





Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 16th March 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	12 noon: Baptism of Eleni Faith Barlow 5.30 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	
Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 18th March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Private Intention	
Tuesday 19th March Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Brian Harvey RIP - 4th Anniversary 7.00 pm A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	
Thursday 21st March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Peace	7 pm RCIA - Session 18: The Light of Christ
Friday 22nd March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code for CC Church
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	

Our Lady & St Patricks, Meadows, Mass/Service Times 17th - 24th March 2024



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Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	8.30 am The Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Tony & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass
Wednesday 20th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Repose of the Soul of Mary Simon	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.
Saturday 23rd March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Bridget King RIP After Mass: A Journey of Prayer through Scripture	If you would like to make a donation, to the Church please scan the QR code below 
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 3.00 pm Latin Mass	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass.

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Sanctus Prohibet  
Sacrilegium Genua Levat

2024 Year of Prayer

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Fr Wilfred is not yet able to return from India because of his new role but hopes to be back soon.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, 5th Sunday of Lent:

Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and his will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us. To read the full reflection and find more resources go to: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART I – THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 3. Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation Convergences

a) Christian initiation is the journey by which the Lord, through the ministry of the Church, introduces us to Easter faith and draws us into Trinitarian and ecclesial communion. This journey takes a variety of forms depending on the age at which it is undertaken and differing emphases characteristic of Eastern and Western traditions. However, listening to the Word and conversion of life, liturgical celebration and insertion into the community and its mission are always intertwined. Precisely for this reason, the catechumenal journey, with the gradualness of its stages and steps, is the paradigm for every ecclesial experience of walking together.

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.

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St Patrick's Day will be celebrated this year this 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. The children of St Patrick's school will be taking part in 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 festivities 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 THIS SUNDAY (17th March) in the OLSP hall. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join in for refreshments and a party atmosphere.

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Corpus Christi Church Cleaning for Easter will be done on Saturday, 23rd March 2024 at 9.30 am. Please come and help if you are free. Many hands make light work.

The Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: tickets, price £1 a strip, will be on sale for the last time, this weekend 16th/17th with the draw taking place week commencing 18th March. Thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Eggs - there's still space on the table for more! Get your tickets this week.

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 2.8miles and raised an impressive £152.76. We thank you for all your donations along with your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

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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.

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Mission Appeal next weekend at all Masses: We will be joined by Sr 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.

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 podcast 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 40daysforlifennotts@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 & 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

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 enquiries about Baptism and all Sacraments, For Marriage: six months' notice required.. For Communion to the Sick and Housebound, for House Blessings, 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

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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 prophet Jeremiah. I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind. 31:31-34 See, the days are coming — it is the Lord who speaks — when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the house of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive — it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest — it is the Lord who speaks — since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- A pure heart create for me, O God. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.
2 A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.
3 Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. He learnt to obey and became the source of eternal salvation. 5: 7-9 During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God,

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord, If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest. 12: 20-30 Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, "Sir, we should like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: "Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" A voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, "It was an angel speaking to him." Jesus answered, "It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. "Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself." By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.