

Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 9th March	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Margaret Boot RIP	Flowers
4th Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 10.30 am Mass: Departed Souls of Sadie Walsh, Aley Devasia & Pennamma	Flowers
5th Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: Departed Souls of Sadie Walsh, Aley Devasia & Pennamma 12 noon: Baptism of Eleni Barlow-Griggs	2nd Collection: Easter Flowers
Sunday 10th March	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Peace in the Middle East	Session 6
Monday 11th March	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For Peace in the Middle East	Session 6
Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	7 pm RCIA - Session 17: The Meaning of Love
Thursday 14th March	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	7 pm RCIA - Session 17: The Meaning of Love
Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Reposed Soul of Mary Simon	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Friday 15th March	9.00 am Mass: Reposed Soul of Mary Simon	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
Saturday 16th March	5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	
Passion Sunday		
Sunday 17th March	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish 12 noon: Baptism	
5th Sunday of Lent		
Passion Sunday		

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 10th - 17th March 2024

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Sunday 10th March	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	OLSP FHC Session 6 after Mass. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
4th Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 2.00 - 5.00 pm Syro-Malankara Church	OLSP FHC Session 6 after Mass. Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Laetare Sunday	9.00 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mary McNally RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Wednesday 13th March	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Mary McNally RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Nottingham St Patrick's	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below
Saturday 16th March	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Nottingham St Patrick's	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below
Lenten Feria	9.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tony & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Sunday 17th March	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tony & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
5th Sunday of Lent	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tony & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Passion Sunday	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tony & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

Parish Newsletter 4th Week of Lent

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
 Parish Priest: Fr Wilfred Perepadan SCJ, Assistant Priest: Fr Pitak David SCJ,
 Br John Dawson SCJ, Br. Andrew Ferris SCJ,
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resources go to: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer
 SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH,
 Proposals (r) Finally, a wider revision of the Code of Canon Law and the Code of Canon Law of the
 Oriental Churches is called for at this time. A preliminary study is therefore advised.
 Reminder: Our FHC Children and Parents both have meetings this week.
 At OLSP, the children meet after 9.00 am Mass this Sunday, 10th March and their parents meet at
 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 13th March.
 At CC, the children meet at 4.00 pm in CC Church this Monday, 11th March and their parents meet
 on Tuesday, 12th March at 7.00 pm. Please pray for them, their families & their catechists as they
 near the end of their sacramental preparation.
 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 still available 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.
 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>

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: tickets, price £1 a strip, will be on sale this weekend 9th/10th
 March and again on 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.

St Patrick's Day will be celebrated this year on Saturday, 16th March 2024 at 10.00 am at St
 Barnabas Cathedral where Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass of Saint Patrick and the blessing of
 the Shamrock. Fr Wilfred will celebrate the Mass and the children of St Patrick's school will be
 saying the Bidding Prayers. The celebrations will continue in Market Square where Nottingham's
 25th Saint Patrick's Day Festival will start from 12.30 pm. All parishioners of Our Lady & St Patrick
 and Corpus Christi are warmly invited to the Mass and blessing of the Shamrock and to the festivi-
 ties in Market Square afterwards by the Chair & Committee of the 25th Anniversary of the
 Nottingham St Patrick's Day Festival.
 As Saint Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, 17th March 2024, the feast will not be celebrated.
 However, the social committee at OLSP are planning a celebration after the Mass for the 5th Sunday
 of Lent in the OLSP hall. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join in for refreshments and a party
 atmosphere.

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 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. Please
 collect a form from either Church, complete and hand in to one of the Priests.



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.

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: 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

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 pod-cast provider (Google, Apple, Amazon, Spotify etc) or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer to listen or to download.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 20th Mar (Theology); 3rd Apr (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 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).

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)

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 Prayer Cards for Ukraine: Caritas social action network & SJOC, St John Hospitaler 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 Come and see Weekends 2024 at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire: The Abbey will be hosting two Come and See Weekends this year: Friday, 24th May to Monday 27th May & Friday 16th August to Monday 19th August for those who are discerning a Cistercian vocation. Last year, 5 women participated and it is hoped that as many will take part this year. Go to www.hcawhitland.co.uk for more information.

For enquires 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday) 10th March 2024 115b



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COLLECT

Let us pray. O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Chronicles. *The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.* 36:1-16 19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not; if I remember you not let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not! By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; one the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. R.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illumine our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERTINGS

We place before you with joy these offerings, which bring eternal remedy, O Lord, praying that we may both faithfully receive them and present them to you, as is fitting, for the salvation of all the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. *You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.* 2:4-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. 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 John. *God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.* 3:14-21

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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