

*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**

*TWENTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME*

*Saturday 31st August 2019 ~ Sunday 8th September 2019*

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

**Weekday Masses at The Cathedral:**

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

**St Francis Xavier Mission Society** This weekend we welcome Fr Willie Hattie to the Cathedral who will be appealing on behalf of the Society. The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is dedicated to the formation, sending and support of Catholic lay missionaries to bring the love of Jesus Christ to others in Asia.

**Fr Marcus** will be away from this Friday 6th September for two weeks. We wish him and Pauline a nice and refreshing break.

**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.

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

**Times of Confession**

Tues - Fri	Cathedral	12.15pm - 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 TWENTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Psalter Week II*

<b>Saturday</b> <b>31st August</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st September</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm 7.30pm	<i>Baptism ~</i>  <i>Reception ~</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>2nd September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	7.30am 10am  1pm	<i>Requiem ~</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3rd September</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Gregory the Great</b>	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4th September</b>	<b>Feria or Saint Cuthbert</b>	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	7.30am 10am  1pm 4.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Funeral Service ~</i>  <i>Reception ~</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>6th September</b> <i>First Friday</i>	<b>Feria</b>	7.30am 12noon 10am 1pm	<i>Exposition followed by Benediction</i> <i>Requiem ~</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7th September</b>	<b>Feria or Mass of Our Lady Vigil Mass</b>	9.15am 11.30am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th September</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	<i>Baptism ~</i>

*ST AUGUSTINE'S MASS TIMES AND EVENTS FOR  
THE TWENTY SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ~ PSALTER WEEK II*

<b>Saturday</b> <b>31st August</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st September</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3rd September</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Gregory the Great</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4th September</b>	<b>Feria or Saint Cuthbert</b>	<b>9am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>6th September</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7th September</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th September</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11am</b>	

**Refreshments** in St Augustine's Church Hall every Sunday after the 11.00am Mass all very welcome to come along.

**Mary and Sylvester Forya** Many thanks and congratulations to Mary and Sylvester and their friends and family for the very generous donation of £304.00, collected last weekend in aid of the Church Roof Fund, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**Women's Group** The next meeting of Sr. Treasa's Women's Group will be on Thursday, 19th September from 11.00am 'till 1.00pm. New Members welcome!

**A Capacitar Session** - gentle exercises for wellness and healing; you can do them standing or sitting; Come and try - St. Augustine's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, NG3 4QF on Monday 9th September, 2- 4 pm For more information contact Sr Mary or Sr Susan - 01623 845091 or Sr Treasa 0115 950 6693.

**St Augustine's African Choir** this Sunday the African Community at St Augustine's will lead the singing at the 11am Mass.

**St Augustine's Parish BBQ Fundraising** You are cordially invited to participate in our annual fundraising BBQ on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at 12noon at St Augustine's Parish Hall and car park. Come along with family, friends, and neighbours. Tickets are on sale for £10. Kids eat and drink free. There shall be a variety of foods and vegetarian and gluten-free options. Anyone with food allergies should contact the organisers in advance. Buy tickets from Melvin (07447434090) or Diane. Free will donations and volunteers to serve on the day are also welcomed. All proceeds go to the church Roof Repair Fund.

**Today:** Have you ever found yourself in a tizzy over Christmas cards? You received a card from someone to whom you hadn't sent one? You sent one to someone but did not get one in return? There's a condition on everything: every gift has a hidden price-tag. When I buy something in a shop which is a gift for another, I ask the person serving me to please remove the price tag before gift-wrapping the present. The idea is correct if it is followed through to the extent that it really is a gift, with no strings attached.

Some years ago now, you will remember there was a world-wide crusade to persuade the rich countries to scrap the debts of the poorer nations. If I remember correctly Mozambique was the number one priority after the devastating floods. It was difficult to argue this line with hard-headed financiers whose god is money. In today's gospel Jesus speaks of God's reward for those who give to the people who cannot repay. Not only is this difficult on an international level; it is difficult for you and me, with the little we have. Because of our flawed nature, generosity doesn't come naturally to us.

A priest began his homily by holding up a huge triangle. He said he was going to use the triangle to illustrate the main points of his homily. He pointed to one of the angles and said "Half the world is dying of hunger, in a world in which there is plenty of food and I will deal with that at some length". Pointing to the second angle he said, "The problem is that most of us don't give a damn about the poor, and I will develop that point at some length also". Pointing to the third angle, he said, "It is possible that some of you listening to me now are more concerned about the fact that I used the word 'damn' than you are about all those hungry people, so I will have to deal with that third point also"!

