

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2022: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical 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 begins next Tuesday, 8th March 2022 & every Tuesday in Lent at 7.00 pm at CC and on Saturday, 5th March & every Saturday in Lent at OLSP at 10.30 am

Way of the Cross begins on Saturday, 5th March 2022 & every Saturday in Lent at 5.15 pm at CC and on Sunday, 6th March & every Sunday in Lent at 8.30 am at OLSP

METANOIA – Reflective Evenings beginning on Wednesday, 9th March 2022 & every Wednesday for 10 weeks at 7.30 pm at CC. 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. **Each of the 10 episodes** explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. Metanoia will examine topics such as who is Jesus, what must we do to inherit eternal life, and many other significant matters of faith. With preaching from Fr. Dave as well as personal testimonies from men and women, young and old, religious and lay, their stories will inspire you to seek to encounter Jesus and the new life he is constantly inviting us to. Metanoia is a production of The Ministry of The Wild Goose and 4PM Media in association with Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Franciscan Friars TOR Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Some Lent Resources can be found at:

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/preparing-for-lent-and-eastertide/lent-and-eastertide-resources/>

Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats – The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12th March (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on 19th March (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The men's retreat will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email adultformation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information and to book your place.

CAFOD's new Lent challenge is here! CAFOD are continuing with a walking theme and this year it is **Walk against Hunger**. Challenge yourself to walk 200 km this Lent and help stamp out hunger, one step at a time. You can walk, roll, skip or stroll your way to 200 km. You can boldly go it alone and take it on 5 km a day for 40 days, or you can smash the target all at once as a team. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to conquer 200 km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Sign up at cafod.org.uk



Parish Newsletter

8th Week of Ordinary Time

27th February 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,


Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the Author and Prince of Peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and end of war in Ukraine and a withdrawal of Russian forces. May we all call for a united determination to choose the way of peace. Leaders of the nation's come together to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting unity in the world. Let us also join the call from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who has called for a day of fasting and prayer, dedicated to peace in Ukraine, on Ash Wednesday – 2 March 2022. In his appeal, he said,

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in eastern Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing International law into disrepute.

'And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war'.

God Bless... Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



27th February 2022 - 6th March 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 26th February 8th Sunday of the Year Eccl 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15: 54-58; Lk 6:39-45	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Successful Operation & Recovery	CC CC	
Sunday 27th February 8th Sunday of the Year Eccl 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15: 54-58; Lk 6:39-45	9.00 am Mass: Silver Wedding Anniversary 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	Coffee/tea after Mass at OLSP
Monday 28th February Feria	9.00 am Mass: Special Intention (SJ)	CC	
Tuesday 1st March Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast)	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of Tom McDermot	CC	
Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday Prayers for Peace	9.30 am Mass: John Hickey RIP 11.00 am Mass :Peace 7.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish 	OLSP CC CC	Coffee/Tea for the Missions after Mass St Pat's 2.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 3rd March	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of McMillan & Holland Families	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
Friday 4th March Saint Casimir	9.00 am Mass: Deceased Family & Friends of Fanning & Berry Families	CC	
Saturday 5th March 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Pamela Ann Leape - Sick 10.30 am Lectio Divina 5.15 pm Way of the Cross 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Paul Joseph Dickens RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC CC CC	
Sunday 6th March 1st Sunday of Lent Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13	8.30 am Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving for Eve, Alberto & Luca Castro 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP
Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.			

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March 2022. Masses will be at 9.30 am at Our Lady and St. Patrick's, at 11.00 am and at 7.00 pm at Corpus Christi. Ashes will be distributed and the BRW children will join us at 11 am at CC.

DO YOU STILL HAVE LAST YEAR'S PALM AT HOME? This year we would like to prepare our own ash from last year's palms (Please hunt around at home for them and bring them to put it in the basket provided in the narthex. We will burn them at the end of February and use them on Ash Wednesday. Thank you

Funeral Service of Joan Quigley RIP a long-standing Parishioner of CC will take place on Tuesday, 8th March 2022 at 2.00 pm at Corpus Christi Church. Please remember Joan and her family in your prayers.

The diocesan draft Response to the Synod is (published this weekend / available at the back of church / on the parish website). Please take some time to read it, and send any further responses or reflections, by Saturday 19th March, directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Welcome to any new Parishioners: Please come and introduce yourself to Fr Wilfred. We would ask you to complete a Parish Census form, available at the back of Corpus Christi and Our Lady & St Patrick's Churches. You are most welcome to join us in our Parish Community.

Following guidance for Churches from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales & from the Diocese - if you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19, then please do stay at home and do not participate in acts of worship in church. The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming along, do not feel under any obligation to do so. Wearing of masks over the mouth and nose and while singing is strongly recommended. We ask you still to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

A Lifeline for Marriage! Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Is your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue more? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next programme commences with a weekend 3rd-6th March 2022 For more information Telephone or text +44 788 729 6983 (Complete confidentiality assured.) Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk
Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Bookings are now open for the Nottingham Diocese, under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)