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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 8TH MARCH 2026

### Easter flowers

*Ann King writes*, every year the flower arrangers at All Saints give us the opportunity to make a donation to the flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one. Cards will be available to write their names, and they will then be placed on the sanctuary.

### Extreme Way of the Cross

*The Diocese writes*, the Polish Catholic Community in Nottingham is leading a Extreme Way of the Cross on Friday 13th March from 8.00pm, until about 6.00am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Częstochowa, Nottingham NG7 6JN, by 8.00pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

### Women's Retreat Day

*The Diocese writes*, after the great success of previous events, the Diocese is delighted to invite you to our Lenten Women's Retreat being held on Saturday 21st March at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The Retreat is entitled "The Great Women of the Old Testament" and will be led by Sister Susan Richert. The Retreat costs £15 per person, including a cream tea; please bring your own packed lunch. To book, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretr eatday](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretr eatday)

### Limitless: Men's Retreat Day

*The Diocese writes*, we are delighted once again to invite you to a Men's Retreat on Saturday 28th March between 9.45am and 3.45pm, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Canon Chris Thomas (Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for 10 years) will lead the Day, entitled "Limitless: In the Lenten Gospel readings the Limitless power of God is revealed. In Christ we too can be limitless". The Retreat costs £15 per person; please bring your own packed lunch. Please visit link to book by 20th March. <https://tinyurl.com/limitlessretreat>

### CAFOD

*Maira Hind writes*, there will be a CAFOD cake sale on Sunday 15th March after Holy Mass.

Join us for the Big Lent Parish Walk in aid of CAFOD on Saturday 21st March. Meet at Torside Reservoir Car Park at 10am for a gentle, 4km flat walk for just over an hour along the Longdendale Trail. Please support this event by taking part or sponsoring the walkers. Sponsor sheets and collection boxes are at the back of church. Everyone welcome!

### Lent Express: Short reflections in busy times

*The God Who Speaks website shares with us*, short reflections which take 10 minutes or longer if you have the time.

For the Third Sunday of Lent –

A spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:5-42)

Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. (John 4:4-42)

Who needs water today?

Fresh water for drinking and washing.

Living water for healing and believing.

What can I pray?

What can I do?

Help me Lord - to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. To seek you at all times and in all places, to follow you to the ends of the earth. Amen.

The images that accompany this reflection can be found here- [godwhospeaks.uk/lent-express](http://godwhospeaks.uk/lent-express)

### Date for your diary

*The Mission Leadership team writes*, the Sycamore Retreat Day will take place on Saturday 21st March, 10am–3pm, with the themes of 'Forgiveness, Healing and Mission' and will also explore 'How to Pray'. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

*Christine Hulley writes*, a couple of our parishioners are joining the Diocese on their Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you want to know more about it and are interested in joining them, please speak to Yvonne or myself.

### Newsletter Mailing List

*Rachel Hall writes*, if you would like to be added to our newsletter mailing list please get in touch at [newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk)



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<b>Saturday 7th</b>	6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent</b> (Val Tyrell RIP First Anniversary (JT))
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>
	9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
	11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Barbara and Joe Garside RIP & Chris Cowley RIP (CC))
<b>3.30pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>ASC Course for parents aspiring to have a child baptised – Part One</b>
	5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	Commemoration of St Francis of Rome, religious
	10.00am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Family, Benefactors, Friends and Peace (A&MB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	Lenten Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	Lenten Feria
	7.00pm <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	7.30pm <b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM))
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	Lenten Feria
	10.00am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Pastoral Council</i>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	Lenten Feria
	11.00am <b>ASC Funeral Mass for Fiona Thornley RIP</b>
	6.00pm <b>ASC Stations of the Cross</b>
	7.00pm <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	Lenten Feria
	9.00 – 9.30am <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> (Thomas Heywood RIP (JM))
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>
	9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
	11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Catherine Broadbent RIP (PB))
	5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Tues: Those at University; Weds: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Thurs: Vocations to Religious Life; Fri: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Sat: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sun: Those training for the Diaconate.
	<b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:</b> Almsgiving
	<b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily</b> – "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."
	<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so.</i>
	<b>The Glossop Rosary:</b> We will continue Monday 9th March with the Glorious Mysteries.
	<b>Support your parish:</b> To make a one-off donation by bank transfer, simply use your own banking app and enter the details for the parish you wish to receive your donation. Thank you!
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