



Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 3rd - 10th March 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
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	
Monday 4th March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Benjamin Osaguona RIP	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Tuesday 5th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention 7.00 pm A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Thursday 7th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention	7 pm RCIA - Session 16: Finding True Freedom
Friday 8th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Saturday 9th March 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Margaret Boott RIP	
Sunday 10th March 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	10.30 am Mass: Departed Souls of Sadie Walsh, Aley Devasia & Pennamma 12 noon: Baptism of Eleni Barlow-Griggs	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 3rd - 10th March 2024



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Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: James McNally - Belated Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 6th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Sadie Walsh RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 6.00 pm PPC Meeting in the hall
Saturday 9th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Provost John Harnett - Foundation Mass After Mass: A Journey of Prayer through Scripture 12.30 - 5.00 pm Eritrean Church	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below 
Sunday 10th March 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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Parish Newsletter 3rd Week of Lent

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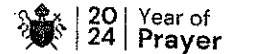
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Synod
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, 3rd Sunday of Lent:

This week's reflection from Pope Francis: With hands outstretched to God, Moses makes of himself a kind of bridge between earth and heaven, pleading for the people when they are most in need. In this way he prefigures Jesus, our great intercessor and high priest. We Christians are also called to share in this type of prayer, interceding for those who need God's help, and for the redemption of the whole world. To read the full reflection and find more resources go to:

dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, Proposals q) The canonical implications of synodality require similar clarification. For these, too, we propose an intercontinental special commission of theological and canonical experts, ahead of the Second Session of the Assembly.

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 continue to be celebrated during Lent at Our Lady & St Patrick's after the Saturday morning Mass and at Corpus Christi on Tuesday evenings 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.

We welcome Olivia Olonia who was baptised this Saturday, 2nd March at OLSP. Congratulations to her and her family.

No to Nottingham Cuts! - Action Network: Bishop Patrick has urged us all to sign the petition opposing Nottingham City Council cuts to our services during a time when they are most needed: <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/no-to-nottingham-cuts>

St Patrick's Primary, warmly welcome Parishioners to join us on Thursday 7th March for a special World Book Day event. We are lucky to have the Trust's director of Chaplaincy, Tom Baptist in, to lead a special Celebration of the Word at 11am. Family, friends and our parish community are encouraged to join us in this act of worship.

The Parish Pastoral Council will have their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, 6th March 2024 at 6.00 pm in the hall at OLSP.

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, price £1 a strip, will be on sale from this weekend 2nd/3rd March and then on 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.

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Patrick between Monday 15th and Friday 19th July. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

How do I know if God is calling me to be a Priest? Want to speak to someone about whether God might be calling you to the priesthood? Contact Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, on 01283564814 or email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The next Baptism Course will be held at Corpus Christi Church on the morning of Saturday, 29th June 2024. Parents need to attend the course before they can have their child baptised.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

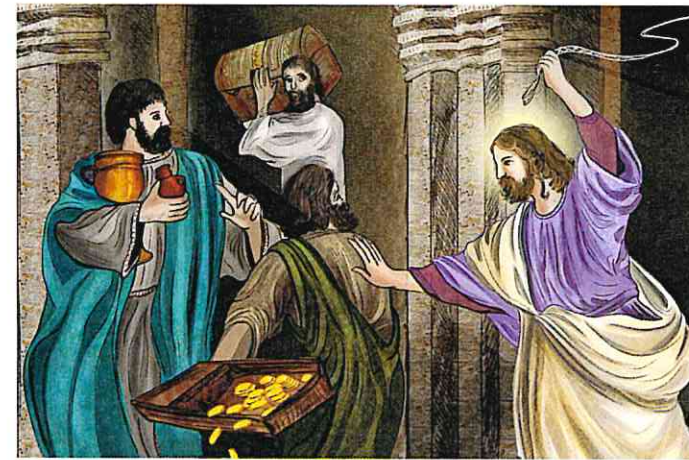
A Spiritual Challenge for Lent. During the past year there have been over 200,000 abortions in England and Wales. This means many lives lost; many women harmed; many families hurt. The Church tells us that abortion is wrong. But what can we as Christians do about it? 40 Days For Life is the answer. During 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 40daysforlifenootts@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.

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

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

COLLECT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness,
who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
have shown us a remedy for sin,
look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
that we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
may always be lifted up by your mercy.
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

(Shorter form between asterisks)

A reading from the book of Exodus.
The Law was given through Moses. 20:1-3,7-8,12-17
*God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.'

'You shall have no gods but me.'
'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great — grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.'

*'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.'

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.* For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.'

*'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.'

'You shall not kill.'

'You shall not commit adultery.'

'You shall not steal.'

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.'

'You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.*'

The word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

1 The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

2 The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. R.

3 The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.

4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God 1:22-25
While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here we are preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.
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 John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up. 2:13-25
Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up,' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words that he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about a man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings,
and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins,
may take care to forgive our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ps. 18

As we receive the pledge
of things yet hidden in heaven
and are nourished while still on earth
with the Bread that comes from on high,
we humbly entreat you, O Lord,
that what is being brought about in us in mystery
may come to true completion.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.