

*The Catholic Community of
Central Nottingham
St Barnabas Cathedral
Derby Road
and
St Augustine of England
Woodborough Road*



**Welcome to all our visitors at
St Barnabas Cathedral and St Augustine of England**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 9th March 2019 ~ Sunday 17th March 2019

Psalter Week I ~ Sundays ~ Year C ~ Weekdays ~ Cycle I

Weekday Masses at The Cathedral:

In addition to the 1pm weekday Mass, Mass will be celebrated each weekday in the Lady Chapel at 7.30am. Mass will be celebrated at 6.15pm on Monday and Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Mass Intentions A selection of Mass Intention Cards are available from Cathedral House. **The suggested minimum donation for each Mass requested is £10.00.** Please pass your intention to a member of the Clergy or to the Cathedral Office. Mass Intentions Envelopes are available at the back of all our Churches.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children would like to thank the Cathedral Parishioners for their donation of £766.86 in support of their White Flower Appeal which took place in January 2019.

Prayers For Vocations

Saturday morning in the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9.15am.

Times of Confession

Mon - Fri	Cathedral	12noon - 12.50pm
Saturday	St Augustine	5.15pm - 5.45pm
Saturday	Cathedral	10.30am - 12 noon 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Weekly Exposition Times

Thursday	Cathedral	12noon - 12.45pm
Thursday	St Augustine	After 10am Mass
Saturday	Cathedral	10.30am - 12 noon 5.00pm - 6.00pm

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CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Psalter Week I

Saturday 9th March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Installation of the Officers of the Knights of St Columba
Sunday 10th March	First Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 3pm 6pm	Rite of Election
Monday 11th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
Tuesday 12th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Chapter Mass
Wednesday 13th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm	
Thursday 14th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm	
Friday 15th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 12.30pm 1pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 16th March	Lenten Feria Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>
Sunday 17th March	Second Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 3pm 6pm	<i>Baptism ~ Stations of the Cross</i>

Please visit our Facebook page "St Barnabas Cathedral".

*ST AUGUSTINE'S MASS TIMES AND EVENTS FOR
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT~ PSALTER WEEK I*

Saturday 9th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 10th March	First Sunday of Lent	11am	
Tuesday 12th March	Lenten Feria	10am	
Wednesday 13th March	Lenten Feria	9am	
Thursday 14th March	Lenten Feria	10am	
Friday 15th March	Lenten Feria	10am 7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 16th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 17th March	Second Sunday of Lent	11am	

Refreshments St Augustine's Church Hall will be open every Sunday after the 11.00am Mass for teas and coffees. Please come and join us.

St Augustine's Faith in Families Boxes Please could you bring in your boxes for emptying. Please give them to Diane Flynn or take them into the sacristy.

Stations of the Cross at St Augustine's Each Friday during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm. In recent years less people have attended this Devotion. The subject matter is not easy, however a following of the Way of The Cross during Lent can help us experience in a deeper way, the joy of Easter, the hope that lies at the heart of human experience.

Working Together as Parishes Our first 'working together' meeting had representatives from Our Lady and St Edward, Sacred Heart and St Augustine's parishes. We had a good discussion regarding the challenges and opportunities of working together more closely-integrating activities, both liturgically and pastorally. We introduced the ideas of displaying newsletters from each Parish in our churches and a new prayer to support 'working together' to be said across the three churches. We thought of new opportunities, like social activities and sharing resources. The next step is for the PPC's to discuss further opportunities and then representatives from the PPC's will come together for further dialogue and discussion in this development. Please remember to keep this initiative in you daily prayers.

St Augustine's Red Missio Boxes If you have a Missio Box, could you please bring it in for emptying to either Deacon Anthony Sullivan at St Augustine's or hand to Bernadette Gabb on or before week ending 5th / 6th April. If you do not have a box and would like one, there are spare boxes available at the back of the church or please ask for one. Thank you for your support.

Today: Jesus is our Moses, who leads us through the desert of life, through the Red Sea, into the Promised Land. Scripture tells us that Jesus came to do and to teach. He washed the feet of his disciples before he asked them to wash one another's feet. In Scott Peck's book 'The Road Less Travelled', he begins with the sentence 'Life is difficult'. He goes on to say that if we accept that fact, then, life won't be too bad, because we will not be surprised or taken unaware when it does get difficult. There are many tensions in life. I can experience the tension between what I want to do, and what I ought to do: between what I want and what I need: between how I am and how I think I should be. Learning to live with the tensions is the very essence of life. If you ever waken up some morning, and discover that your life is exactly the way it should be, then, please don't move... just wait for the undertaker!

