

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2022: We pray for Christians facing new bio-ethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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Lenten Devotionals—Live Lent Gracefully at both Churches During Lent

Lectio Divina continues this Tuesday & every Tuesday in Lent at 7.00 pm at CC and this Saturday & every Saturday in Lent at OLSP at 10.30 am

Way of the Cross continues this Saturday & every Saturday in Lent at 5.15 pm at CC and this Sunday & every Sunday in Lent at 8.30 am at OLSP

METANOIA – Reflective Evenings continue this Wednesday & every Wednesday for 10 weeks at 7.30 pm at CC & begins this Sunday after coffee/tea at OLSP. In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. The series is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the desert of Temptations, and many of the holy sites in Jerusalem.

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Corpus Christi 200 Club: If we have enough members it is hoped to re-launch the 200 Club in April. This gives you a chance to win a prize but also helps to raise funds for the parish. To join the 200 Club please complete your details on the newsletter insert and put it in next week's collection. Membership numbers will then be issued. Subscriptions can then be made by placing in an envelope, writing your membership number on the envelope and posting the envelope into the white box marked "200 Club" which is in the porch at the back of the church."

Catholics in Health and Social Care are invited to three events on ethics and practice in health and social care, hosted by Saint Mary's University, the Anscombe Centre, and the Bios Centre. The events will consider the challenges of assisted dying, the care of the dying and questions of conscientious objection in the workplace, and will be held in London (2nd April) and by zoom (14th May). For further information email marianne.rozario@stmarys.ac.uk.

Nottingham Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage (Monday 4th until Friday 8th July) under the leadership of Bishop Patrick. Bookings are now open with full details on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

CONFESSIONS: Available for confessions on Saturday 9.30–10.00 am at OLSP and Saturdays at 5.15–5.50 pm at CC.

Please remember in prayer all from the Parish who are in hospital at this time of year, those waiting for test results, those waiting for operations & procedures. Remember those in Nursing Homes or living alone in their own homes and all those who selflessly care for them.

Walsingham Young Adults' Pilgrimage (18-35s): Cost is £60 which includes lunch and dinner on Friday 10th/11th June, Register at: shorturl.at/cBOU1.



Parish Newsletter

3rd Week of Lent

20th March 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today, we are halfway through the season of Lent and we can renew our resolutions. The feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on Friday next 25 March. In the Gospel of St. Luke (Luke1:26-38) we read that the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary. "He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice so highly favoured! The Lord is with you'" Luke1 28-29. We celebrate Mary's role as the person chosen to be mother of Jesus. Mary is the closest to Jesus and to us too. We pray the prayer Angelus each day said 3 times: at dawn, noon, and dusk, remembering the Angel Gabriel announcing the Birth of our Saviours to Blessed Mother Mary. The exact story of how the Angelus became a common prayer is difficult to parse, but it has a long history. It's thought to have formed from the Franciscan 13th Century tradition of praying three Hail Marys following the ringing of bell at Compline. The Angelus prayer is a daily reminder for us to call to mind God's love for us. Every invitation to pray the Angelus is an opportunity to speak our own "yes" to God. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.* Hail Mary... Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. *Be it done unto me according to thy word.* Hail Mary... And the Word was made flesh. R. *And dwelt among us.* Hail Mary... Pray for us O holy Mother of God. R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.* Let us Pray. *Pour forth we beseech you, O Lord, Thy Grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may by His passion and Cross be brought to the Glory of His Resurrection.*
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine. For those who are fleeing: sanctuary For those who are staying: safety For those who are fighting: peace For those whose hearts are breaking: Comfort For those who see no future: hope.

God Bless. Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

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20th March 2022 - 27th March 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 19th March 23rd Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	5.15 pm Way of the Cross 5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Shaun Wallace RIP	CC CC CC	
Sunday 20th March 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	8.30 am Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Mike Connolly METANOIA - Episode 1 - OLSP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/tea after Mass at OLSP
Monday 21st March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Ukraine & Its People	CC CC	
Tuesday 22nd March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Peter Robinson RIP 7.30 pm <i>Lectio Divina</i>	CC CC	
Wednesday 23rd March Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop (as a commemoration)	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Toney & Michael McMahon RIP - Birthday 7.30 pm METANOIA 3rd of 10 Reflective Evenings	OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea for the Missions after Mass
Thursday 24th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mark & Neil Gillespie RIP	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
Friday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	9.00 am Mass: Brian Harvey RIP	CC	
Saturday 26th March Lenten Feria 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3.11-32	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of Devlin & Hanson Families 10.30 am Lectio Divina 11.30 am Baptism of Ezra Danilo Gunaratnam 5.15 pm Way of the Cross 5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Farrelly Family	OLSP OLSP OLSP OLSP CC CC	
Sunday 27th March 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3.11-32	8.30 am Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish METANOIA - Episode 2 - OLSP 10.30 am Mass: Joan Quigley RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

Help Ukraine

Visit the following Websites for updates on what is happening.

<https://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in-ukraine/>

Want to make a donation? <https://www.cafod.org.uk>

Interested in hosting refugees? <https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk>

Interested in the Ukrainian presence already in our own city?

<https://www.nottinghamukrainianculturalcentre.co.uk>

The Ukrainian Catholic Church; They have a FaceBook page :

<https://www.facebook.com/ukrainianchurchnottingham>

Above all Pray for Peace in our hearts and in our world.

Departed Soul: We pray for recently died especially Beverly Fairbanks RIP who passed away last week and she was an active member of Corpus Christi Parish. Her funeral mass shall take place at Corpus Christi on 8th April 2022 at 10.30 am.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the St Patrick's Day celebrations such a success, to all those involved in preparing the refreshments and the hall and for the children of St Patrick's School who came and took part in the Mass.

The 1st episode of ***Metanoia*** will be shown at **OLSP this Sunday, 20th March** after tea and coffee. The episode lasts 30 minutes, and second coffees will be available for drinking during the showing but bring your own popcorn! The 3rd episode will be shown at **CC** on Wednesday, 23rd March at 7.30 pm.

1st & 2nd Collection Envelopes for the new financial year (from 2nd/3rd April 2022) are available at the back of both Churches from this weekend. The envelopes only arrived on Friday and so the Corpus Christi numbers 57+ will be ready by next weekend. If you donate by Standing Order, a set of 2nd Collection Envelopes has been prepared for you. If you would like a set of Envelopes and there is not one with your name on it, please ring or email Catherine, the Secretary and she will arrange one for you. We have recycled our surplus envelopes in order to save money and the planet so please excuse our appearance - it's in a good cause!

Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle: Donated eggs can be brought and put on the table at the back of Church. Raffle tickets will be sold for £1 a ticket, after Masses on the weekends of March 19th/20th. March 26th/27th and April 2nd/3rd. The Draw will take place week commencing 4th April and the lucky winners can pick up their prize on Palm Sunday April 9th/10th. Thank you for your support.

OLSP Religious Books from Mary Potter Heritage Centre: Teresa Pacey-Devlin, the daughter of Pam Devlin, a Parishioner at OLSP, works with the Little Company of Mary Sisters at the Mary Potter Heritage Centre in Nottingham. They would like to donate a collection of about 25 interesting religious books in near new condition to OLSP. When they are delivered, they will be laid out at coffee after Mass for parish-ioners to take home if they wish. ***If you would like to make a donation to the Mary Potter Heritage Centre, a basket will be provided.***