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St Barnabas Cathedral  
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**St Barnabas  
Cathedral  
Nottingham**



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

***FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT***

*Saturday 29th February 2020 ~ Sunday 8th March 2020  
Psalter Week I ~ Sundays - Year A ~ Weekdays - Cycle II*

**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 and also at 6.15pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**First Friday** As it is First Friday on 6th March, lunches will be served in Cathedral Hall, everyone is welcome, please do bring a friend for a tasty lunch.

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

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

**Cathedral Repository** The Repository is open most Sundays in Cathedral Hall after the 10.00am and 11.15am Masses, it is also open before and after First Friday Masses, and on special occasions such as Diocesan events. Please do feel free to come along and browse, and if you have any special requests, please ask.

**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.

**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*

<b>Saturday</b> <b>29th February</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st March</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>11.15am</b> <b>3pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<i>Rite of Election</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>2nd March</b>	<b>Lenten Feria or</b> <b>Saint Casimir</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>1pm</b>	<b>Requiem ~</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3rd March</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>6.15pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4th March</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>1pm</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5th March</b>	<b>Lenten Feria or</b> <b>Saints Felicity and Perpetua</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>6.15pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>6th March</b> <i>First Friday</i>	<b>Lenten Feria or</b> <b>Saint John of God</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>12noon</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>6.15pm</b>	<b>Exposition followed by Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7th March</b>	<b>Lenten Feria</b>  <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>9.15am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>7.45pm</b>	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i>  <i>BACH Concert ~ St John's Passion</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th March</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>8am</b> <b>10am</b>  <b>11.15am</b>  <b>3pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

**Cathedral Courtyard Car Park**

The barriers for the courtyard are now working and will be raised when no Masses or events are taking place in the Cathedral. If you have need to leave your car in the car park for any reason, please seek permission from Canon Malachy to do so.

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

<b>Saturday</b> <b>29th February</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st March</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>11am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3rd March</b>	Lenten Feria	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4th March</b>	Lenten Feria	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Exposition and Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5th March</b>	Lenten Feria or Saints Felicity and Perpetua	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7th March</b>	Vigil Mass	<b>6pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th March</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>11am</b>	

**Refreshments** in St Augustine's Church Hall every Sunday after the 11am Mass.

**Church Roof** On Monday a Roofing Company came and carried out a full site survey and we are just awaiting a quotation with their proposals for rectifying the problems with the roof, which we will send directly to the Historic Churches Committee. Hopefully this will meet with their approval.

**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.

**Faith in Families Boxes** Please could anyone who has a Faith in Families Box, bring it in to be emptied. Please give it to Diane Flynn or take it into the sacristy.

**Capacitar Sessions** - gentle exercises for wellness and healing; you can do them standing or sitting, takes place at St. Augustine's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, NG3 4QF on Saturday 4th April from 10am to 4pm which will be run by Paul Golightly. Further details on this event will follow shortly. For more information contact Sr Treasa 0115 950 6693.

**Red Missio Boxes** Please could anyone who has a Red Missio Box, bring it in to be emptied. Please either leave it with Deacon Anthony Sullivan at St Augustine's Sacristy or to Bernadette Gabb on or before week ending 28th /29th March. 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 Panthers Social Club** meets at St Augustine's Hall every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm Anyone over the age of 18 with any disability is welcome. If personal care is needed then members should be accompanied by a carer. The club provides the opportunity to make new friends and participate in a variety of games and activities. For further details please contact Marian on 07986 801618.

**Today** The Hebrews marked their doors with the blood of a lamb, so that the angel of death passed them by and could not harm them. At our Baptism, we were marked on the forehead with the oil of anointing, to signify that we are God's children and that Satan has no authority over us. There is nothing automatic or magical about this. Jesus invites us to follow him – it was never intended that we should go backwards, or stand still on the Christian Journey.

Because of the rapid growth in communications and the real influence being exerted by television, advertising and general affluence, it is becoming increasingly difficult to preserve a Christian ethos in our homes and families. The custom of having a house blessed, or of displaying some Christian symbol, such as a crucifix, is something that has been revered down the years and not one of us can tell just what blessings have resulted, or what disasters were averted by such a practice. The mothers of previous generations never allowed their children out the door without throwing a sprinkling of holy water over them. In today's world, such a custom might be scoffed at: but it would be a great pity to discard the wisdom of hundreds of years just because I consider myself more intelligent than my grandparents. It is possible to know the price of everything and the value of nothing. So this Lent consider having your house blessed – make sure you have a crucifix at least on the wall and that you have some holy water available for your comings and goings.

