

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

PARISH BULLETIN
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**St Barnabas
Cathedral**
Nottingham



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

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

*Saturday 7th March 2020 ~ Sunday 15th March 2020
Psalter Week II ~ 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 Wednesday and Thursday.

Prayers Please pray for the sick of our two parishes, especially Christopher and Julie Roberts. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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 SECOND WEEK OF LENT ~ Psalter Week II

Saturday 7th March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm 7.45pm	BACH Concert ~ St John's Passion
Sunday 8th March	Second Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 3pm 6pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 9th March	Lenten Feria or Saint Frances of Rome	7.30am 1pm	
Tuesday 10th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm	
Wednesday 11th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
Thursday 12th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
Friday 13th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 12.30pm 1pm 2.15pm	Stations of the Cross ~ St Joseph's QMC ~
Saturday 14th March	Lenten Feria Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i>
Sunday 15th March	Third Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 3pm 6pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

Coronavirus ~ advice for parishes. At the time of writing, this is not a pandemic and there are relatively few cases in the UK. The measures we are being asked to take thus far are; 1. Encourage everyone to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and maintain good personal hygiene by washing hands frequently. Only receive Communion on the hand, not the tongue. If you have cold or flu symptoms, consider staying at home until better, or at the very least not receiving from the chalice. There is another level of measures we may be asked to take if the spread of the virus escalates.

***ST AUGUSTINE'S MASS TIMES AND EVENTS FOR
THE SCOND WEEK OF LENT ~ PSALTER WEEK II***

Saturday 7th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 8th March	Second Sunday of Lent	11am 1pm	Baptism ~
Tuesday 10th March	Lenten Feria	10am	
Wednesday 11th March	Lenten Feria	9.15am	Exposition and Morning Prayer
Thursday 12th March	Lenten Feria	10am	-
Saturday 14th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 15th March	Third Sunday of Lent	11am	

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

Church Roof We have now received the new quote from the Roofing Company who visited last week to carry out a full site survey. This quote is for £76,077.00 excluding VAT. The details have been passed to the Diocesan Property Department who were meeting with the Building and Sites Committee on Thursday last and we are just awaiting their comments.

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.

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. Paul is one of the National Co-ordinators for Capacitar in England having trained in 2012. The session would benefit those who are affected by stress, poverty, physical or mental illness, abuse, trauma or violence. For more information contact Sr Treasa on 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.

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

Today As a priest I have had the privilege of being at many a bedside when someone has died. Many of them were ordinary unpretentious people who never drew much attention during their lifetime. I have been deeply edified by many of them, as they approached death with a quiet dignity, and a serene confidence. There was a faith present that had been unnoticed during their lifetime, and they were seen at their very best at that moment. This was the acid test of their whole lives and, at this moment, they became transfigured into people who were at peace with themselves, and at one with God. In today's gospel, the apostles had a glimpse of who Jesus was.

Some years ago now I heard the story about an old monk who had spent a great deal of time with the Lord, either in contemplation, reflection, community prayers, or during his ordinary everyday work detail. He always had a secret hope, and he never knew from where exactly it had come. He had a secret hope of actually seeing some visible sign of the reality of the Lord's presence in his life. Although he hesitated to use the word, he secretly longed for some sort of vision. One day he was in the chapel praying, when suddenly, he looked up, and there he saw Jesus in full physical, visible form. Jesus smiled at him, and the monk was so dumbfounded that he just stared, and smiled back. He was in the midst of this most beautiful experience when suddenly the door-bell rang. It was the time of day when the homeless and the hungry came to the monastery for something to eat. Today was his turn to take care of them. Despite his excitement, he got up quietly, and went out to take care of the old man at the door. When the job was done, he rushed back into the chapel and, yes, Jesus was still there. He fell on his knees and thanked Jesus for waiting. Jesus smiled, and said, that it was, he too, who had been knocking on the door. Jesus was just as present at the door as he was in the chapel. (MB)

Journey of Faith Please do remember our Enquirers in your prayers throughout this season of Lent and please do encourage and pray for anybody you may know who is considering joining our communities. It is an important part of our Catholic Faith to welcome into our communities those who are discerning the call of God.

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.

The CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day was on Friday 6th March. CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of both our churches for this. There will be a second collection during all Masses this weekend. For several months now, 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. Please give as much as you can so that more people can transform their lives and escape poverty this Lent.

Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 366.87	£ 1,339.55
Envelopes	£ 156.00	£ 691.67
S/Orders	£ 160.20	£ 707.68
Total	£ 683.07	£ 2,738.90

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

Ash Wednesday Collection:

The Cathedral: £1078.51
Last weekend's second collection in respect of Church Maintenance:
 The Cathedral: £598.45
 St Augustine's: £186.49

Alex Patterson As some of you may know, Mr Alex Patterson, our Director of Music has, formerly offered his resignation so that he will be able to take up a new opportunity to work Full-time at Salford Cathedral as Director of Music. He will leave his post on the 4th July 2020 ~ the day of the Priestly Ordination. Alex has been Director of Music here at St Barnabas Cathedral since 2014, although we have known him long before as a Choral Scholar from 2006, Composer-in-Residence from 2009 and Assistant to Neil Page from 2011. There is no doubt about it that Alex is an extremely dedicated young man who has steered the music institution here to a very high standard and we will be sad to see him go. I am sure you will want to wish Alex "All the very best" and to congratulate him on his new appointment. Obviously our loss will be Salford's gain.

Lenten Reconciliation Services are taking place at the following parishes:

Saturday 14th March – Good Shepherd, Arnold. 11am.
 Thursday 2nd April – St Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley 7.00pm.
 Monday 6th April – Holy Spirit, West Bridgford. 7.30pm.
 Tuesday 7th April – Our Lady's, Bulwell, 7pm

Several Priests will be available to hear Confession.

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*.

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.

Adult Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation These sessions are designed for adults who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost. The course will run on Saturday 4th April in the Ellis Room, Cathedral Hall from 10am to 1pm. Please contact Alison at the Cathedral Office for more information and to give her your details. It is important that you are able to produce evidence of your Baptism as a child or as an adult.

Mass Intentions A selection of Mass Intention Cards are available from Cathedral House. **The 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 both our Churches.

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)
The God Who Speaks	McGuinness Room	Tuesday 7pm
Legion of Mary	Ellis Room	Wednesday 7.30pm
Bible Reflection	Ellis Room	Thursday 6pm
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

Evaluation for the National Lottery Heritage Fund We are coming towards the end of the First Stage of seeking a major grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund and we are in the process of providing an Evaluation Report for the investigations that have been carried out over the last 18 months. Nottingham Trent University will be back at the Cathedral next Thursday and Friday and will be situated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and down the North Aisle to finish analysing the paint, so access to both these areas will be limited during this time. They have been informed that Exposition takes place on Thursday and they are aware they will need to remove all of their equipment before 12noon. We apologise in advance of any inconvenience this may cause.

St Patrick's Night on Friday 13th March at 7pm at Sacred Heart School, Southcliffe Rd, Carlton, NG4 1EQ. There will be free parking in the school playground. Tickets: £5 adult and £2.50 children, to include homemade soup & soda bread. Irish Dancing display, School Choir, Live entertainments and music, Bottle Tombola, paid Bar. Tickets available from the Parish Office 9118266 or any member of the Sacred Heart Church Social Events Committee. All welcome.

The God Who Speaks: Come and Listen! Three short scripture explorations for Lent in the McGuinness Room at 7pm on Tuesday 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.

Year Of The Word ~ Talk & Discussion on the Gospels by Fr Joseph O'Hanlon. If you would like to find out more about the Gospels (their origins, authors etc), or have any other questions, please come along to one or both of the following sessions at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Bulwell, on Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm and Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm. You will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate the Word of God through the Scriptures, share the Word with others and respond to the "God who Speaks" in the way that we live.

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 or call 07470 907656 for further information.

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.

Are you interested in working with young adults? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Youth Module is being held on Saturday 28th March 2020 at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1JQ beginning at 9.30am until 4.30pm and is tutored by Tom Baptist, Director of the Diocesan Youth Service. Outcomes of the module are; to have a basic understanding of youth culture and how to critically examine aspects of it, to be able to work in the area of faith and spirituality in a manner appropriate to young people and to have a set of skills necessary for good youth work practice and be able to apply those skills in a youth ministry context. The module costs £25 for non CCRS students. Please book in to: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Re-Dedication of England Of The Dowry Of Mary On Sunday 29th March at 12noon, the Re-dedication will take place throughout the country. Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the 11.15am Mass here at the Cathedral. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Re-dedication in two ways; by making a **personal promise** and a **communal entrustment**. Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. The Angelus Promise is a prayer of commitment in which we proclaim our own "Yes" in union with Mary through the words of the Annunciation. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors. The Act of Entrustment of England to The Virgin Mary is a prayer of profoundly historic and spiritual nature. Bringing together the prayers of surrender and dedication that have echoed through our history. For further information and to see 'The Angelus Promise' or the Act Of Entrustment, visit the website at www.behold2020.com

Dementia Prayer Week begins on the 12th March. Please pray for those whose lives have been touched by Dementia. We ask for the Lord's blessing on the work of the Pastoral Care Project and all who work with people struggling with dementia.

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 or visit www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham or telephone 01732 886666.

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, or Sr Susan Richert at religious@nrcdt.org.uk, telephone 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team at 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

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. 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. 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.

Contact us...

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Parish Clergy

Rev Fr Marcus Wakely ~ Ext. 5

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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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