

*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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 30th March 2019 ~ Sunday 7th April 2019

Psalter Week IV ~ 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 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Cake Stall There will be a Cake Stall this Sunday following the 10am and 11.15am Masses. All proceeds are to the Youth Choir when they go to Lourdes and Notre Dame. Please do come along and support this event. Thank you to all who came and supported the Tombola last weekend. The total amount raised for both events will be printed next weekend.

Planned Giving Envelopes If you have not collected your box yet, please collect it as soon as possible from the Sacristy or the Cathedral Office. If anyone would like a set of envelopes or if anyone is interested in signing up for Gift Aid or Standing Orders, please contact the Cathedral Office. Standing Orders enable you to pay a monthly amount to the Cathedral and saves you the inconvenience of having to find money every weekend for the collection.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Psalter Week IV

Saturday 30th March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday 31st March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 3pm 6pm	<i>Baptism ~</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 1st April	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
Tuesday 2nd April	Lenten Feria or Saint Francis of Paola	7.30am 1pm	
Wednesday 3rd April	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 3.30pm	<i>Gedling Crematorium ~</i>
Thursday 4th April	Lenten Feria or Saint Isidore	7.30am 1pm	
Friday 5th April First Friday	Lenten Feria or Saint Vincent Ferrer	7.30am 12noon 1pm 7pm	<i>Exposition followed by Benediction</i> <i>Devotion Of Reparation To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus</i>
Saturday 6th April	Lenten Feria Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>
Sunday 7th April	Fifth Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 2pm 3pm 6pm	<i>Baptism ~</i> <i>Baptism ~</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>

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

Saturday 30th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 31st March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	11am 2pm	African Community
Tuesday 2nd April	Lenten Feria or Saint Francis of Paola	10am	
Wednesday 3rd April	Lenten Feria	9am	
Thursday 4th April	Lenten Feria or Saint Isidore	10am	
Friday 5th April	Lenten Feria or Saint Vincent Ferrer	10am 7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 6th April	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 7th April	Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am	<i>Baptism ~</i>

Terry Cullen RIP Terry Cullen touched the lives of many in St Augustine's Parish and beyond. On Tuesday 23rd April at 10am, there will be a Mass celebrated at St Augustine's in "Thanksgiving for his life" and to pray for the repose of his soul. All are welcome to both the Mass and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Change at St Augustine's Catholic Academy At the end of this term, we say farewell to our Headteacher, Mrs Caroline Caille, and we will be offering a special Mass for her intentions this coming Thursday 4th April at 10am. Mrs Caille will be a hard act to follow. She took over 9 years ago when the school was at a low ebb, and she leaves with the school raised to 'GOOD' status by the last two OFSTED inspections. Even more impressive is the calm and happy atmosphere in the school. On my many visits to say Mass or to meet the children, I was made very welcome and was impressed by the behaviour of the pupils both in school and at Mass in Church. Mrs Caille will be greatly missed as she takes up a post with a national educational charity 'Teach First' working especially with deprived youngsters. But we hope that we shall still see her and her husband as regular members of our church community. Our prayers and best wishes go with her and with her deputy, Mr Glen Barker, who will be taking over as Head for the time being. **Fr Marcus**

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.

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.

The Cathedral is a place for quiet prayer and reflection - all are most welcome to take advantage of this oasis of peace in our busy world.

Today: Loved in our sins: the prodigal son came home empty-handed. He had no trophies to show his father, no achievement with which to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was a failure. Worse – he was a sinner. He deserved to be punished – and he knew it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. To punish him would be like pouring water on a dying fire. What happened? When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and the next minute, they were in each other's arms. It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

Knowing something of the heart of God will help us to examine our conscience, to come to our senses about the way we are living. We need to have an honest talk with ourselves, as did the prodigal son, about what we have done and what we have failed to do in our relationship with God and his people. We need to ask ourselves where are we going in life. When we recognise what we must change, we should decide on a penance, a practice, that will turn our lives around. If we enter into the spirit of repentance and participate properly in the sacrament of penance, at the end of Lent we will hear God our Father say, "Let us eat and celebrate for my children have come back to me." (MB)

Stations of the Cross Fr Malachy will assist with the Stations of the Cross this weekend - Sunday in the Cathedral at 3.00pm. The Stations will be taken from "Everyone's Way of the Cross" by Clarence Enzler - it is a beautiful presentation which will help us to get a better understanding of what LENT is about. Please come and join us.

