a template for use in the preparation are available from the Parish Office. For any catechumens and candidates who are not able to attend the Rite of Election, permission MUST be sought from Bishop's House for their baptism or reception. Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Tickets are 50p a go & are available from school! A variety of Easter Egg hampers to be won. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated!

**Year of Prayer Podcast:** This month's episode of Encounter Prayer is now available. We explore a type of Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) with Sean Jinks and Sophie Rimac of the Seven Steps Scripture Sharing Group in Leicester. Please search Diocese of Nottingham on any podcast provider (Google, Apple, Amazon, Spotify etc) or visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer) to listen and /or download.

A Healing Retreat Day and Evening is being held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am to 9.30pm, with Father Gladson Dabre OSA, at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. There will be Mass, engaging talks on healing a Healing Service, praise and worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, testimonies, times for sharing and opportunities for individual prayer ministry. This is a free event, and all are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Susan Walsh on 07818 805847.

A Spiritual Challenge for Lent. During the past year there have been over 200,000 abortions in England and Wales. This means many lives lost; many women harmed; many families hurt. The Church tells us that abortion is wrong. But what can we as Christians do about it? 40 Days For Life is the answer. During Lent Christians will be praying outside the largest abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire. We will also be offering practical, compassionate and non-judgemental help to any woman who feels pressured into abortion so that she has a genuine pro-life alternative. And we will be witnessing to the power of prayer. Will you join us? If you would consider it come to the launch of our campaign on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm, in Cathedral Hall (NG1 5AE). You can find out about this spiritual movement spreading around the world, and have a chance to hear Rachel MacKenzie, of Rachel's Vineyard, which offers spiritual healing to post abortive women. More details are available at [www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham) or email [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com) Alone, we cannot change our society. But we are not alone! 'For with God nothing is impossible.' (Luke, 1:37)

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 7<sup>th</sup> Feb (Philosophy); 21<sup>st</sup> Feb (Theology); 6<sup>th</sup> Mar (Philosophy); 20<sup>th</sup> Mar (Theology); 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr (Philosophy); 17<sup>th</sup> April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb (Philosophy); 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb (Theology); 14<sup>th</sup> Mar (Philosophy); 11<sup>th</sup> Apr (Philosophy); 25<sup>th</sup> Apr (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com).

English Martyrs, Anstey Lane, Leicester, is recruiting a Teacher of Religious Education, please follow the link:

[Teacher of Religious Education | St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust \(aquinas-cmat.org\)](http://Teacher_of_Religious_Education_|_St_Thomas_Aquinas_Catholic_Multi-Academy_Trust_(aquinas-cmat.org))

If you have any questions or would like a visit our school, please contact Mrs O'Connor, The Principal's PA at the school on 0116 242 8880 to arrange.

**MEMORY LANE CAFÉ** For people with memory loss and their carers. Join us for a cuppa and a chat, a bit of reminiscing and music etc. Monthly sessions held at The Irish Centre, 2 Wilford Street, Nottingham NG2 1AA between 12pm – 2.00pm. Our next sessions will be held on: **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea/coffee and cake, but please feel free to bring your own lunch if required. We cannot provide personal care so a family member, support worker or carer are welcome to join you.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.  
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 Jonah.  
*The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.* 3:1-5.10  
The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said. 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare; it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a days' journey. He preached in these words, 'only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make me know your ways.

- 1 Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. R.
- 2 Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

- 3 The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.  
*The world as we know it is passing away.* 7:29-31  
Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
believe the Good News.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.  
Glory to you, O Lord.  
*Repent, and believe the Good News.* 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,  
and in sanctifying them  
grant that they may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

Ps. 24

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, receiving the grace  
by which you bring us to new life,  
we may always glory in your gift.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.