It would be good to reflect on how I treat strangers, and those who hold out a hand for help. Coming in touch with the poor, I may discover just how poor I myself am. I may have plenty of money, but the outstretched hand puts me in a position to decide whether I own the money or it owns me. In today's world, half the world is dying of hunger, while the other half is on a diet, trying to get down the weight. (MB)

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

**First Friday** As it is First Friday, Lunches will be served in Cathedral Hall. Our thanks to the Ladies of the Cathedral Parish, who over the years have worked hard to provide this service for our Community and in doing so have raised a significant sum of money towards the upkeep of the Cathedral. We hope you will continue to support their efforts, everyone is welcome, please do bring a friend for a tasty lunch.

**Mass will be at 11.30am next Saturday, 7th September. Please note there will be no 10am morning Mass, Confessions or Exposition.**

**Please visit our Facebook page "St Barnabas Cathedral".**

### Easyfundraising

Thank you to all who donate to the Cathedral Maintenance Fund via the Easyfundraising App. We have just received a cheque in the sum of £27.24.

### Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 255.30	£ 1,049.44
Envelopes	£ 75.00	£ 747.88
S/Orders	<u>£ 160.20</u>	<u>£ 707.68</u>
Total	£ 490.50	£ 2,505.00

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

**Becoming a Catholic** We are now looking ahead to this coming autumn's Journey of Faith Programme which will commence on Monday 30th September at 7pm in the Cathedral Hall. We invite any adult non-Catholic or non-Christian, or Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments, or is interested knowing more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a member, to contact a member of the Clergy or the Cathedral Office.

**RCIC** We are also looking ahead to the start of the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) on the 30th September in the Ellis Room at 5pm. The RCIC is a program for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Whether your family is just entering the church, is returning after time away, have decided as a family to delay the children's sacramental preparation, or any other circumstance, all are welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Office for more information.

**Vocations** *'Is Jesus Christ calling me to be a Priest?'* If you are interested and would like to seek advice from reliable people, please come along to the monthly Discernment Evenings and meet like minded people at Our Lady and St Edward's Church, The Old Friary, 247 Gordon Road, Thorneywood, Nottingham. NG3 2LG. The 2019 meetings take place on a Friday evening on the 27th September; 25th October and 29th November. Prayer, food, invited speaker and discussion. If you would like further information or to let the Vocations Teams know that you will be attending telephone: 0115 9501064 or email: [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

### Prayer for the Sick

Father, your Son accepted his 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

Vespers	Lady Chapel	Sunday 6.45pm following Mass
Art and Craft Group	Ellis Room	Monday 11.30am
Compline	Cathedral (Mon/Weds/Fri)	6.45pm (After 6.15pm Mass)
Robin Hood Youth	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)
Friday Lunches	McMahon Room	Friday 12noon
Women of St Barnabas	Ellis Room	Friday 1.45pm
Boys' Singing Group	Cathedral House	Friday 5pm (Cambiata)
Youth Choir Concert	McMahon Room	Friday 6pm
Rosary Circle	Cathedral Lady Chapel	Friday following Evening Prayer
Cathedral Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 7.30pm

**Heritage Open Days** This year the Cathedral is taking part in the national Heritage Open Days to celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There will be a special event at the Cathedral celebrating AWN Pugin, taking place 11am – 2pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please see below details of the events that are taking place on this day. There is something for all ages. For more information about the Heritage Open Days visit [www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk)