A stretch-limo pulled up in front of a retirement home one day and a young man, full of his own importance stepped out of it and began walking towards the entrance. It was a beautiful sunny day and many of the old folks were sitting out front, complete with straw hats and sunglasses. The visitor was a famous pop-star and he was used to commotion and excitement wherever he went. On this occasion however, nobody seemed to notice him, or to pay any heed to him. Full of his own importance, he stood in front of one old lady and asked, "Do you know who I am?" She didn't even lift her head as she replied, "No, but if you go in to the girl at the Reception she should be able to tell you!" In today's gospel, Jesus puts Satan in his place – and this Lent we too could try! (MB)

**Rite of Election** This Sunday we welcome the Journey of Faith Enquirers from around the Diocese who will celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Patrick. 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 our Enquirers as they discern their Journey in Faith.

**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 8th March. At St Augustine's, Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evening at 7.00pm.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** takes place this Friday 6th March and is a day of fasting. We are encouraged to consider going without a meal and give the equivalent of that meal to CAFOD for their work among the poor. For several months, CAFOD has been monitoring a situation of drought and food shortage in Zimbabwe and Zambia. Climate change in that region means temperatures are rising, water has become increasingly scarce and harvests have failed. The situation has escalated, and they are now responding to this food crisis with emergency aid. Envelopes are available this weekend.

#### Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 174.60	£ 1,425.19
Envelopes	£ 145.10	£ 699.15
S/Orders	£ 160.20	£ 707.68
Total	£ 479.99	£ 2,832.02

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

**Exposition** takes place on the First Friday of the month at 12noon to 12.45pm followed by Benediction. All welcome.

There will be a second collection this weekend in respect of Church Maintenance.

**Sunday 12.50pm Recital Series in Cathedral Hall** Our Recital series continues on Sunday 15th March with Kate Price performing music by Vaughan Williams and Sondheim. Sunday 22nd March will feature our Youth Choir giving a varied programme of music. The series will finish for this term on Sunday 29th March with Nell Sumners performing Schumann's beautiful *Frauenliebe und Leben*.

**J.S. Bach: St John Passion on Saturday 7th March at 7.45pm** J.S. Bach's dramatic retelling of Our Lord's Passion and Death is, without a doubt, one of the great masterpieces of the religious choral repertoire. Join Bishop Patrick for our Cathedral Choir's performance of this work, which will be both a cultural highlight in Nottingham's musical calendar, as well as an important part of our Lenten meditation and journey towards Holy Week. Tickets £16 - £10 available online at [www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com](http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com) or from Nottingham Tourism Centre or after Masses from members of the choir. If you feel able to help contribute to the costs of putting on this work, please send a cheque (payable to 'St Barnabas Cathedral Choir Fund') to the Music Office, or speak to Alex Patterson, Director of Music. Thank you.

**Cathedral First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes 2020** Classes will start for First Confession/First Holy Communion on Wednesday 11th March finishing on 10th June 2020 from 5.00pm to 6.30pm for children in School Year 3 or above, and Confirmation will start on Wednesday 11th March 2020 finishing 27th May 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 the school they attend. We are looking forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. Please contact the Office for details or Barbara McDonagh directly on 07786 8791993.

**Classical Music Concert "With Love From Belarus"** takes place in St Barnabas Cathedral Hall on Tuesday 31st March at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). Bishop Patrick McKinney will be opening the Concert. Enjoy the extraordinary musical talent of Tali Shafar and Anastasia Shymchak, just 12 and 13 years old and yet already multiple international competition winners and beneficiaries of the President of Belarus Fund for Support of Youth Talent. They will be playing the music of 'Bach ~ Schumann ~ Chopin ~ Tchaikovsky ~ Rachmaninov ~ Kapustin'. Tickets are £7.00 in advance or £10 on the door, with proceeds assisting in travel costs for these outstanding young musicians. To purchase tickets please contact Rabbi Tanya at [withlovefrombelarus@gmail.com](mailto:withlovefrombelarus@gmail.com) or telephone: 07720 243969.

**Baptism Courses** We are now looking for help in running Baptism Courses here at the Cathedral to help prepare parents of babies and children up to the age of 6 years. The courses usually take place three times during the year on two Saturday mornings. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for Baptism Preparation, please speak with Canon Malachy or contact the Cathedral Office.

### 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)
Legion of Mary	Ellis Room	Wednesday 7.30pm
Bible Reflection	Ellis Room	Thursday 6pm
Friday Lunches	McMahon Room	Friday 12noon
Women of St Barnabas	Ellis Room	Friday 1.45pm
Robin Hood Youth Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 4pm - 5pm
Senior Youth Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 5pm - 6pm
Youth Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 6pm - 7pm
Rosary Circle	Cathedral Lady Chapel	Friday following Evening Prayer
Cathedral Choir	McMahon Room	Friday 7.30pm

**Lent 2020 Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life** Bishop Patrick would like to encourage all parishioners to use this important time during Lent to pray specifically for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please make time during Lent to visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Prayers cards of Saint John Henry Newman and Saint Therese of Lisieux will be available at the back of the church this week and we encourage you to take one and use them.

