



**Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 4th—11th February 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 3rd February 5th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year	10.30 am Mass: Liam McGroary RIP (County Donegal) 12.00 noon Baptism of Mia-Rose Nesbitt	
Monday 5th February Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr (memorial)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Thanksgiving (Heining Family)	CC Church 4.00 pm FHC Session 5
Tuesday 6th February Saints Pau Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	CC Church: 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 3
Thursday 8th February Saint Jerome Emiliani (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking	7 pm RCIA Session 13: Mass/Lent
Friday 9th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving for 20th Wedding Anniversary	
Saturday 10th February 6th Sunday of the Year	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Joseph Dickens RIP	
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	

**Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 4th - 11th February 2024**

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 4th February 5th Sunday of the Year	9.00 am Mass: Departed Souls of Beaumont & Related Families	After Mass: FHC Session 5 Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 7th February Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mary McNally RIP	7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 3
Saturday 10th February Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Margaret Lane RIP 10.45 am - 12.15 pm Baptism Course in the hall	12.30 pm—5 pm Eritrean Church in hall & Church <i>If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code above</i>
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	Coffee and Tea after the morning Mass. 

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**Parish Newsletter 5th Week of Ordinary Time**

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

The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

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

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.

Please continue to pray for Sadie Walsh of Corpus Christi Church who died in January. 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.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Proposals m) The richness and depth of the synodal process indicates the value of expanding participation, and overcoming the obstacles to participation that have emerged so far.

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

Sunday, 11th February is also a Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed

Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February with Ash Wednesday. 'Walk with Me' - A Journey of Prayer for Lent 2024 booklets are available at the back of both Churches, price £1. There are also some Lent Calendars for children.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day will be on Friday, 23rd February 2024. Go to their website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for more information about their Lent challenges & activities.

Baptism Course: the next course will be held at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church next 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. There will be another Baptism Course held at Corpus Christi Church in June and a 3rd course at OLSP in October.

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)

Applications for The Briars Team 24/25 are now open! If you are feeling called to a volunteer year at The Briars you can find more information on our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email [programmeleader@ndcys.com](mailto:programmeleader@ndcys.com)

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).

Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, for Marriage (six months' notice required), 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.





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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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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](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer) to listen and /or download.

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>

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)

Parish Administrator vacancy at Most Holy and Undivided Trinity Parish, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham, beginning on a six-month contract, while working on a deanery service hub with neighbouring parishes. The position will often be the first point of contact for parishioners and non-parishioners, working 24 hours per week. The closing date is 13th February. For more information contact Canon Andrew Cole [andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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.

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).

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.

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
*I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel* 9:16-19.22-23  
I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me: I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: In my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost: and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord.  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
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.  
*He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.* 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O Lord, our God,  
who once established these created things  
to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now  
the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  
grant us, we pray, so to live  
that, made one in Christ,  
we may joyfully bear fruit  
for the salvation of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God

**COLLECT**

Keep your family safe. O Lord, with unfailing care,  
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,  
they may be defended always by your protection.  
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 Job.  
*Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.* 7:1-4.6-7  
Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.  
The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. R.
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. R.
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. R.