Prayers For Vocations Saturday morning in the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9.15am. All welcome.

Cyclone Idao Appeal As a Trustee of CAFOD, Bishop Patrick has asked that we take up a second collection **this weekend to support the Disaster Emergency Committee** (of which CAFOD is a member), in seeking to provide vital humanitarian aid for the millions of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, made homeless by Cyclone Idai. We do realise that his request to you follows hard on the heels of the recent CAFOD Family Fast Day collection but, as you will no doubt have seen from the recent news coverage, this is a huge emergency situation which requires a swift response. Bishop Patrick sends his deep appreciation in anticipation of your amazing generosity. Green envelopes marked for the Cyclone Appeal are available from the back of the Cathedral for those who wish to enclose their donation.

Last weekend's collection for Church Maintenance
The Cathedral: £894.66 St Augustine's: £172.14

Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 320.14	£ 1,221.08
Envelopes	£ 97.00	£ 681.68
S/Orders	<u>£ 160.20</u>	<u>£ 707.68</u>
Total	£ 577.34	£ 2,610.44

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.

Happy Mother's Day

We hope all mothers have a wonderful and relaxing day this Sunday. Please do visit the Unity Chapel in the Cathedral where you may like to write a name or prayer to remember your mother or Grandmother on this special day.

Youth Choir Concert on Mothering Sunday This Sunday, 31st March, the Cathedral Youth Choir will give a short concert at 1pm in Cathedral Hall to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Lourdes and to Paris where they will sing Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral. There will also be cakes to buy and eat. We hope you will be able to support the young singers.

1pm Recital Series Our 1pm Recitals will continue on Sunday 7th April in Cathedral Hall with a performance by Emily Edmond (mezzo-soprano).

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.

Children's Liturgy takes place at the Cathedral during the 10am Sunday Mass.

Events This Week At The Cathedral

Vespers	Lady Chapel	Sunday 6.45pm following Mass
Art and Craft Group	Ellis Room	Monday 1.30pm
RCIC	Ellis Room	Monday 5pm
Compline	Lady Chapel (Mon/Weds/Fri)	6.45pm (After 6.15pm Mass)
Journey of Faith	McMahon Room	Monday 7pm
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	Lady Chapel	Friday following Evening Prayer
Cathedral Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 7.30pm

**There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend
for flowers for Easter.**

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 each Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral at 3.00pm. 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:-

- 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.

Alphin Abraham All parishioners are invited to The Becket School on Friday 5th April for a special Mass to celebrate the life of Alphin Abraham, a former student who sadly passed away last year. Alphin was an Altar Server at the 6pm Sunday evening Mass here at the Cathedral. Visitors are welcome to sign in at the main reception from 12 noon, Mass will begin at 12:15pm.

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.

Exposition takes place on the First Friday of the month at 12noon to 12.45pm followed by Benediction in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Women of St Barnabas The next meeting will take place on Friday 5th April in the Ellis Room at 1.45pm. All new members welcome.

First Friday Lunches will be served in Cathedral Hall from 12.00noon on Friday 5th April. You are all very welcome, please feel free to bring a friend.

First Friday Of The Month Devotion Of Reparation To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus takes place after the 6.45pm Friday Prayer and Rosary in The Lady Chapel.

First Saturday Of The Month Devotion Of Reparation To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary according to Our Lady's request at Fatima takes place in the Lady Chapel at 12.00 noon after 10.00am Sacrifice of Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Confession is available after Holy Mass.

