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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

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

*Saturday 14th March 2020 ~ Sunday 22nd March 2020
Psalter Week III ~ 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 and Friday. Mass in Extraordinary Form will take place on Wednesday at 6.15pm.

**Coronavirus ~ At the time of writing, this is now a pandemic.
Bishop Patrick has forwarded special pastoral measures which are effective
now until the 6th April 2020.**

We encourage everyone to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and maintain good personal hygiene by washing hands frequently. We would ask that those who receive Communion on the tongue to receive on the hand. By doing this you are representing an act of loving charity to their community. Holy Communion from the Chalice is not being offered and the sign of peace has also been suspended. If you have cold or flu symptoms, please consider staying at home until better. Please do not use the hymn books, single sheets with the hymns on are available at the back of the church. We have obtained hand sanitizers for the back of both the Cathedral and St Augustine's and paper towels for the toilets, stocks are very low and hard to obtain at the current time. The Holy Water stoops are empty. Eucharistic Ministers on duty will, on arrival, wash their hands before Mass begins and also following Mass after distributing Holy Communion. We will endeavour to try and sanitize the door handles throughout the day. Please help us to try and reduce the risk of COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION!

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 THIRD WEEK OF LENT ~ Psalter Week III

Saturday 14th March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	
Sunday 15th March	Third Sunday of Lent	8am 10am 11.15am 3pm 6pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 16th March	Lenten Feria	7.30am 1pm	
Tuesday 17th March	Feast of Saint Patrick	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	
Wednesday 18th March	Lenten Feria or Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	7.30am 10.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Requiem ~ Extraordinary Form
Thursday 19th March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.30am 9.30am 1pm	St Joseph's School ~
Friday 20th March	Lenten Feria or Saint Alcmund	7.30am 12.30pm 1pm 6.15pm	<i>Stations of the Cross ~ St Joseph's</i>
Saturday 21st March	Lenten Feria Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Installation of the Officers of the Knights of St Columba
Sunday 22nd March	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	8am 10am 11.15am 3pm 6pm	<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 THIRD WEEK OF LENT ~ PSALTER WEEK III**

Saturday 14th March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 15th March	Third Sunday of Lent	11am	
Tuesday 17th March	Feast of Saint Patrick	10am	-
Wednesday 18th March	Lenten Feria or Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	9.15am	Exposition and Morning Prayer
Thursday 19th March	Solemnity of Saint Joseph	10am	
Friday 20th March	Lenten Feria	7pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 21st March	Vigil Mass	6pm	
Sunday 22nd March	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	11am	

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

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.

First Reconciliation Congratulations to all our children who made their First Confession on Wednesday 4th March. We pray that they will always know God's love and mercy.

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 In today's world it is quite common for parents to be worried about the next generation. Change is coming so fast, and all our traditional values are being challenged. The children are not going to Church, they are living with a partner, or they have children while not being married. All of this seems to fly in the face of everything the parents were brought up to believe in. While I understand their confusion and their concern, I often speak to them about the situation in which one mother found herself. Her name was Mary, and her Son was Jesus. Mary was reared in the very best purest Jewish traditions. Her background and upbringing would have been very religious and very traditional. Just imagine, on a human level, the problems she might have had with her Son! He appeared to be deliberately kicking against every single religious tradition that was sacred to her. He completely ignored the law on many issues. He touched the untouchables, he spoke to prostitutes and to Samaritans, and he hung around with the riff-raff of society. This wasn't rebellion for the sake of rebellion. It is worth reflecting on exactly why this was so, and what it tells us about Jesus.

The most obvious point in today's gospel is the respect and the personal dignity that Jesus offered a woman who would have been scorned by society. He spoke to her as a human being and, while he challenged her, he did so with respect. It is generally accepted that she came to the well at midday because everybody else stayed indoors during the hottest part of the day. She wanted to avoid the scorn and disdain of her neighbours. Jesus knew that there was an emptiness within her that she had tried to fill in so many ways. He spoke to her of the life that he offered, of the Spirit that rises up like a fountain from within the heart of his followers. He offered her something that she really needed, and, by the end of the story, it seems that his words had got through to her. (MB)

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.

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.

Lenten Reconciliation Services are taking place at the following parishes:

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.

Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral
Loose Plate	£ 211.36	£ 1,234.39
Envelopes	£ 113.00	£ 553.20
S/Orders	£ 160.20	£ 707.68
Total	£ 484.56	£ 2,495.27

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The Cathedral: £933.94

St Augustine's: £294.08

Thank you.

Fr Eamonn O'Hara RIP Many of you may remember Fr Eamonn, who was Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart, Carlton for 28 years and was a Priest of the Diocese of Nottingham for 57 years. Fr Eamonn sadly died in Ireland last Sunday following a long illness. His Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 11th March in Co Sligo. As we keep his family and friends in our thoughts, we pray that he may rest in peace.

Memorial Mass On Thursday 26th March at 6.30pm, there will be a Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton for the repose of Fr Eamonn's soul. Bishop Patrick will preside and he will be joined by Priests from around the Diocese.

Alex Patterson As you 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.

Sunday 12.50pm Recital Series in Cathedral Hall Our Recital series continues this Sunday 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*.

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 or telephone: 07720 243969.

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.

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

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.

The God Who Speaks: Come and Listen! Come and explore some Lenten themes from Scripture. Tuesday 17th March we will look at Water, and on Tuesday 24th March the theme will be Fire. We will look at texts from the Old and New Testaments and explore what they are saying to us today. 7pm in the McGuinness Room. All welcome.

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 the next session at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Bulwell, on 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

52nd International Eucharistic Congress Is taking place this year in Budapest from the 14th – 21st September 2020. It is hoped that the Diocese of Nottingham will be represented so if you would like to go, Tangney Tours are organising pilgrimages – this event offers a deep spiritual experience along with cultural programmes. It brings together people from all over the world. For more information and costs see details at the back of church or visit: www.iec2020.hu or www.tangney-tours.com/iec-2020

Please visit our Facebook page "St Barnabas Cathedral".

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

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.

The Legion of Mary will lead anti Corona Virus prayers in The Lady Chapel after Compline and Rosary every Wednesday and then continue in the Legion of Mary Praesidium at 7.30pm.

Cathedral First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes 2020 Classes have now started for First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please remember our young people in your prayers as they prepare to receive these important Sacraments over the next few months,

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.

Missio would like to thank the Red Box Holders of the Cathedral for their kind donation of £285.36 which helps with the overseas mission of the Church.

Direction For Our Times Prayer Group at 12noon on Wednesday 25th March. In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All welcome.

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

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.

Contact us...

0115 953 9839 *then dial extensions*

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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

Office Hours ~ Mondays to Fridays 9.00am - 5.00pm

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