**The God Who Speaks: Come and Listen!** Three short scripture explorations for Lent in the McGuinness Room at 7pm on Wednesday 10th, 17th and 24th March. We will be looking at Old Testament and New Texts that set our hearts on fire ... walking with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. All welcome. Bring your Bible.

**Spirit-Filled Evangelisers 6th to 8th March 2020:** Today, many people are faithfully serving the Church as catechists, chaplains, evangelisers, youth workers etc. At times this can be a lonely task. This weekend is an invitation to come away and receive inspiration, new ideas and a spiritual uplift. The weekend will include input from Alice Hall, Karen Shurety and Michelle Moran. For more information or to book on line please go to: <https://www.sioncommunity.org.uk/sfe.html> or call 01277 215011.

**At Your Side:** A new book of prayers written by David Wells & Raymond Friel. A book for those who pray, those who want to pray and those who lead prayer. It offers a collection of prayers that are honest and at times poignant; they will make you laugh and bring a tear to your eye. The prayers are complimented with Scripture and thought-provoking quotes from inspirational writers and Saints. Some prayers also include questions for deeper reflection. Priced at just £9.95, this new book of prayers is published by Redemptorist Publications. For further information please contact Redemptorist Publications, Alphonsus House, Chawton, Hampshire, GU34 3HQ or e-mail: [rp@rpbooks.co.uk](mailto:rp@rpbooks.co.uk) or Tel: 01420 88222.

**Wanted For the Craft Guild** Any broken jewellery, odd earrings, unwanted diamonds for us to remake. Please mark anything you have for the Craft Group and leave in the Cathedral Office. Thank you.

**Cake Stall** Thank you to all who donated cakes for last week's cake stall, special thanks especially to Olivia and Iona. The total amount raised was £84.00 in aid of the Bach Concert.

**Faith Into Action** A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham takes place on Saturday 28th March 2020 in the Cathedral Hall. The Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction) or call 07470 907656 for further information.

**University of Nottingham** is holding an evening with talks on the works of the Columbian Truth Commission on 12th March 2020 from 6pm to 8pm at Room C22, Coates Building. NG7 2TQ. Free entry, all welcome.

**Accommodation Wanted** A PhD student in Neuropharmacology is currently looking for either a single bedroomed flat or a two bedroomed flat to share, possibly within a Christian environment and lifestyle. A Guarantor and references are available if required. If you can help, please contact Stefano Lecardi on 07596 736862.

**Catholic Creative Writing Group** God created existence out of nothing through his word. He said "Let there be..." and so made the world, the plants, the animals. But then God did something a little differently: He fashioned man/woman out of the dust he had already made and breathed the image of his own life into them. The St Barnabas Catholic Creative Writing Group is meeting regularly again this year on the 1st Saturday of each month. We shall be exploring the implications of "The Year of the Word" in and through creative writing; and responding to the call to be makers. All are welcome. The aim will be to produce words which manifest the beyond-words, to liberate the enslaved word from the grip of the utile, to polish the rusty steel till it catches the reflection of God's face shining through creation. Meetings are scheduled to take place from 11am to 1pm in the Ellis Room, in the Cathedral Hall, on March 7th, May 2nd, June 6th, August 1st and September 5th. (Times and places of meetings in April and July are yet to be arranged). Just turn up or contact me, Anthony Verdon, at [verdon1@ntlworld.com](mailto:verdon1@ntlworld.com) for more information.

**God's Plan For You: It's Wild and Precious** Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask afternoons' at Our Lady and St Edwards Gordon Road , St. Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on 14th March 2020 from 2.30pm – 4pm. If further information is required please contact Sr Maureen Brennan at [maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com](mailto:maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com), or Sr Susan Richert at [religious@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:religious@nrcdt.org.uk), telephone 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team at [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Vocational Discernment Evenings** Are you discerning God's call for you? Are you Interested in learning more about the diocesan priesthood? Why not come and join us at The Old Friary, Gordon Road Nottingham NG3 2LG every last Friday of the month? We meet for prayer at 6pm followed by supper and input from a guest speaker. The evening ends by 8pm. For more information or to let us know you would like to attend, please contact Fr Paul Newman (Vocations Director) or Canon Jonathan Cotton (Asst. Vocations Director) on 0115 950 1064 or email [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** takes place from the 12th to the 17th July. Travel is either by air or train. For details of the Pilgrimage please contact Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105 or email [simon@nottinghamcatholic.com](mailto:simon@nottinghamcatholic.com) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham](http://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham) or telephone 01732 886666.

**Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens** All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://gov.uk/eusettledstatus). Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme). The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

**Job Vacancy in Education** The Directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Education Service are seeking to appoint an Assistant Director to take a leading role in the continuing development of all areas of Catholic Life within our diocesan schools. Closing date 2nd April 2020. For further information visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education)

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

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## Director of Music

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## Organist

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## Organist Emeritus

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**Information** The Cathedral is open from 7.00am Sunday to Friday and Holydays,  
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