



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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
Monday 26th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Tuesday 27th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Service of Word & Communion	
Wednesday 28th February Lenten Feria	7.00 pm A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Thursday 29th February Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP - 10th month of death	7 pm RCIA - Session 15: The Bible
Friday 1st March Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention World Day of Prayer	
Saturday 2nd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Sadie Walsh RIP	
Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 25th Feb - 3rd March 2024

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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.
Wednesday 28th February Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi RIP	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 2nd March Lenten Feria	9.25 am The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Fred Attle RIP After Mass: A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: James McNally - Belated Birthday	2nd Collection: Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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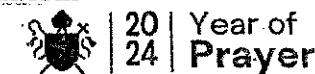
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, 2nd Sunday of Lent:

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)  
SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Proposals p) The Assembly proposes to promote theological deepening of the terminological and conceptual understanding of the notion and practice of synodality before the Second Session of the Assembly, drawing on the rich heritage of theological research since the Second Vatican Council and in particular the documents of the International Theological Commission on Synodality in the life and mission of the Church (2018) and Sensus fidei in the life of the Church (2014).

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Please return your CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelope in the 2nd Collection this weekend. Your donations will help hardworking people like James, the fisherman, to get home safely and feed their families for good. Go to their website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for more information about their Lent challenges & activities.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be Mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9.00 am on Monday, 26th February, instead of the evening Mass at 7.00 pm. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, 27th but there will be a Service of Word and Communion. A Journey of Prayer through Scripture will meet on Wednesday evening (28th February) instead of on Tuesday. Fr David, Br John & Br Andrew are on retreat with the SCJ Community on Monday & Tuesday.

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.

OLSP Cake Sale: Thank you to all who supported the home-made cake stall on Sunday 11 February, be ye bakers or buyers, we are so very grateful and could not have done any of it without your help. £181.30 was raised towards the cost of the new fridge (approx £400 in total including safe removal and disposal of the old broken one). Well done all of you and thank you once more.

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)  
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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Online Recruitment Fair on Tuesday, 27th February 2024 from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Join us for an online recruitment fair to find out more about working at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust. Find the right role for you! Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Lunch Time Supervisors, Office Administration, Technicians, Estates, HR, Finance, Marketing, Leadership and more. We look forward to meeting you. To find out more and to book your space, go to [ololcatholicmat.co.uk](http://ololcatholicmat.co.uk)

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The Pope's Monthly Intention, March 2024: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 2nd March, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. For more information, please email: [donalf@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:donalf@waf-ew.org.uk)

Also, there will be a Fatima Presentation at the Holy Spirit church hall, Victoria Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7JW, on Wednesday 6th March at 2 pm. All are welcome.

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!

Diocese of Nottingham Retreats: Women's Retreat, Saturday, 9th March at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark; 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, £12; visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) by 1st March to book your place. Men's Retreat, Saturday, 23rd March at Mount St Bernard Abbey, near Coalville, Leics; 10.30 am to 3.30 pm; £12; visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) by 11th March to book your place.

Young Adults' Day Retreat, with Brenden Thompson; Saturday, 2nd March; 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, Leicester; book now for free at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events).

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 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](mailto: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](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: 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](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. 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).

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. Please contact them if you can help individuals displaced by the war in Ukraine. [sjog-homesforukraine.uk](http://sjog-homesforukraine.uk)

For enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments, For Marriage: six months' notice required.. For Communion to the Sick and Housebound, For House Blessing, please contact the Parish office (Monday, Wednesday and Friday Office Hours). Funerals: are organised with local funeral directors, but do contact the Parish office to arrange an appointment with the Priest.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25th February 2024 113b



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.

### COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.  
*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.* 22:1-2.9-13.15-18  
God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called, 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'  
When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.  
But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy,' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you hear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self — it is the Lord who speaks — because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps. 115*  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

1 I trusted, even when I said:  
'I am sorely afflicted.'  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful. R.

2 Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name. R.

3 My vows to the Lord I will fulfill  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.  
*God did not spare his own Son.* 8:31-34  
With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us — he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'  
Glory and praise to you. O Christ!

### GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
Glory to you, O Lord.  
*This is my Son, the Beloved.* 9:2-10  
Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi', he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse us of our faults  
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind  
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries,  
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,  
for allowing us while still on earth  
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.