Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in March 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Walking with Christ on the Way of the Cross, in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic - Online Resource for Lent 2021. The Stations of the Cross begins and ends in the beautiful Pugin Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral of St Barnabas. As we journey together with Christ on the road towards Calvary, we meditate and pray at different Stations along the way, where we hear short meditations and reflections from a number of students, filmed by them from wherever they are based during this time of the Pandemic. https://youtu.be/dQ09wgJcxX0.

Exploring the Directory for Catechesis Conference – Maryvale Institute March/ April/May 2021 To register: https://bit.ly/2Z2KqIX For more information please visit: https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/conference-2021.html or contact marketing@maryvale.ac.uk . About the Conference: Maryvale Institute, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, is delighted to announce a free, virtual conference that will focus on the new Directory for Catechesis. The Directory, published in March 2020, makes clear the essential elements in teaching and personal formation required by the mission of catechesis.

Sacred Time and Sacred Memories hosted on Zoom by the Kairos Spirituality Centre Between Monday 29th – Wednesday 31st March from 10.30 am to 4 pm, Sister Magdalen Lawler, SND and Fr Tom McGuiness, SJ will be reflecting on the Sacred Triduum in the early days of Holy Week and costs £80 per person. For a booking form and link to join this Zoom retreat please contact bookings.kairos@psmgs.org.uk

Dementia Prayer Week – 12th -19th March: Advance notice of the national Dementia Prayer Week from 12th to 19th March. Frances Molloy of the Pastoral Care Project has asked that this information be published in all the dioceses of England and Wales. For more information and resources to mark Dementia Prayer Week please visit https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/dementia-prayer-week.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - New Online Experience for Marriage Encounter - England and Wales - Embrace your life together in love – 20th- 21st March and 15th -16th May The Marriage Encounter experience is normally available as a residential or non-residential weekend but in response to the ongoing restrictions of the COVID pandemic, it is now available as a live, Online Experience. To book or to find out more information about WWME follow the link: www.wwme.org.uk

Parish Newsletter

2nd Week of Lent 28th February 2021

Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows Parish Priest: Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ Assistant Priest: Fr Phairote Nochatchawan SCJ, Br John Dawson SCJ

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every second Sunday of Lent, the Church reflects on the story of Jesus' transfiguration. In the presence of His three closest disciples, Jesus'

glory as the Son of God shines through His human nature, and God the Father's voice is heard from the heavens: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!" We reflect on this story at this point every year during our Lenten journey so that we can be reminded that, when we embrace sacrifice and suffering, the power of God can shine through us. Saint Paul tells us in the Letter to the Romans that the sufferings of the present are as nothing compared to the glory which will be ours in Christ. When we accept our suffering with love and



trust, we become more like Jesus. For this reason, we can even rejoice in the trials we face, because faith teaches us that our difficulties are transforming us more and more into the image and likeness of Christ.

All of us are his followers, his disciples, his co- workers who are called to become more like Jesus. The future is in our hands. We bring salvation and liberty to people's lives who are suffering at this moment. We have a responsibility to transform our world. In walking in his way, in doing all of the ordinary things, in a very Christian and Christ like way, we can change our world. We are extraordinary people and yet like Peter, James and John, we don't understand, we don't know. We are, however, like Abraham being called in quiet faith to venture out into the unknown.

God Bless Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

28th February 2021 - 7th March 2021	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 27th February 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen 22:1-2.9-13.15-18; Rm 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10	6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention (Live-streamed)	СС	CAFOD Lenten Fast Envelopes to be collected.
Sunday 28th February 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen 22:1-2.9-13.15-18; Rm 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10	10.00 am Mass: Paul Dickens RIP 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish (One Mass Live-streamed)	CC	CAFOD Lenten Fast Envelopes to be collected.
Monday 1st March Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast)	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Walsh Family (Streamed)	CC CC	
Tuesday 2nd March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Brian & related Families (Streamed)	СС	
Wednesday 3rd March Lenten Feria	10.00 am Mass: Ann Tilson - Get Well Soon (Church Open to the Faithful) 12 noon: Funeral Mass of Mrs Joan Forde (Live-streamed)	OLSP	
Thursday 4th March Saint Casimir	7.00 pm Mass: Maurice Colwill RIP - Birthday (Live-streamed) (Church Open to the Faithful)	СС	
Friday 5th March Lenten Feria Women's World Day of Prayer	9.00 am Mass: (Streamed)	СС	
Saturday 6th March Lenten Feria 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25	6.00 pm Mass: Annita Carnassale Cuono RIP (Live-streamed)	СС	
Sunday 7th March 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25	10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish 10.00 am Mass: Jennings - Thanks- giving (One Mass Live-streamed)	CC OLSP	

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Please pray for: Mrs Joan Forde whose Funeral takes place on Wednesday at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Consecration to St Joseph: We continue our intercession to St Joseph for 33 days leading up to celebrate the Feast Day of St Joseph on the 19th March 2021. **CAFOD Lent Fast Day** envelopes will be collected at all Masses this weekend.

St Patrick's Day cards are on sale at St Patrick's Church at £1.50 per card. Two new Asymptomatic Testing Centres, for people not displaying Covid-19 symptoms, will open at the Portland Centre, on Muskham Street in The Meadows on Tuesday 2 March & at Clifton Community Centre, on Southchurch Drive in Clifton on Thursday 4 March. No need to book, just turn up. For further information please visit: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/asymptomatictesting Your Financial Contribution to the Church: The Church's income has been seriously reduced by the pandemic and I would ask all Parishioners who do not yet donate by Standing Order to do so as we go into the new Financial Year. This is the safest, simplest & most efficient way for you to donate. Forms (available at the back of Church) should be completed & returned to the secretary. If you wish to continue using envelopes, please confirm this with the secretary by phone or email as soon as possible. In order to save money and in line with 'Live Simply' we are reusing unused envelopes from last year which will be distributed shortly. As we continue with the National Lockdown we are fortunate that Public Worship and Private Prayer can continue according to the Regulations already in place under Tier 3. Please refer to both Churches' website for more, detailed information. Masses will continue as will live streaming of all Masses on the parish YouTube channel but: ● everyone must wear a mask (unless exempt) ● hands must be sanitised on entry, exit & before Holy Communion received only in hand • seating arrangements remain socially distanced. Please subscribe to our parish channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCC6yA1fDZnmNlW1jGybrN-Q You still need to book for the live Masses, using the Diocesan on-line Mass booking system: massbooking.uk Booking opens 7 days before each Mass. To contact the secretary, Catherine during lockdown, please email her or ring her on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm on **07984 345606.** Finding God: Faith and Mental Health: Drawing on both the ancient teachings of the Church and modern research, Fr Billy Swan discusses ten ways Christian faith can support good mental health and wellbeing. Cost £3.50 from CTS. I Hear My Love - Catholics and Scripture by Fr Anthony Pateman: copies of his 2nd book are available at the back of the Church. Donations welcome. He can be contacted by email on:a.pateman@talktalk.net