



Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 18th—25th February 2024

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 17th February 1st Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm The Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Isabella Fanning RIP	CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes given out
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
Monday 19th February Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Peace in Gaza & Israel	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Tuesday 20th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick 7.00 pm A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Thursday 22nd February The Chair of Saint Peter (Feast)	9.00 am Mass:	7 pm RCIA - Session 14: The Gift of Faith
Friday 23rd February Lenten Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World	9.00 am Mass: Francis Mundadan RIP Death Anniversary	CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Saturday 24th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	2nd Collection: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day
Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: June Lynes RIP	2nd Collection: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 18th - 25th February 2024

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally RIP 3.00 pm Rite of Election in St Barnabas Cathedral	CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes given out. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 21st February Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Rev. Leo Bermingham - Foundation Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. <i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below</i>
Saturday 24th February Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Marcus Lewis - Get Well After Mass: A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tom Ryan	2nd Collection: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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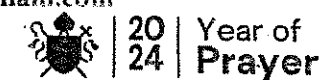
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, First Sunday of Lent:

It is time to act, and in Lent, *to act also means to pause*. To pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan *in the presence of a wounded brother or sister*. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbour. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travellers. This is God's dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH.

Proposals o) The synodal culture needs to become more intergenerational, with spaces for young people to speak freely for themselves, within their families, and with their peers and pastors, including through digital channels.

The Way of the Cross will take place on Saturday evenings throughout Lent at CC at 5.30 pm and on Sunday morning at OLSP at 8.30 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 is this Friday, 23rd February 2024 and envelopes will be given out this weekend (17th & 18th February) and collected the following weekend (24th & 25th February). James risks losing everything to feed his family. Help hardworking people like James the fisherman get home safely and feed their families for good. Go to their website 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

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.

MEMORY LANE CAFE 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 29th February 2024. £2 entry fee to cover the cost of tea & cake but feel free to bring your own lunch. carer/family member is welcome to join you as, unfortunately, we cannot provide personal care.

Prayer Cards for Ukraine: Caritas social action network & SJOG, St John Hospitaller Services have asked us to distribute prayer cards at the back of Church and ask you to contact them if you can help individuals displaced by the war in Ukraine. sjog-homesforukraine.uk



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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 Genesis.

God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood. 9:8-15
God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

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.**

Ps. 24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed now with heavenly bread,
by which faith is nourished, hope increased,
and charity strengthened,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,
the true and living Bread,
and strive to live by every word
which proceeds from your mouth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.
That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now. 3:18-32
Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and the Dominions and Powers his subjects.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him. 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.
After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. Then 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.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray,
to make these offerings,
for with them we celebrate the beginning
of this venerable and sacred time.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Jesus Youth is organising a Young Adults' Retreat for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the weekend of 23rd -25th 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>

Blessed Robert Widmerpool School Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd 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 to listen or to download.

Knock Pilgrimages: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 or email 40daysforlifefenotts@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 911 8266 or at ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 26th February.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 21st Feb (Theology); 6th Mar (Philosophy); 20th Mar (Theology); 3rd Apr (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 22nd Feb (Theology); 14th Mar (Philosophy); 11th Apr (Philosophy); 25th Apr (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter 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 28th – Sunday 31st 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).