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 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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Date	Holy Mass/ Services	Other Events
Saturday 28th February Second Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	Second Collection CAFOD Lenten Fast Day
Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	Second Collection CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes
Monday 2nd March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Priest's Intentions	If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code or use our Dona Donation Point 
Tuesday 3rd March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: For Peace in the Middle East	
Thursday 5th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Vincent Taylor 1st anniversary RIP	7.00pm RCIA –Discussion Lent/Holy Week
Friday 6th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving	
Saturday 7th March Third Sunday of Lent	5.30 pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: David Shelton RIP	
Sunday 8th March Third Sunday of Lent	10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	

Our Lady & St Patrick's, Mass/Service Times 1st March—8th March 2026



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Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent	8.30 am Stations of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Paul Bowe RIP	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass Second collection CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes
Wednesday 4th March Lenten Feria	10.00 am Mass: For Monica's wellbeing	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass 
Saturday 7th March Lenten Feria	9.25 am Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion/ Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Mary Gibb	
Sunday 8th March Third Sunday of Lent	8.30 am Stations of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Special Intentions 2pm-5pm Syro-Malankara Church	Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass First Holy Communion Class after Mass

First Holy Communion Sessions March 2026
 OLSP: children's Session 6 after Mass Sunday 8th March, Adults' session Wednesday 11th March @ 7pm;
 CC children's Session 6 Monday 9th March @4pm, Adults' session Tuesday 10 March @ 7pm.

The Christian Heritage Centre is offering a weekend marriage preparation course between Friday 13th and Sunday 15th March for couples who wish to engage more deeply with the Catholic vision for marriage. Structured around the elements of the marriage rite, couples will reflect deeply on foundational Scriptural texts to gain a deeper understanding of both the natural and Sacramental aspects of Matrimony. The weekend is framed by prayer, time for reflection personally and as a couple, group discussion and a social. More information is at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

All are welcome to join Father Jonathan Cotton in a reflection through slides, music, and prayers of The Seven Last Words of Jesus on Tuesday 24th March in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on Thursday 26th March in Sacred Heart Church, Loughborough LE11 2HE. Both evenings begin at 7.00pm,

Deanery Station Mass: The Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus will be hosting this year's annual Deanery Station Mass on Tuesday 3rd March at Holy Cross church, Hucknall. Bishop Patrick will be chief celebrant and will be joined by other priests from our Deanery. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 6.00pm - 6.45pm during which time there will be opportunity for individual confession with our Deanery priests. Mass will begin at 7.00pm prompt. Refreshments will be available after Mass in the meeting room.

Fr Wilfred returns from the Holy Land this weekend. Fr Simon Gillespie will be taking our Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses. We are very grateful to Fr Simon for his help during this time.

The Fatima Five First Saturdays Devotion will take place again at Our Lady and St Patrick's church on Saturday 7th March, from 9:25 am promptly, when the Rosary plus meditation will begin. The devotion involves Holy Communion, Confession, and the Rosary, plus a 15 minute meditation. Our Lady asked for this devotion in 1925 as a means of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart and for bringing about peace in the world. She also promised that those who carry out this devotion will be assisted by her at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, a promise of heaven. For more information, please email: donalf@waf-ew.org.uk

Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle
 Tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle will be sold after Masses on the weekends of 7th/8th March, 14th/15th March and 21st/22nd March at £1 a strip. Please could you donate eggs to help make the Raffle a huge success! Draw to take place week commencing 23rd March with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

Gift Aid Envelopes
 We will soon be ordering envelopes for parishioners of Corpus Christi who prefer to give with envelopes and are UK tax payers. Please could parishioners contact the Parish Secretary on 0115 921 2964 or email: secretaryccolsp@dioceseofnottingham.uk if they would like the envelopes ordering for the next financial year.

The Pope's monthly intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

St Patrick's Day Mass
St Patrick's Day Mass on Tuesday, 17th March, will be at 9.30 am at OLSP. The Mass this year will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick and Fr Pitak. Afterwards, all are invited to enjoy refreshments and hospitality in the Hall.

Join Young Adults from across the diocese of Nottingham to enter more deeply into prayer this Lent with Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent'. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!). With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying. To sign up head to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore

Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

40 days for life is a global movement, which seeks to end abortion through prayer, peaceful outreach and public witness. Our witness is legal, peaceful, compassionate and non-judgemental. If you would like to know more, please contact John by email on pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk or go to 40daysforlife.com/nottingham. 'For whenever you did this to the least of my little ones, you did it to me.'

Second Collection this weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. 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 or call 0303 303 3030. or use the QR code on the envelope which will take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make your donation.

Lent Resources

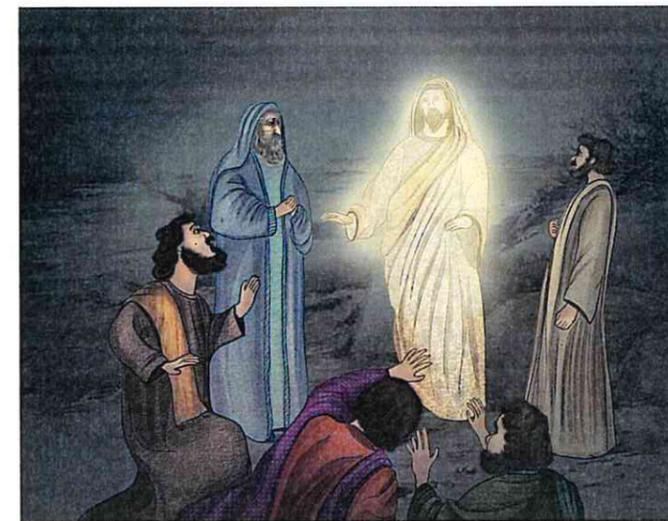
An online Lent Retreat designed to help you to go deeper into the Gospels of Lent through the preaching of St John Henry Newman, guided by Father George Bowen of the London Oratory. www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLITo3ifsRMurBVMGbzClicUnuqrTIusKIA

A podcast called 'Good Habits', exploring questions of meaning through the wisdom of the virtues, hosted by Father John Church OP (of Leicester Priory) and Fr Toby Lees OP, at: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLITo3ifsRMuqLGc5cGJiy4UTOEGP_hYWe

The Celebrate Trust has produced two resources for families in Lent: a Family Activity Pack for Lent and a Journey to Easter Joy game. Visit www.celebratetrust.org/shop/lent-family-pack-celebratehome-s45pm and www.celebratetrust.org/shop/lent-game-celebratehome-s45pm-39gpj to download them.

Anyone wishing to sing as part of the Diocesan Choir (in particular for this year's Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April), please fill in the online form at bit.ly/diocesanchoir

Saturday 7th March: CAFOD Big Lent Walk, meeting at 12.00 noon, car park of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch, Station Road, LE65 2GL. All are welcome!



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. *The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.* 12:1-4a
In those days: The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD told him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 33(32)
May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

The word of the LORD is upright, all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R**

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the LORD He is our help and our shield.

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD. **R**

SECOND READING
A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy. *God calls and enlightens us.* 1:8-10
Beloved: We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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 Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

His face shone like the sun. 17:1-9
At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus. 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell on one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'
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.**