

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention in March: For formation in spiritual discernment. "Let us pray together that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation of spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels."

OLSP Brunch Morning – Sunday 24th March 2019 after mass: serving a breakfast cob (or bap) with vegetarian option. We will also be holding a raffle with Easter eggs & other prizes to be won. Tickets are £1.50 & will be going on sale shortly. Any items for prizes will be much appreciated.

Corpus Christi Annual Easter Egg Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale on the weekends of **March 23rd & 24th, March 30th & 31st & April 6th & 7th 2019.** Price £1 a strip. The draw will take place on **April 9th** and all winners will be able to pick their eggs up from the back of church from **13th April.** As always, to make this fun raffle a success we need your participation by donating Easter eggs and buying raffle tickets. All donated eggs can be put on the table at the back of church. **Thank you and good luck!**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Days of Renewal: will take place on Saturday, 30 March 2019 at Our Lady and St Thomas, Ilkeston & 11th May 2019 at Holy Trinity. You need to confirm your attendance - for details speak to Austin Bryan.

PRAYER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED! "40 Days for Life" is a Christian campaign group to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. With the support of Pope Francis worldwide and the encouragement of Bishop Patrick locally, we are seeking volunteers to pray with us during Lent (Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday) between 6 am & 6 pm on a rota basis, near the Treatment Centre at QMC where many abortions take place. Contact us at: www.40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/Nottingham or email us at: 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com.

Newsletter: Available through to download via Our Lady and St. Patrick's website. Please visit: <https://olspnottingham.com>.

Lenten Sacred Space in Your Home. 40 Prayer Action for LENT or learning each day a Scripture Passage for Lent

Day 11: Pray for the strength in time of trial and temptation. Scripture: (Deuteronomy 31:6).

Day 12: Pray for your mother/ step mother. Scripture: Proverbs (31:28)

Day 13: Pray for your Father/ step Father. Scripture: (Psalm 103:13)

Day 14: Pray for your brothers and sisters. Scripture: (1 Corinthians 1:4)

Day 15: Pray for your grandparents. Scripture: (Genesis 48:9)

Day 16: Pray for your close and distant family. Scripture: (Acts 10:2)

Parish Newsletter

The Second Week of Lent

17th March 2019



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have begun our Lenten observance and we are on the Second Sunday of Lent. As we know, we live in a world where we are bombarded with a lot of words, and many message from media especially social media, WhatsApp and other friendship apps on our mobile phones and tablets. Some of the messages which we receive are feel-good factor messages, but some of them are against God and against the values of the Gospel. The beginning of our Lenten observances is an apt time for us to reflect and contemplate the messages of gospel values and to provide a receptive environment for His word in our lives. Not only should we heed God's word, but His word also calls us and challenges us to live according to it. May we not be inhospitable to God's word and try not to close ourselves off from his message during this Lenten Season.

Happy Blessed Lent.

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



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17 March 2019 - 24th March 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 16th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent Year C	5.15 pm—5.45 pm Way of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm : Maura O'Brien RIP Gen 15:5-12.17-18; Ph 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36	CC CC OLSP	FHC Children, First Confessions OLSP (9-10 am) CC (11 am) 2nd Collection Family Fast Day 2 pm Latin Mass
Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent Year C	9.00 am Way of the Cross 9.30 am: Mulhern Family RIP 11.00 am: People of the Parish Gen 15:5-12.17-18; Ph 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36	OLSP OLSP CC	St Patrick's Feast Day Mass at OLSP 2nd Collection Family Fast Day
Monday 18th Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Marykuty John Chennothy RIP—Anniversary 6.30—7.00 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Celebration of Word & Communion	CC CC CC	
Tuesday 19th St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	9.00 am No Mass		
Wednesday 20th Lenten Feria	10.15 am Funeral Mass of Maria Allen 7.00 pm Way of the Cross	OLSP CC	
Thursday 21st Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	CC	CC—LC 7pm The Joy of Hope - Lenten course
Friday 22nd Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention 9.30 am—10.00 am Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 23rd March 2019 Lenten Feria Third Sunday of Lent Year C	9.30 am-10 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: Muriel Devlin 5.15 pm—5.45 pm Way of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm : Mass: Heining Family Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	OLSP OLSP CC CC	OLSP 11.am Baptisms: Victoria & Naomi Oyetunde
Sunday 24th March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent Year C	9.00 am Way of the Cross 9.30 am: Hiro Mulhern RIP Anniversary 11.00 am: People of the Parish Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	OLSP OLSP CC	

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

Lenten Devotions: Way of the Cross based on text issued by Discipleship on Saturday 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm and Wednesday 7.00 pm at CC; on Sunday 9.00 am to 9.30 am at OLSP. The theme is being a disciple of Christ. Prepare a Lenten Sacred Space in Your Home. 40 Prayer Action for LENT or learning each day a Scripture Passage for Lent.

St Patrick's Feast Day Celebration at Our Lady and St Patrick's: We welcome Bishop Patrick & thank him for his presence & for presiding over the Celebration Mass this Sunday, March 17th in honour of St Patrick, our Patron Saint at 9.30 am at OLSP. We also welcome several civic dignitaries. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the mass .

Funeral Mass of Maria Allen: this will take place at OLSP on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 at 10.15 am. Please remember Maria's family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - 15 MARCH 2019: Envelopes will be collected in the 2nd Collections at both masses this weekend. Please Gift Aid if you are a taxpayer & thank you for eating less food & for your donations.

A Lenten Course, THE JOY OF HOPE: the 2nd session is at **7 pm on Thursday, 21st March 2019** & the next 2 Thursdays in the Lady Chapel at Corpus Christi Church, Clifton. Sign in sheets are available at the back of the Church, if you are interested to be part of it. Everybody is welcome to as many sessions as they can make. It is an inspiring and practical new filmed course from the CaFE production team. Filmed on the stunning Holy Greek island of Patmos where Scripture says St John had a life-changing revelation of our future eternal destination. Presented by CaFE Director David Payne, these four enjoyable sessions will help you to face the challenges of everyday life with renewed hope and joy.

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament 6.30 pm to 7.00 pm on Mondays at CC Lady Chapel; 10.00 am to 10.30 am at OLSP on Wednesdays; 9.30 am to 10.00 am at CC Lady Chapel on Fridays. All are welcome. Please put these dates in your diary.