


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."

Corpus Christi Annual Easter Egg Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale this weekend **March 23rd & 24th** & on the following 2 weekends—**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, Newark. You need to confirm your attendance by email to ann@perkeo.co.uk or by reply slip. Information & slips are available at the back of CC church.

 **40 Days For Life** started on Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday April 14th. It's not too late to join with other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil at the Queens Medical Centre from 6am to 6pm. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: John 07757815625 or 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham.

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

Day 17: Pray for your neighbours. Scripture: "(Leviticus 19:18)

Day 18: Pray for the persecution suffered by Christian's in the world for their Faith in Jesus . Scripture: Matthew 5: 10)

Day 19: Ask God to help you to forgive the person with whom you are very angry. Scripture: (Luke 6:27-28)

Day 20: Pray for God's strength and power visible in your life. Scripture: "(Habakkuk 3:19)

Day 21: Ask the Lord to give you the strength to follow Him and serve Him. Scripture: (Isaiah 41:10)

Day 22: Thank Jesus who gives you a grand invitation to come and join Him where He is at work and receive His rest. Scripture(Matthew 11:28) .

Parish Newsletter
The Third Week of Lent
24th March 2019



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Dear Brothers and Sisters

One day someone asked GK Chesterton why he followed the Catholic Religion? He replied, "To get my sins forgiven". The season of Lent is a time for conversion. During this season we are especially encouraged to get our sins forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pope Francis also encouraged pilgrims on a Wednesday audience to receive the sacrament of reconciliation in the following words: He said, "Everyone ask yourself: 'When was the last time I went to confession?' And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Go, the priest will be good. And Jesus, (will be) there, and Jesus is better than the priests - Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love! Be courageous, and go to confession,"

God Bless

Fr. Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ



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24 March 2019 - 31st March 2019	Holy Mass & Services Intention of Mass	Church	Other Events
Saturday 23rd March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent Year C Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	5.15 pm—5.45 pm Way of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm : Mass: Heining Family	CC CC	
Sunday 24th March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent Year C Ex 3:1-8.13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6.10-12; Lk 13:1-9	9.00 am Way of the Cross 9.30 am: Hiro Mulhern RIP Anniversary 11.00 am: People of the Parish	OLSP OLSP CC	OLSP Brunch after 9.30 am Mass
Monday 25th The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	6.30—7.00 pm Adoration 7.00 pm Mass: George Jackson RIP	CC CC	
Tuesday 26th Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intention		OLSP Hall 7.15 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday 27th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass: David Sage 7.00 pm Way of the Cross	OLSP CC	
Thursday 28th Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Private Intention	CC	CC—LC 7pm The Joy of Hope - Lenten course
Friday 29th Lenten Feria	9.00 am Mass: Priest's Intention 9.30 am—10.00 am Adoration	CC CC	
Saturday 30th March 2019 Lenten Feria Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C, Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3.11-32	9.30 am-10 am Confessions 10.00 am Maria Allen RIP 5.15 pm—5.45 pm Way of the Cross and Confessions 6.00 pm : Mass: Lillian Lester & Joan Wells RIP	OLSP OLSP CC CC	FHC Children's, Workshop 4.00 pm BRW Community Room
Sunday 31st March 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday Year C, Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3.11-32	9.00 am Way of the Cross 9.30 am: Barbara King RIP - Anniversary 11.00 am: People of the Parish 2.00 pm Latin Mass	OLSP OLSP CC OLSP	OLSP 2.00 pm Baptism of Remy Harry Spilsbury

Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Lenten Devotions: Way of the Cross based on our Blessed Mother Mary's way of the Cross 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: Mother Mary is a Model of Christian Discipleship.

A Lenten Course, THE JOY OF HOPE: the 3rd Session Called "**Heaven on Earth**" is at 7 pm on Thursday, 28th March 2019 & the Thursday after (4 April 2019) 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.

OLSP Brunch Morning – this 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 & you can pay on the door. Thank you for the donations for prizes.

Sarah Heining our Safeguarding Coordinator for CC wishes to inform people not signed up to the update DBS service that we will need to redo DBS checks. Sarah will be contacting you over the next few weeks either in person or by email if this applies to you. Anyone planning to undertake new duties in the parish in the near future who has not previously had a Parish DBS check please contact Sarah on sarahheining@hotmail.co.uk.

St Patrick's Feast Day Celebration at Our Lady and St Patrick's: Bishop Patrick has written to thank everyone involved in the organisation of the St Patrick's Day Mass & sends particular thanks to the staff & children of St Patrick's Primary school who were very involved in the liturgy. Thank you to all involved in providing the wonderful refreshments afterwards.

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.