



Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 24th –31st March 2024



Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 23rd March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: Jerzy Kozlowski RIP - 1st Anniversary	
Monday 25th March Monday of Holy Week	9.00 am Mass (Please note change in time) 6.00 - 7.30 pm Penitential Service	
Tuesday 26th March Tuesday of Holy Week	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention 7.00 pm A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Thursday 28th March Thursday of Holy Week Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm - The Mass of the Lord's Supper Reposed Soul of Mary Simon	RCIA - No Session Last Supper Mass
Friday 29th March Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday	11.30 am Children's Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord (Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine) RCIA Rehearsal after the Passion	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 30th March Holy Saturday	8.00 pm The Easter Vigil People of the Parish	
Sunday 31st March Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	10.30 am Mass: Frank Fanning RIP	Clocks go forward one hour at 2.00 am today

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 24th - 31st March 2024



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Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Paddy King RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 27th March Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Luiz Nobor Camara Takahashi - 11 Month of Death 11.30 am Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. 
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Sunday 31st March Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.00 am Mass: Bridie McNally RIP	Clocks go forward one hour at 2.00 am today. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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Parish Newsletter 6th Week of Lent - Holy Week

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Holy Week begins with today on this Passion Sunday, also known as Palm Sunday, which celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to fulfil his paschal mystery. All four Gospel writers highlight the significance of this event, portraying Jesus as the Messiah King who enters and claims his city in a humble and gentle manner. He fulfils the prophecy of Zechariah, who foretold the coming of a triumphant and victorious king riding on a donkey in a humble manner (Zc.9:9).
Although the blessing of the palms at the beginning of Mass today, foreshadows the triumph of Easter Sunday, the subsequent readings evoke the atmosphere of Good Friday. The gospels of Holy Week ((Jn.12:1-11, Jn.13:21-33, 36-38, Mt.26:14-25) offer us a compelling background to the events that led to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection and invite us to reflect and meditate on these profound mysteries. This solemn period invites all of us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's passion and unite ourselves with him through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

Palm Sunday serves us as a reminder that Jesus is the true King, whose victory over sin and death was achieved through his selfless sacrifice. As believers, we carry palms in procession, we are invited to contemplate how we can follow Jesus' example of selflessness and service to others. The solemnity of the Holy week liturgies and the richness of the symbolism may invite each one of us to deepen our faith, reflect on our lives, and respond to God's love through acts of service and sacrifice. Have a Blessed Holy Week!
God Bless. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

Mission Appeal this weekend at all Masses: We are joined by Sister Mary Sebastian Ogwuikie IHM from the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. Sr Mary Sebastian will talk to us about her work and make an appeal for the work and projects undertaken by the many missionary congregations that she will represent. Please give generously.
There will be a Penitential Service at Corpus Christi Church this Monday, 25th March 2024 at 6.00 pm and there will be two Priests hearing confessions. The Monday Mass will be at 9.00 am on Monday morning, instead of in the evening. The Annual Chrism Mass will be on Wednesday, 27th March 2024 at 11.30 am at St Barnabas Cathedral.

The last Way of the Cross will be this Saturday evening 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 this Saturday at Our Lady & St Patrick's after the Saturday morning Mass and this Tuesday at Corpus Christi at 7.00 pm.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences
b) Initiation brings us into contact with a great variety of vocations and ecclesial ministries. All of these express the maternal face of a Church, a way of being that teaches its children to walk by walking with them. It listens to them and, as it responds to their doubts and questions, is enriched by the newness that each person brings through his or her history, language and culture. Through this pastoral action, the Christian community encounters synodality for the first time, often without being fully aware of it.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to help clean Corpus Christi Church for Easter. The Church looks lovely and ready for Easter.

Hearty thanks to everyone at Our Lady & St Patrick's involved in arranging the lovely celebration for our Patron Saint last Sunday March 17th. It was such a happy occasion and brought back memories of pre-COVID times when such get-togethers were more common. Let's hope it is a sign of more to come. God bless and *Go raibh maith agat!*

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle has now been drawn and the winning tickets are on the eggs ready for collection by the winners. £196.00 was made which will go towards the summer raffle main prize and BBQ food. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and a big thank you to the organisers.

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.

Canon Dolan: It was with much sadness that Bishop Patrick heard of the death on Saturday 16th March of Canon Anthony Dolan. Canon Anthony died with his family at his side and tenderly cared for by the doctors and nurses at the Derby Royal hospital. The Bishop asks that we now commend the happy repose of his soul to Almighty God in our prayers, remembering also his sister Moira and all his family.

The pupils and staff of St Patrick's would like to say a HUGE thank you to parishioners who so generously sponsored the EYFS pupils, CAFOD club and our parish ambassadors on their CAFOD BIG WALK on Wednesday 13th March. In total the pupils walked 2.8 miles and raised over £152.76. We thank you for all your donations along with your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

200 Club: For those who pay their subscriptions annually or for a number of months in advance, these are now due. Please enclose them in an envelope with your name on the front and place them in the white box in the porch at CC. If anyone would like to join please put a note to this effect with your name and address and how many numbers you would like and these will be allocated to you. Each number is £2 per month or £24 for the year. A prize of £100 is given to the number drawn each month.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 6th April, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

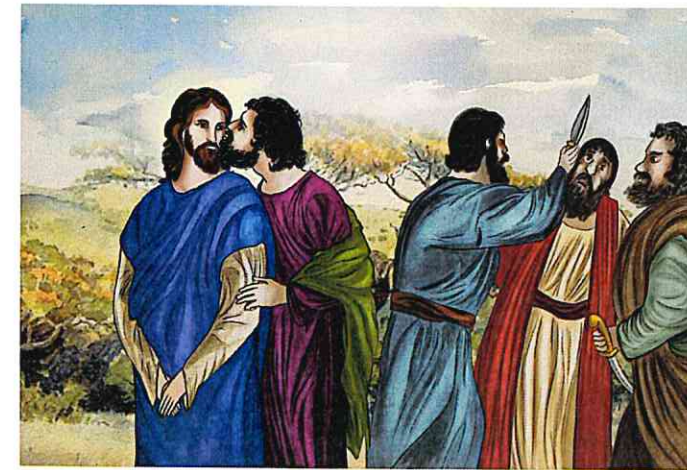
Year of Prayer Podcast: The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 3rd Apr (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 11th Apr (Philosophy); 25th Apr (Theology). Contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace - A Day for Young People 15-18 years, 9-12 noon; 19-25 years, 2-5pm and 25+, 6-8pm on Saturday 27th April at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more information contact maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com

Retrouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or email retrouvailleukinfo@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 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com Alone, we cannot change our society. But we are not alone! 'For with God nothing is impossible.' (Luke, 1:37)



4 I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians. *The humbled himself, but God raised him high.* 2:6-11
His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. 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 prophet Isaiah. *I did not cover my face against insult — I know I shall not be shamed.* 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
1 All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend' R.
2 Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R.
3 They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.

Ps. 21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.