**Pugin: Lost and Found – Guided Tour ~ 21st September** Tours start at 11.15am and 12.45pm. Meet at the South Porch. This will be an informative guided tour of the Cathedral to explore some of the original and the restored architectural details designed by AWN Pugin, including the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Places are limited, so please book by visiting <https://pugintour.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Discovering Pugin ~ 21st September** From 11.00am – 2.00pm. Join us this weekend for a celebration of the Cathedral's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and our National Lottery funded project '*Discovering Pugin*'. This will be an Interactive Open Day. There will be a new display and trail leaflet about AWN Pugin, the architect of St Barnabas. A new Display and trail leaflet exploring the Cathedral's history and Gothic-revival style architecture will include the findings of 3D scanning, paint analysis and archive research recently conducted by Nottingham Trent University. Researchers from Nottingham Trent University will also be on hand to share their latest findings about the original Cathedral decoration. There will also be tours and activities suitable for all ages. For families, there is a special activity trail and craft activities in the Cathedral Hall. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Faith, Nottingham and Graham Greene ~ 'a half-day's study'** takes place at the Cathedral on Saturday 19th October from 2pm to 7pm as part of our 175th Anniversary Celebrations. There will be a discussion with a panel of speakers, a book stall, an optional tour of the Cathedral and a social event in the early evening, which will include readings from the Catholic Creative Writing Group. Graham Greene is regarded by many as one of the 20th Century's greatest novelists. In 1926 he lived in the All Saints area of Nottingham while working as a journalist. During that time he was Received into the Roman Catholic Church at St Barnabas Cathedral. Through 67 years of writing, which included over 25 novels, he explored the ambivalent moral and political issues of the modern world, often through a Catholic perspective. To book, send an email to [events@fiveleaves.co.uk](mailto:events@fiveleaves.co.uk). Admission free but donations gladly accepted.

**Cathedral Spire** During the 2018 quinquennial inspection it was recorded that there is a diagonal crack in the stonework near the top of the spire on the north side. As there was no previous record of any crack in the spire, a steeplejack inspection was commissioned and the spire is currently laddered. The steeplejack report confirms a crack is present, but this does not seem to be a fresh crack and may not have been observed in previous inspections. This September the steeplejack's are coming again to inspect the spire before works will commence. The cost of repairs is £20,670 + VAT. Once again we wonder if anyone could help us with a donation towards this – Gift Aid – is a great way forward. For every £1 given by a tax payer the Inland Revenue increases the gift by 25% at no additional cost to the giver.

**Diocesan Annual Spanned Mass (*Supporting People with Additional Needs*)** Bishop Patrick will preside at this special Mass on Saturday 14th September at St Peter's, Hinckley at 2.30pm. For more information please contact Fr Frank Daly at [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com). All are welcome.

**New Academic Year** As the new academic year starts we hope that the staff & students of our two schools – St Augustine’s and St Joseph’s – have had a refreshing summer holiday and wish them every blessing for their work this new academic year and term. Likewise, to the staff and students of Nottingham University and Nottingham Trent Universities – as students from everywhere begin to come back - we assure them of a warm welcome from our two parishes and a reminder that students are most welcome at the 6.00pm Sunday evening Mass at the Cathedral.

**Women of St Barnabas** The next meeting will take place on Friday 6th September in the Ellis Room at 1.45pm. All new members welcome.

**Mass for Catholics Working in Healthcare** In recognition of the contribution Healthcare Workers make to the lives of others, Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Mass for all Catholics working in the Diocese on Saturday 7th September at 11.30am in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you are a Nurse, Doctor, Allied Healthcare Professional, Healthcare Support Worker, Paramedic, Ancillary Staff, or work in any other role which supports the delivery of our greatly valued health and care services, you are welcome to attend the Mass and you will also have the opportunity to meet others who work in the health and care sectors across the Diocese. The Mass will also recognise the work of all Hospital and Hospice Chaplains. If you require any further information please contact Deacon David Knight at email: [david@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk))

**Rosmini Centre.** The next event will be September 14th with God in My Life: Invitation, Mission, Gratitude, presented by Rev Seamus O’Looskan.

**Wine Tasting Social Evening Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.** Come along with a couple of friends to our first Wine tasting Social event, this is to be a light hearted wine tasting with bread and cheese refreshments. Raffle on the night. Tickets now available at £7.50 each from the Parish Office 0115 9118266. All welcome.

**EU Settlement Scheme:** The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK & the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham. The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe, and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits. However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK’s membership of the EU, and **EU, EEA & Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme** if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society. British citizens & Irish citizens do not need to apply. There is no fee for applying to this scheme - it is free of charge. Please visit [gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families) for more information.

**Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman, Sunday 13th October 2019 in Rome** As you will be aware, Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised on Sunday, 13th October by Pope Francis, in Rome. More information is available via the website: [www.newmancanonisation.com](http://www.newmancanonisation.com)

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Rev Fr Biju Joseph ~ Ext. 8

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Rev Fr John Alex ~ Ext. 4

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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,  
and from 8.00am on Saturdays.

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

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