

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February 2022:

For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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Lenten Talks with Bishop Patrick: You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the Diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks **on Zoom** exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

1. Knowing the Heart of God (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us) on **Thursday 11th March, at 7pm**

2) Knowing the Love of God (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) on **Thursday 25th March, at 7pm.**

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Elizabeth of the Trinity Secular Carmelites: "With Jesus in the Desert - exploring His temptations and ours." A day of quiet prayer and reflection in preparation for Lent on Saturday, 26th February 2022 from 10 am to 3.30 pm at St John's Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford. Bring a packed lunch; tea & coffee provided. More information from martinhopkinson77@gmail.com & heatherward55@gmail.com

RESOURCES FOR LENT: godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home

For this **Lent at Home** there are some new resources and updates:

Finding Hope in Scripture this Lent Lent Scripture Retreat from the Dominican Sisters in Portsmouth Diocese - godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/finding-hope-in-scripture

Ideas for Online groups:

I Am Mark – a dramatic retelling of Mark's gospel by a Christian actor brings the gospel to life with energy and power - <https://iam-mark.com/on-film>

Listening with Love - inviting people to reflect on the impact of abuse on individuals and the Church. The Let's be Honest Group has prepared with Survivors, a series of reflections on Scripture in the form of conversations between survivors - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/listening-with-love/>

Family and school resources - Do print out the Lent and Easter posters for your home - godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/family-resources. There are also several Stations of the Cross and prayer resources to aid your personal devotions: godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home/personal-devotions

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Parish Newsletter

5th Week of Ordinary Time

6th February 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,



The feast day of our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on 11th February. In 1858 Our Lady appeared for the first time to Bernadette Soubirous a poor girl. Many come to the Sacred Shrine each year from all over the world seeking healing and spiritual grace. We are all aware of people who are ill and we remember them especially on this feast day as we pray PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the

grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen

SYNOD 2021 -2023 Pope Francis has called a Synod of the whole Church. Everyone is called to be involved. The Synod began last October and will culminate in Rome in 2023. Every parish and diocese is asked to give input. What is a Synod? The word "synod" evokes the image of "walking together on the way". Synodality is about the whole People of God helping each other listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Pope Francis emphasises that this is not simply a matter of discussion as in a parliamentary debate. Rather it is primarily a time of listening and discernment. Pope Francis has emphasised that "it is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium".

God Bless ... Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

6th February 2022 - 13th February 2022	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 5th February 5th Sunday of the Year Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11	5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Joseph & Mary Falloon	CC CC	
Sunday 6th February 5th Sunday of the Year Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11	9.00 am Mass: Mrs Margaret Ann (Rita) Walsh 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	OLSP FHC Session 4 After Mass
Monday 7th February Feria	6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving	CC CC	CC FHC Session 4 at 4 pm
Tuesday 8th February Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin (memorial) Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking	9.00 am Mass: Antony Varghese RIP	CC	CC 7 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 2 in- Church
Wednesday 9th February Feria	9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass: Patrick McNulty	OLSP OLSP	
Thursday 10th February Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)	9.00 am Mass: A Special Intention	CC	7.00 pm RCIA Session at CC
Friday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes (memorial) Day of Special Prayer for the Sick	9.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving (On this day offers the Sacrament of Anointing as part of the morning Mass. All are welcome, especially those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body, or spirit.)	CC	
Saturday 12th February Feria 6th Sunday of the Year Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12.16-20; Lk 6: 17.20-26	9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Eileen McQuaid	OLSP OLSP CC CC	
Sunday 13th February 6th Sunday of the Year Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12.16-20; Lk 6: 17.20-26	9.00 am Mass: Tommy & Joan Forde 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish	OLSP CC	CC 2 pm Baptism of Reid Brown

Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Welcome back to Fr Wilfred - we hope you had a good break and it's good to have you back.

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1st Holy Communion Catechesis this week at **OLSP** on **Sunday, 6th February after 9.00 am** Mass and at **Corpus Christi** on **Monday, 7th February at 4.00 pm in the Church**. Please can the CC children bring their Mass Tracker sheet with them to the class.

The 2nd Parents' Meeting for CC children is on Tuesday, 8th February 2022 at 7.00 pm in Corpus Christi Church.

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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. It is important that there is good ventilation in the church and we ask you still to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. From this weekend, we will be using hymn books but will use separate ones for Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy are looking to appoint two Head teachers. One at The Good Shepherd Primary Catholic Academy and one at Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy. Both positions are full time, permanent. For further information contact Mrs Karen Rich at karen.rich@ololcatholicmat.co.uk **The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information / application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie Sweeney: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk Closing date 30 March 2021.

Donation of Flowers at Corpus Christi Church: If you would like the Church flowers to be arranged for a particular event, for example an anniversary/birthday/baptism or any other occasion, please fill in a form at the back of Church, put your donation in the envelope provided and put this in the orange collection bucket.

The Briars are Calling Catholic Teachers! The aim of our campaign is to appeal to practising Catholics who may currently be teaching in or leading a school outside of the Catholic sector. There may be a number of reasons for this, but in the past the invitation to find out more about teaching in a Catholic school is greatly appreciated.

Our event will be held virtually on **Tuesday 8 February 2022 from 7.00 – 8.30pm.**

St Paul Sunday Missal: more copies are now available at both Churches, price £6.