



**Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 11th—18th February 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 10th February 6th Sunday of the Year World Day for the Sick	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Joseph Dickens RIP Day of Special Prayer for the Sick & for the Unemployed	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Sunday 11th February 6th Sunday of the Year World Day for the Sick	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for the Sick & for the Unemployed	
Monday 12th February Feria	5.00 pm Reception of Body of Sadie Walsh 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Antony Varghese RIP	
Tuesday 13th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Theresa Joseph RIP 11.00 am Requiem Mass of Sadie Walsh RIP	
Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday Day of Special Prayer for Europe	9.00 am Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP 7.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	A day of fasting & abstinence
Thursday 15th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mr James Benedict Meade RIP	NO RCIA - half-term
Friday 16th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention (CD)	
Saturday 17th February 1st Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Isabella Fanning RIP	
Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 3.00 pm Rite of Election in St Barnabas Cathedral	CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes given out

**Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 11th - 18th February 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 11th February 6th Sunday of the Year World Day for the Sick	9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally RIP Day of Special Prayer for the Sick & for the Unemployed	After Mass: Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday Day of Special Prayer for Europe	11.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Pokotashi, Tokohashi & Related Families	A day of fasting & Abstinence <i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below</i>
Saturday 17th February Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (commemoration)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Maria McAlinden (belated Birthday) After Mass: A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent	9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally RIP 3.00 pm Rite of Election in St Barnabas Cathedral	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes given out.

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**Parish Newsletter 6th Week of Ordinary Time**

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**2024** Year of Prayer

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of the Year:

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. "The Psalms' many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart" (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

This Sunday, 11th February, we celebrate the World Day of the Sick. The Message of the Holy Father is available on the Parish websites & there are copies at the back of both Churches. We pray for all who are sick, in our Parishes, carehomes, in our families and in the world.

Sunday, 11th February is also a Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed: we remember all those in our Parishes, our families and all those we know and do not know, who are looking for work. May God give them the strength to carry on with their search for work and to cope with the hardship and suffering that they face.

Happy half-term to all pupils, teachers and support staff in our schools; we hope they enjoy their break and come back renewed for the next half-term.

Please continue to pray for Sadie Walsh of Corpus Christi Church: Her body will be received into Corpus Christi Church this Monday, 12th February 2024 at 5.00 pm. 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.

Please pray for Brian Groves, husband of Pauline Groves of CC who died recently. Please remember him, Pauline and their family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Proposals n) There is a need to find ways to involve the clergy (deacons, priests, bishops) more actively in the synodal process during the course of the next year. A synodal Church cannot do without their voices, experiences or contributions. We need to understand better the reasons why some have felt resistant to the synodal process.

We begin our Lenten Journey this Wednesday, as we celebrate Ash Wednesday which is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during each Mass. Ash Wednesday Mass times are:

Corpus Christi:	Our Lady and St Patrick's:
9.00 am and 7.00 pm	11.00 am

'A Journey of Prayer through Scripture' will be celebrated during Lent at Our Lady & St Patrick's after the Saturday morning Mass (starting 17th February) and at Corpus Christi on Tuesday evenings (starting 20th February) at 7.00 pm.

'Walk with Me' booklets are available once again this Lent at the back of Church, priced £1 (please put in basket/box). The booklet provides a wonderful daily, prayerful reflection for each day of Lent.

There are also some Lent calendars available for children which are free.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day will be on Friday, 23rd February 2024 and envelopes will be given out next weekend (17th & 18th February). Go to their website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for more information about their Lent challenges & activities.

Calling Catholic Teachers If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on Monday 4th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. More information can be found on the poster at the back of church, or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan education Service: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

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 The Pope's Monthly Intention, February 2024: For The Sick: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.  
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Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: tickets will be on sale the weekends of March 2nd/3rd, 9th/10th and 16th/17th with the draw taking place week commencing 18th March. Any donations of Easter Eggs will be gratefully received and can be left at the back of Corpus Christi Church. Thank you.

Jesus Youth is organising a Young Adults' Retreat for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February. Come join us for this Catholic Youth Weekend, where we'll explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JCX9JWCORBdi21g7>  
 Diocesan Land and Buildings Officer & Compliance and Support Property Officer vacancies are now being recruited for. Details can be found on the poster at the back of church, or by visiting [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers). For more information contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845. The closing date is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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 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? More details are available at [www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham) or email [40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com) Alone, we cannot change our society. But we are not alone! 'For with God nothing is impossible.' (Luke, 1:37)

A Part-time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator position is available at Holy Family Parish, Nottingham. The current postholder who has been an essential part of the leadership and ministry team in the parish for the last 6 years, is now retiring. This is an exciting and developing role. For information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 or at [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk) The closing date is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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).

Search for the Light is back again this year! Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and opportunities to learn more about and deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. This retreat is open to all in years 10 to 13, between Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Get in contact on our Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS – The Briars) or call (01773 852044).

Lenten Chamber Concert: at St Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm, featuring Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri, performed by the Cathedral Choir, Boys Choir, Girls Choir and Arculo Consort. Tickets are available by visiting 'What's on' at [www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/](http://www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/)  
**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 2024. £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea & cake but feel free to bring your own lunch. A carer/family member is welcome to join you as, unfortunately, we cannot provide personal care.



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,  
 a mighty stronghold to save me.  
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

#### COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide  
 in hearts that are just and true,  
 grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace  
 as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
 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 book of Leviticus.

*The Leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.*

13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron. "If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean: he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, 'Unclean, unclean.' As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 31

You are my refuge, O Lord;  
 you fill me with the joy of salvation.

- Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
 whose sin is remitted.  
 O happy the man to whom the Lord  
 imputes no guilt,  
 in whose spirit is no guile. R.
- But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
 my guilt I did not hide.  
 I said: 'I will confess  
 my offence to the Lord.'  
 And you, Lord, have forgiven  
 the guilt of my sin. R.

- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
 exult, you just!  
 O come, ring out your joy,  
 all you upright of heart. R.

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

*Take me for your model, as I take Christ.* 10.31-11

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone — to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
 so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
 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.

*The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.* 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees; 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,

cleanse and renew us

and may it become for those who do your will

the source of eternal reward.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

They ate and had their fill,  
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,

we pray, O Lord,

so that we may always long

for that food by which we truly live.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.