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Second Week of Lent | Sat 7th – Sun 15th March 2026

Date	Mass & Service Details	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 7th March	Reconciliation Stations of the Cross Mass	3:30pm 5:25pm 6pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Private event in hall 11am - 3pm</i>
Sun 8th March	Stations of the Cross Mass	9:25 am 10am	<i>Private intention of PL</i>	<i>Tea and coffee after mass (all are welcome!)</i>
Mon 9th	Mass	10am	<i>'Biddy' Mifsud (RIP)</i>	<i>Yoga in hall (5-8pm)</i>
Tues 10th	Adoration and Communion service Mass	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Fr John Daley IC (RIP)</i>	<i>Mini Acorns 9am-1pm</i> <i>First Holy Communion Group – 3:45pm</i> <i>RCIA Group - 6pm</i>
Wed 11th	Adoration Mass	12:00pm 12:30pm	<i>Tony Bennett (RIP)</i>	<i>Toddler Church – 9:30am</i> <i>Choir practise – 1:45pm</i> <i>Lenton Group Meeting - 6pm</i>
Thurs 12th	No Mass			
Fri 13th	Mass	6:45pm	<i>Fr Francis French (RIP)</i>	<i>Hall in Use (Prep for Coffee Morning) - 3pm onwards</i> <i>Liturgical Group Meeting – 7:15pm (in house)</i>
Sat 14th Mar	Reconciliation Stations of the cross Mass	3:30pm 5:25pm 6pm	<i>Fr Michael (Birthday Thanksgiving)</i>	<i>Coffee Morning in Hall - 9:15am</i>
Sun 15th Mar	Stations of the Cross Family Mass – Mothering Sunday	9:25am 10am	<i>For all mothers, grandmother's and female guardians of children.</i>	<i>(No choir at mass)</i>

Please pray for our sick & housebound: John & Jean B, Dee O, Colin B, Marie R, Barbara R, Margaret W, Aileen R, Deacon Bill, Janet W, David W, Kathleen L, Sharon, Cathy L, Christine H, Mary W, Terry H, Joan B., Beryll W., Danny B and Tara, D

Funeral: The body of late Biddy Mifsud will be brought to Church on Monday 16th March, 5pm, while the funeral will be on Tuesday 17th March at 10:15am. Please keep the family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Details
Sat & Sun 7/8 March	Easter Flowers – (See newsletter item)

Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Sat 16 th May 2026	Coach trip to Chester / Cheshire Oaks (<i>More details to follow</i>)
Sat & Sun 7/8 March	Easter Flowers – (See newsletter item)
Sat 20 th June	Parish Garden Fete
Sat Dec 5 th	Parish Christmas Fair

200 Club Winners - Congrats to 1st Beryl W | 2nd Catherine T, 3rd Sue H. Next draw will be March 28th/29th. If you would like to have a go and try to win, please ask Brenda or Erica for a number, just £1 a month!

Church Cleaning on Mar 31st will be at 9:30am.

Easter Flowers – There will be a second collection on the weekend of 7th /8th March to help pay for church flowers this Easter. Your kind donations help make the floral displays we enjoy possible. (*May we politely request cash only donations please.*)

Bingo Night - Fri 20 March in the annexe - 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm. Please call to book a place and pay on the night. £10 per person. Tel: 07977 102403 or 07906 307395. If anyone wishes to kindly donate an item we can use on the night such as an Easter egg or bottle of wine, chocolates, unwanted gift, a box will be left in the porch. Thank you for your continued support - *The Church Fundraisers.*

Pray More Novenas for Lent - A guide to Fasting in Lent can be found on the [parish website here](#).

The parish summary of the Diocesan Mission Plan: This can be found on the [Parish web site here](#). Please take time to study the Plan as we shall be meeting as a parish in the upcoming weeks to discuss them and make our inputs. God bless you.

Christian Heritage Centre Opportunities - *The Christian Heritage Centre* is offering several upcoming opportunities. “*Forming Catholic Student Leaders*” are two summer courses for sixth form students exploring faith, ethics and leadership: *The Human Ecology* (Year 13, 5–10 Jul) and *The Common Good* (Year 12, 10th–15th Aug). A “*Called to Love*” retreat for single, dating and engaged young adults takes place 2nd –3rd May, reflecting on relationships and the call to marriage. There will also be a clergy retreat led by Bishop John Keenan from 11–15 May.

More information: www.christianheritagecentre.com/events

Extreme Way of the Cross – Fri 13 Mar, 8pm–6am. The Polish Catholic Community in Notts invites people to take part in the *Extreme Way of the Cross*, a 41km overnight spiritual walk with meditations. Gather at Polish Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Notts NG7 6JN (Mass in Polish at 7pm). More info: www.extremewayofthecross.org

Women’s Lenten Retreat – Sat 21 Mar, 10am–4pm at Holy Family Church, Allestree DE22 2LG. Led by Sr Susan Richert and entitled *The Great Women of the Old Testament*. Cost £15 including cream tea (please bring a packed lunch). Book: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday

Men’s Retreat Day – Sat 28 Mar, 9:45am–3:45pm at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Led by Canon Chris Thomas on the theme *“Limitless: In Christ we too can be limitless.”* Cost £15 (bring packed lunch). Open to men aged 18+. Book by 20 Mar. (*Please see Diocese website events section for more info*).

Gender & Faith Day – Thu 23 Apr, 11:30am–2pm at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth DE22 4BD. Led by Dr Julia Sadusky exploring how to accompany young people well in questions of faith, identity and embodiment. Cost £25. Book via: gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk

Respond to Our Lady’s invitation and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Mids airport on Mon 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. A special offering is being made for **Young Adults** who wish to participate. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers’ team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham>

Contactless Donation Machine – We wish to advise parishioners that **all** donations made through the contactless donation machine are subject to a 1.25% fee (taken by the company that processes the payments). This means if you donate £10 to the church (or anyone) we will receive £9.88p. This fee comes out of your donation and is not an additional charge - Full details can be found on a sheet posted near the machine.

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid’ Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min’
Sat 14 th Mar	Marion B	Luis V	Marion B	Luis V
Sun 15 th Mar	Family	Mass	Arrangements	James L

“The Lord is compassion and love.” (Psalm 102:8)