
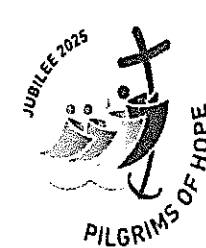




Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 15th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Janice Hawthorne RIP	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected in
Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected in
Monday 17th March Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (Feast)	6.30 pm NO ADORATION 7.00 pm NO MASS	
Tuesday 18th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Pope Francis 7.00 pm Lenten Reflection in the Lady Chapel	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church
Thursday 20th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions	7 pm RCIA: Discussion: The Christian Vocations
Friday 21st March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For the Sick	
Saturday 22nd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm The Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Canon Anthony Dolan RIP - 1st Anniversary	
Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	



**Parish Newsletter 2nd Week of Lent**  
 Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and  
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows  
 Parish Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ, Assistant Priest Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ  
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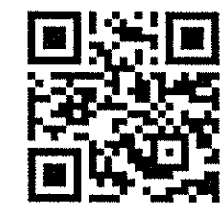


The St Patrick's Day Mass will be this Monday, 17th March, at 9.30 am at OLSP, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards. Consequently, there will be NO EVENING MASS on Monday, 17th March at CC.

Br Andrew will lead a weekly Lenten Reflection on Tuesdays at CC at 7 pm (this week in the Sacristy) and on Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass at OLSP. The theme is 'Journey of Prayer with the Parables of Jesus.' The Way of the Cross will be on Saturday at CC at 5.30 pm and at 8.30 am at OLSP on Sundays during Lent.

Parish Evangelisation: In your daily prayer time please pray for our parish evangelisation efforts. A BIG Thank You from Alex & her team for all who supported her appeals at CC which raised £396.00 & the recent Brunch at OLSP which raised £326.93, totalling: £722.93. "I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and kindness. Thank you to all who donated and helped during the OLSP brunch. On behalf of Joel's Bar, thank you. Your money will be going towards subsidising tickets for those who aren't able to afford tickets at full price. God bless," Alexandra Shelton-Bourke. CTS Sunday Missals now reduced to £5.00 while stocks last.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day was on Friday, 14th March, a Day of Special Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World. Fast Day envelopes will be collected in this weekend. Please donate to our Family Fast



Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10 or use this QR code which will take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make your donation.

The 1st Holy Communion Repository Stall is now open at the back of CC Church.

On sale are rosary beads, prayer books, cards and other gifts. There are also some girl's dresses (new or worn once) and there will be some boy's suits available for a donation.

The Parish Finance Council will meet at the Presbytery on Wednesday, 19th March 2025 at 7 pm. Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle Tickets £1 a strip to be sold after mass week ending 22nd/23rd March, 29th/30th March & 5th/6th April. Donations of eggs welcome please! Draw to take place week commencing 7th April with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend. HELP NEEDED: The family of Wladislaw Pryzbysz are trying to locate an Irish Catholic family, the Rourke's who lived in West Bridgford in the 1970's. If you have any information, please contact: Paschal Egan: 07902253720.

Lourdes Fund: OLSP are pleased to be able to fully fund one person to join the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage from 14th to 18th July 2025. If you are sick, would like to go to Lourdes but would be unable to afford it without financial help, please let Fr Pitak know in confidence as soon as possible. The pilgrimage is supported by a medical team and a youth team to push wheelchairs and help pilgrims move around.

40 Days for Life is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer & fasting, & by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers & children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils & community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. The Nottingham Pro-Life Prayer Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday, 5th March & continues through Lent. To take part or to find out more go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or email [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com) Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir are gearing up to perform the Bach St John Passion on Saturday 29th March at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, & for those haven't experienced the St John Passion, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until 19th March; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout: use the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 16th - 23rd March 2025



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Elizabeth O'Sullivan RIP & Intentions of the Frost Family 3 pm Latin Mass CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes to be collected in	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 19th March Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Brian Harvey RIP - 5th Anniversary	
Saturday 22nd March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Private Intention After Mass Lenten Reflection	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church
Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.00 am Mass: Catherine McNamara RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2025: For families in crisis.** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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On Saturday 22nd March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj> and for more information contact: [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Thursday 3rd April at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator)

The Diocesan Women's Lent Retreat returns to Nottingham this year on Saturday 5th April. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

Join men from across the diocese on Saturday 12th April for our annual Men's Retreat at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' & it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, talks, confession, guided adoration & more. The cost of the day is £15,

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is running an open retreat, Search for the Light, during Easter weekend, Maundy Thursday 17th – Easter Sunday 20th April, at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Join the mission team as they walk with young people in Years 10 - Year 13 through the Easter Triduum. To book visit: [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/)

The Christian Heritage Centre's Christian Leadership Formation Programme is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 12 / Lower VI, & is now open to applications for 2025. Offering media training, tools for personal development, philosophical and theological & a chance to meet like-minded peers & Catholic academics & public figures, the programme offers a certificate validated by Saint Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information visit [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England & Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university & have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

A message from the Vice-Chair of the Parent Friend Association (PFA) at St Patrick's School, Wilford. Tesco Stronger Starts is a store wide initiative which supports local communities. Our PFA have been chosen this time to raise money for ongoing projects including OPAL & an outdoor garden. Simply make a purchase at one of the stores on the list at the back of both Churches & use the given blue token to vote for our school. Voting is from mid-January until the end of March. The group with the highest number of blue token wins £1500, second place £1000 & third place £500 for school.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 7. On the Road Towards Christian Unity Convergences: Proposals k) The year 2025 marks the anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (325) at which the symbol of the faith that unites all Christians was elaborated. A common commemoration of this event will help us to better understand how in the past controversial questions were discussed and resolved together in Council. l) In the same year, 2025, providentially, the date of the solemnity of Easter will coincide for all Churches and Christian communities. The Assembly expressed a keen desire to come to a common date for the feast of Easter so that we can celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, our life and our salvation, on the same day. .**



**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.  
*God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith.*  
15:5-12, 17-18

In those days: God brought Abram outside and said, 'Look towards heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

And he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying,

'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps. 27(26).*

**The LORD is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread? **R.**

O LORD, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer me.  
Of you my heart has spoken,  
'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek;  
hide not your face from me.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. **R.**  
I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD; be strong;  
be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD! **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*(Shorter form between asterisks)*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.  
*Christ will configure us to his glorious body.* 3:17-4:1  
\*Brothers and sisters,\* join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But \*our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.\*

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.**  
**From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:**  
**'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.**  
**Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.**

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your Spirit.**  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*'As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.'*  
9:28b-36

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!' And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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**