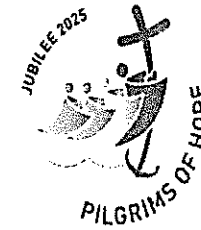



Corpus Christi Church, Clifton Mass/Service Times 9th - 16th March 2025



Parish Newsletter 1st Week of Lent
 Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and
 Our Lady & St Patrick's, Launder Street, The Meadows
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| Saturday 8th March 1st Sunday of Lent | 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Margaret Boott RIP | CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes to be given out |
| Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent | 10.30 am Mass: 1st Death Anniversary of Aley Devasia & Sadie Walsh | CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes to be given out |
| Monday 10th March Lenten Feria | 6.30 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: For the Soul of Ashil Royal | 4.00 pm FHC Session 6 |
| Tuesday 11th March Lenten Feria | 9.00 am Mass: For blessings of Lithin, Thara & Isabel 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 4 7.00 pm Lenten Reflection in the Sacristy | If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code & state CC Church |
| Thursday 13th March Lenten Feria | 9.00 am Mass: For Pope Francis | 7 pm RCIA: Discussion: Rite of Election |
| Friday 14th March Lenten Feria | 9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intentions | CAFOD Lent Fast Day |
| Saturday 15th March 2nd Sunday of Lent | 5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Mass: Janice Hawthorne RIP CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected in |  |
| Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent | 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected in | |

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| Sunday 9th March 1st Sunday of Lent | 9.00 am Mass: People of the Parish After Mass FHC Session 6 2 - 5 pm Syro Malankara Church | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes to be given out |
| Wednesday 12th March Lenten Feria | 9.30 am Adoration 10.00 am Mass Private Intention | 7.00 pm FHC Parents' Meeting 4 |
| Saturday 15th March Lenten Feria | 9.30 am Confessions 10.00 am Mass: For Peace in the World After Mass Lenten Reflection | If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code above & state OLSP Church |
| Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent | 9.00 am Mass: Elizabeth O'Sullivan RIP & Intentions of the Frost Family CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes to be collected in | Coffee & Tea after the morning Mass. |

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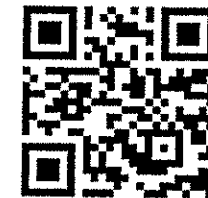
This week our 1st Holy Communion children are meeting for their 6th Session; at OLSP this will be after the 9.00 am Sunday Mass. At Corpus Christi this will be at 4 pm on Monday in CC Church. There are also Parents' meetings on Tuesday at 7 pm at CC Church & at 7 pm on Wednesday in OLSP hall. All parents must attend.

A belated Thank You to all who supported the OLSP Brunch back in November. A total of £199.96 was raised for the Meadows Foodbank which has now been paid to them.

A BIG thank you from Alex & her team for all who supported last week's Brunch at OLSP, raffle & bingo in aid of Joel's Bar. The total raised will be announced next week.

Br Andrew will lead a weekly Lenten Reflection on Tuesdays at CC at 7 pm (this week in the Sacristy) and on Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass at OLSP. The theme is 'Journey of Prayer with the Parables of Jesus.'

Parish Evangelisation: In your daily prayer time please pray for our parish evangelisation efforts.



CTS Sunday Missals now reduced to £5.00 while stocks last.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is on Friday, 14th March, a Day of Special Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World. Fast Day envelopes will be given out this weekend. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10 or use this QR code which will take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make your donation.

St Patrick's Day Mass on Monday, 17th March, will be at 9.30 am at OLSP, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Corpus Christi Easter Egg Raffle Tickets £1 a strip to be sold after mass week ending 22nd/23rd March, 29th/30th March & 5th/6th April. Donations of eggs welcome please! Draw to take place week commencing 7th April with winners able to pick up prizes after Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

HELP NEEDED: The family of Wladislaw Pryzbysz are trying to locate an Irish Catholic family, the Rourke's who lived in West Bridgford in the 1970's. If you have any information, please contact: Paschal Egan: 07902253720.

Lourdes Fund: OLSP are pleased to be able to fully fund one person to join the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage from 14th to 18th July 2025. If you are sick, would like to go to Lourdes but would be unable to afford it without financial help, please let Fr Pitak know in confidence as soon as possible. The pilgrimage is supported by a medical team and a youth team to push wheelchairs and help pilgrims move around.

40 Days for Life is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, and by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. The Nottingham Pro-Life Prayer Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday, 5th March and continues through Lent. To take part or to find out more go to www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir are gearing up to perform the Bach St John Passion on Saturday 29th March at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, and for those haven't experienced the St John Passion, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until 19th March; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout: use the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2025: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

The Diocesan Women's Lent Retreat returns to Nottingham this year on Saturday 5th April. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Join men from across the diocese on Saturday 12th April for our annual Men's Retreat, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15,

The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Thursday 3rd April at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddttdcreator
On Saturday 22nd March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj and for more information contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

The Christian Heritage Centre's Christian Leadership Formation Programme is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 12 / Lower VI, and is now open to applications for 2025. Offering media training, tools for personal development, philosophical and theological study, and a chance to meet like-minded peers and Catholic academics and public figures, the programme offers a certificate validated by Saint Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information visit www.christianleadershipformation.com

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must be aged have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Nottingham, along with the Cathedral and seven other churches in the Diocese, has been designated by Bishop Patrick as a place of pilgrimage for the 2025 Jubilee Year. A Pilgrim Trail has been set up and a printed guide will be available at the church from Thursday 6th March. The Trail will be open for individual devotions after Mass each day and on most Thursday afternoons, subject to demand. Pre-arranged group visits from parish, deanery, chaplaincy, school or other groups are especially welcome - to discuss a group visit please contact the parish administrative suite on 0115 926 8288.

A message from the Vice-Chair of the Parent Friend Association (PFA) at St Patrick's School, Wilford. Tesco Stronger Starts is a store wide initiative which supports local communities. Our PFA have been chosen this time to raise money for ongoing projects including OPAL & an outdoor garden. Simply make a purchase at one of the stores on the list at the back of both Churches & use the given blue token to vote for our school. Voting is from mid-January until the end of March. The group with the highest number of blue token wins £1500, second place £1000 & third place £500 for school.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Synod Synthesis: PART 1 - THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH, 7. On the Road Towards Christian Unity Convergences Matters for Consideration i) We need to examine the issue of Eucharistic hospitality (Communicatio in sacris) from theological, canonical and pastoral perspectives in light of the link between sacramental and ecclesial communion. This issue is of particular importance to inter-church couples. It raises the need for a broader reflection on inter-church marriages. j) Reflection was also urged on the phenomenon of "non-denominational" communities and Christian-inspired "revival" movements, which are also joined in large numbers by faithful who were originally Catholic.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy. The confession of faith of the chosen people. 26:4-10
Moses spoke to the people: 'The priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. And you shall make response before the LORD your God, "A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labour. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. I and behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me." And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 91(90)

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and abides in the shade of the Almighty, says to the LORD, 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' R.

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach your tent. For you has he commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways. R.

They shall bear you upon their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread, and trample the young lion and the serpent. R.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, protect him, for he knows my name. When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him, and give him glory. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. The confession of faith of believers in Christ. 10:8-13
Brothers and Sisters: What does Scripture say? 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, 'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord. 'Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil' 4: 1-13

At that time: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were over, he was hungry.

The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone."'

And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, 'To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."'

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."' And Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."' And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.