If I look at the life of Jesus as my model for living, what can I learn from today's gospel? I certainly have my own share of temptations. When faced with a temptation, Jesus responded with a word from Scripture, with a directive from God, as to what he should do. I have something called a conscience, and it is part of who and what I am. I could write the Ten Commandments myself, without ever learning them at school. I know it is wrong to steal, to kill, to tell lies, to be jealous, or to be ungrateful. When I was a child, I had a dog that looked guilty whenever he did something wrong! Any parent can look at a three-year-old, and know that he/she has been up to something he/she shouldn't. The call of the gospel is a call to be honest, with myself, with others, and with God. Only the Truth will set us free. To live by the Truth is to be a true disciple of Jesus. (MB)

Rite of Election Our RCIA Enquirers will celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Patrick and Enquirers from all over the Diocese today (Sunday). This is an annual celebration where we invite the Enquirers to become ELECT and write their names in the Book in the presence of Bishop Patrick. We ask that you pray especially for all the Enquirers as they discern their Journey in Faith.

Children's Liturgy

takes place at the Cathedral during the 10am Sunday Mass.

McGuinness and Ellis Room Painting The repainting of the McGuinness and Ellis rooms in the Cathedral Hall is set to take place on Saturday 23rd March for the Ellis Room and Saturday 30th March for the McGuinness Room. All paint, brushes etc will be provided and Fr Malachy has promised to provide some food and drink for those taking part. If you are able to help on either day, please contact Deacon David, details on the back of the bulletin or contact the Cathedral Office. Thank you.

Gift Aid If you pay tax and do not give your weekly offerings via envelopes or bankers order, would you consider signing up for Gift Aid? If you do, the parishes can claim back the tax you have paid on your contribution. ***It is quite simple - you either use the envelope system, or set up a standing order, and fill out a simple gift aid form.*** If you are interested, please speak to one of the Clergy or give your details to the Cathedral Office who will send out the forms to be completed.

Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 396.57	£ 1,883.98
Envelopes	£ 158.00	£ 701.63
S/Orders	<u>£ 160.20</u>	<u>£ 707.68</u>
Total	£ 714.77	£ 3,293.29

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!
In your Will, please remember your Church.

Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee

Tea and Filter coffees will be served after the 8am, 10am & 11:15am Masses in the Cathedral Hall with bacon butties available after the Masses. The Repository will also be open after the 10.00am and 11.15am Masses. All welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place this Friday 15th March Please collect your Fast Day Envelope from the back of the church this weekend and give generously. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed and twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Please return the envelope next weekend.

4th Blessed Sacrament Procession led by Bishop Patrick will be taking place on Sunday 2nd June starting at 2pm from St Mary's Church, Hyson Green and ending at 4pm approximately at the Cathedral, finishing with prayers at the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter. Join Catholics across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham.

Friday Lunches Sue and Valerie would like to thank everyone who supported the Friday Lunches on 1st March. A total of £321.60 was raised for the Restoration Fund.

Discernment weekend for men aged 30 to 55: The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2019. It takes place at St Bueno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. The weekend is hoping to reach men who are not already officially in touch with their diocese and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. Information and registration forms can be obtained from: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men>
Further information about the Beda College: <https://bedacollege.org>

Prayer for the Sick

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings
to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brethren.
May all who suffer pain, illness or disease
realize that they have been chosen to be saints
and know that they are joined to Christ
in his suffering for the salvation of the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Events This Week At The Cathedral

Refreshments	McMahon Room	Sunday 4pm
Vespers	Lady Chapel	Sunday 6.45pm following Mass
Art and Craft Group	Ellis Room	Monday 1.30pm
RCIC	Ellis Room	Monday 5pm
Compline	Cathedral (Mon/Weds/Fri)	6.45pm (After 6.15pm Mass)
Journey of Faith	McMahon Room	No meeting this week.
Robin Hood Youth Choir	McMahon Room	Wednesday 4.30pm
Legion of Mary	Ellis Room	Wednesday 7.30pm
Bible Reflection	Ellis Room	Thursday 6pm
Girls' Singing Group	McMahon Room	Friday 5pm (Vivace)
Boys' Singing Group	Cathedral House	Friday 5pm (Cambiata)
Youth Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 6pm
Rosary Circle	Cathedral Lady Chapel	Friday following Evening Prayer
Cathedral Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 7.30pm

During Lent there will be extra opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament Of Reconciliation, Confessions at the Cathedral on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will commence at 12noon. **Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated by the children of St Joseph's School at 12.30pm on Fridays at the Cathedral during term time, and there will be Stations of the Cross each Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral at 3.00pm starting on the 17th March. At St Augustine's, Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evening at 7.00pm.

Lenten Reconciliation Services with Confessions will be taking place at the following Parishes:-

- Wednesday 20th March at 7pm ~ Sacred Heart, Carlton
- Monday 8th April at 7pm ~ Our Lady and St Edwards, Thorneywood
- Monday 15th April at 7pm ~ Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
- Monday 15th April at 7.30pm ~ Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Several Priests will be available for Confession.

God Calls; Lent talks on Vocations in the church take place on Monday evenings; 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April from 7pm - 8.30pm. Sacred Heart Church, Carlton Hill. NG4 1FP. See poster for details at the back of the church for the speakers and topics.

CAFOD Lent Gathering on Sunday 10th March at the CAFOD Volunteer Centre in Bulwell, Nottingham from 5.30pm – 7pm. Come and hear about our new Lent resources, our work in Bangladesh and meet other volunteers and supporters. All welcome.