Saint Barnabas Rosary Circle You are invited to join us in praying the Rosary in a meditative way every Friday after Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel at 6:45pm. Beginners, strugglers and those wishing to discover a different approach to praying the Rosary! Our Blessed Lady invites us all!

St. John Paul II Walking Pilgrimage - 1st - 4th August 2019 Come and walk 50 miles for the intention of the New Evangelisation of England and Wales with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Going from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham, each day we will celebrate Mass, pray Morning and Evening Prayer and the rosary together, and hear talks. Please note that pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 miles in one day. **Cost:** £90 per head, £60 for students/unemployed and £50 per head for families. **For more information and to book:** <http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII> or call 01590 681874.

Catholic Creative Writing If you are a poet or story teller interested in working towards a publication to mark the 175th year of the Cathedral of the Nottingham Diocese as part of the Graham Greene event, please get in touch and help make Catholic Creative Writing happen. The first session takes place on 6th April 2019 in the Ellis Room, St Barnabas Cathedral Hall:

In search of a Catholic voice in poetry: Looking at contemporary poetry/prose.

Part One (first hour): Readings from and discussion of recent Catholic (and non-Catholic) creative writing. Is the notion of Catholic literature simply sectarian or something deeper?

Part Two (second hour): Readings and discussion of work produced by participants; writing a poem individually; and together: a partly fun activity to see what challenges contemporary Catholic writers face.

Non Catholics and both experienced and inexperienced writers are welcome. The only requirement is an openness to the creative possibilities in the Catholic literary tradition. If you are unable to attend but would like to submit work, please get in touch by email with Anthony Verdon; email: verdon1@ntlworld.com. No costs or payments are involved. Participants will retain copyright to their own work.

Lay Chaplains Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is seeking 2 Lay Chaplains from September 2019. Post One is working at academies within the Mansfield area and Post Two is to work across schools within the City of Nottingham. For further information or an application pack, please visit the website www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk or email Mrs D Maxwell, HR Manager, at vacancies@ololcmat.co.uk. Closing date is the 23rd April at 9am.

On Street Parking We have received a response from those responsible for the management and maintenance of on-street parking facilities and list below some of the key points they have raised in relation to our objections:

- Sunday is now the second busiest parking day of the week in the City and we need to take measures to manage the capacity of a limited resource. Because of the current reduced parking prices, retail, leisure and other business workers are using the on-street parking bays on Sundays because they are cheaper than off-street parking facilities (Car Parks) and public transport choices. On-Street parking is designed for short to medium stays, not all day commuter parking.
- We must integrate car parking with the Council's plans and policies for sustainable transport in Nottingham; giving people the choice of how they travel but at the same time managing economic and environmental challenges. The main drive behind this proposal is to bring on-street parking charges more in line with the cost of public transport, which in turn will help reduce congestion and pollution levels.
- The benefits of increasing Sunday charges will help reduce the incidence of long stays in on-street bays by commuters and will see an increase in available spaces and a higher turnover of vehicles to create additional capacity for those who need to park closer to their destination. This includes the elderly and disabled with walking difficulties who may have a Blue Badge enabling them to park free of charge and closer to the Cathedral.
- Pay and display machines will continue to be provided and will offer payment choice. Cash, card payments and RingGo options will all remain available. RingGo charges are the same as cash and card payments. Additional charges apply for optional services provided by the service provider - such as reminder alerts - but customers are not obliged to opt for these extra provisions.
- Those who wish to park for the longer charging period would find the off-street car parking facilities a cheaper alternative and the pricing structure more comparable to public transport ticket prices, encouraging a greater consideration in the take-up of more sustainable transport methods.

Our Objection to the proposals have been noted as part of the legal Order process and will be reported to the Portfolio Holder for Transport for review. We will receive a further response after this time.

Contact us...

0115 953 9839 *then dial extensions*

PARISH
BULLETIN
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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,
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