

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 & this Sunday & every 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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GodCalls Adventure from the National Office for Vocation, is a free, 40-day self-guided course which aims to help you grow in holiness, and root each day in prayer. You will find resources on the website <https://www.godcalls.co.uk/godcalls-adventure> to guide you in how to plan your days putting God at the centre of your life, engage in prolonged prayer and journal your progress.

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."

The next Baptism Course will be on Saturday, 14th May 2022 at 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at Corpus Christi Church. If you wish to attend, please complete a Baptism Application Form available in both Churches and return to Fr Wilfred.

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)

Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group "Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All" meets, again, on Wednesday 6th April, from 7.45 pm, logging on, for an 8.00pm prompt start (with latecomers logging on when they can) and finishing promptly at 10.00pm. If you wish to enquire further, please contact us as follows:- Deacon James Hunter on james.hunter200@btinternet.com

CONFESSIONS available on Saturdays: 9.30–10.00 am at OLSP and at 5.15–5.50 pm at CC .

Parish Newsletter

4th Week of Lent

27th March 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY ! Today is Mother's Day, a day we all are called to honour our moms. Dear Mothers, you might remember that at the end of the ceremony for the baptism of your child there was a mother's blessing. The priest prayed these words over you: "God the Father, through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May God bless you as the mother of your child. You now thank God for the gift of your child. May you be one with him (her) in thanking God for ever in heaven, in Christ Jesus our Lord." We always thank God for the sweetest gift He has presented us with, and that is dearest mom.. Thanks for making our life so beautiful..... Thanks for nourishing us with love, pamper and care...For the care and love which our mothers have given us is beyond price. Of course, our earthly parents are not perfect. But any love we have known from them is a likeness of the love God has for us. We can see through our parents' love a glimpse of God Himself. God bless our mothers. May God bless all our Mothers with good health and long life. Get a beautiful flower for your mother.

Today, we also celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called *Laetare* Sunday, when the Church takes a bit of breather from Lenten practice and opens Mass with the Entrance Antiphon, "**Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning!**" – taken from Isaiah 66:10. reminds us of the event we look forward at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. God Bless.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

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27th March 2022 - 3rd April 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 26th March 4th Sunday of Lent Lae-tare Sunday Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3.11-32	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 CC CC	Happy Mothers Day
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 10.30 am Mass: Joan Quigley RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/tea after Mass at OLSP METANOIA - Episode 2 - OLSP
Monday 28th March Lenten Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of Pearson & Judge Families	CC CC	
Tuesday 29th March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Mary Kutty John - 18th Anniversary & C D John RIP 7.30 pm <i>Lectio Divina</i>	CC CC	
Wednesday 30th March Lenten Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Michael Conlon RIP 7.30 pm METANOIA 4th of 10 Reflective Evenings	OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/tea for the Missions after Mass. CC 6.00 pm Confirmation Session 5
Thursday 31st March Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Francis Fanning RIP	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
Friday 1st April Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Joan Quigley RIP	CC	
Saturday 2nd April Lenten Feria 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Joseph Adakole & Oyinda Ajibola RIP 10.30 am Lectio Divina 5.15 pm Way of the Cross 5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Baptist Crasta RIP	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC CC CC	
Sunday 3rd April 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11	8.30 am Way of the Cross 9.00 am Mass: Marion England RIP 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP OLSP CC	Coffee/Tea after Mass at OLSP METANOIA - Episode 3 - OLSP

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Don't forget! Clocks go **forward** one hour at 2 am on Sunday when British Summer Time begins.

Help Ukraine: An online workshop for anyone interested in knowing more about, or developing the **Church's welcome for Ukrainian Refugees** is being held this coming **Monday, 28th March, at 2.00pm-3.30pm**. To register for the event visit: bit.ly/ParishesofWelcome or email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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. 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.

Departed Soul: We pray for those who have recently died especially Beverley Fairbanks RIP who passed away recently and 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.

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, including CC envelopes numbered 57 upwards. 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 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.

Children's Liturgy : Each week Redemptorist publications will provide a Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer. Fun, engaging and practical worksheets/resources will also be provided to help children continue to practice their faith during this time. Via https://youtu.be/I2-cCXIKtKy?list=PLAxn1pJuKMKrRozRYcI_dssIc79w7qtgY