The Student Cross Come and join us for Student Cross - an annual Easter pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham! Come walk, sing and pray over the Holy Week, make lifelong friends and have the spiritual experience of a lifetime! Walk from Kettering with us for only £50, which includes all food and accommodation (8 days). Register now at www.studentcross.org.uk"

Adult Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation These sessions are designed for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmed at Pentecost. The first session will start on Wednesday 8th May 2019, in the Ellis Room, Cathedral Hall. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more information and to give her your details. It is important that you are able to commit to attending all the sessions and, can produce evidence of your Baptism as a child or as an adult.

Would you like to find out more about helping on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? We are hoping to expand our healthcare team for this wonderful pilgrimage. If you are interested in coming along as a doctor, nurse or healthcare assistant please come to an information evening in the downstairs hall of the Holy Spirit Social Centre Victoria Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NT on Friday 8th March from 6-8pm to find out more. This year's pilgrimage will take place between 14th-19th July. By attending the evening you will not be committing yourself to anything but it will hopefully give you all the information you need to decide whether this opportunity is for you. If you are unable to attend the evening but would like to find out more please contact Deacon David (email: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

Pilgrimage to Knock A fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland takes place on the 20th May 2019 – led by Fr. John Martin. The cost is £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Proposed Changes to Parking Charges around the Cathedral We have received notification from the City Council that they are proposing to make amendments to Traffic Orders to improve the increasing demands of on-street parking around the Cathedral ~ Zones 1; 2 and 3 as at certain times demand for on-street parking is exceeding supply and so it is important to ensure that short/medium stays are catered for.

The proposed tariffs are as follows:

	Daily 8am to 10pm ~ Monday to Sunday
Zone 1:	£1 for first 30 minutes, £2 for one hour, Then £2.00 per hour thereafter. Fixed tariff £2 between 8pm and 10pm.
Zone 2:	£1 for first hour, then £1 per hour thereafter.
Zone 3:	£1 for first two hours, then 50p per hour thereafter.

They are also reducing the number of parking meters available meaning that users will need to use the Ringo App on their mobile phones. This will discriminate against more elderly or technologically minded parishioners who may not be able to use the app or comfortable about paying over the telephone. We are intending to lodge an objection to the council and we are also asking all our parishioners to write with their concerns. If you wish to make any comments on these proposals please send an email to vanda.simmons@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

Youth Choir Concert at Lincoln Cathedral - Saturday 16 March at 1.10pm Our Cathedral Youth Choir visit Lincoln Cathedral to give a short informal concert featuring a range of music by Britten, Carter, and Franck. There will also be performances from VIVACE, our group for girls aged 15-18 and CAMBIATA, our group for boys with changing voices, who will join forces to sing some music by William Byrd. Please note there is an admission charge for Lincoln Cathedral.

Precious Love Renewal Convention & Healing Service Precious Love Renewal Convention & Healing Service led by Cor Et Lumen Christi Team (Damian Stayne's Community) takes place on Saturday 30th March 2019 at Marian Hall, Good Shepherd RC Church, Nottingham NG5 4HT. Time 9.30am to 4.30pm. Praise & Worship, Talks, Mass & Healing Service. Please bring packed lunch. There will be a collection to cover the costs. No booking required. All welcome. For more information: 07506810177 or email : preciouslove2033@outlook.com

Cathedral First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes 2019 Classes will start for First Confession/First Holy Communion on Wednesday 20th March finishing on 19th June 2018 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm for children in School Year 3 or above, and Confirmation will start on Wednesday 20th March 2018 finishing 5th June from 7pm to 8.30pm for children in School Year 8 and above. All children who would like to receive these Sacraments are welcome regardless of what school you attend. We are looking forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more details.

Cathedral Banners The Art and Craft Group are making a Cathedral Community Banner, remembering all groups and individuals who have worked in any capacity for the Cathedral both past and present. There is a list at the back of the Cathedral listing all the ministries we can remember, but if there is anything anyone can add, please just write it on a card marked community banner, and pop it through the office letter box. We would be very grateful as we do not want to forget anyone.

Hospitals If you have a relative or friend go into QMC or City please inform the Chaplaincy Dept., via ward staff or your parish priest and request a visit. QMC: 0115 9249924 ext 63799. City: 0115 9691169 ext 56187.

Contact us...

0115 953 9839 *then dial extensions*

PARISH
BULLETIN
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Parish Clergy

Rev Fr Biju Joseph ~ Ext. 8

Rev Fr Marcus Wakely ~ Ext. 5

Rev Fr John Alex ~ Ext. 4

Rev Fr Malachy Brett (Cathedral Dean and Parish Priest) ~ Ext. 3

Note: To leave a message, wait for 'ten' rings and follow the instructions given.

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Information The Cathedral is open from 7.00am Sunday to Friday and Holydays,
and from 8.00am on Saturdays.

For Mass & Confession Times ~ Ext. 1 Holy Day Mass Times ~ Ext. 2

Office Hours ~ Mondays to Fridays 9.00am - 5.00pm

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