

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good - with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible - with Your help and guidance."

A new year is unfolding - like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

We pray for all Priests, that they may be worthy representatives of Christ

Saint Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney
Patron Saint Of Priests.

Year of The Priest

19/06/09 - 19/06/10



This weekend is the
**SOLEMNITY OF
THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**



This Sunday the collection box for Emmanuel House will be put out again. **COFFEE, SUGAR & TINNED TOMATOES, TOWELS & SOCKS** would be most appreciated. Thank you once again!

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back after the Christmas and New Year holidays to all staff and pupils who return to our Parish Schools this coming week, likewise we welcome back staff and students of our Universities.

RCIA - 2010 is the 25th Anniversary of the official launch of the RCIA in the Diocese. To begin the preparation - starting with the Rite of Election and the Lenten Season, there will be a number of evenings throughout the Diocese in each Episcopal Area. The Evenings are for Catechists, Priests and Sponsors, where we will present preparation material for both the Rite of Election and the Lenten Period. The Evenings will run from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. The Evening for the Nottinghamshire area is to take place at the Good Shepherd Church in Arnold on Monday 18 January 2010. For all who are interested in attending, please let Sr Bernadette know by 6th January at pbvmnottm@yahoo.co.uk or contact Cathedral House.



Nottingham Peace Supper invites you to attend a discussion: Finding a way to peace in Afghanistan.

Thursday 14 January 2010 at 7.30pm

Speaker: Milan Rai

There will be a shared supper from 6.30pm for anyone who wishes to join us at: The Friends Meeting House, Clarendon Street, Nottingham. NG1 5JD
All welcome.

The RCIA will recommence on Sunday 10 January at 4.00pm.



Bereavement Support Meetings: Members of our Bereavement Support Group come from a variety of backgrounds and experience. We offer an environment of listening, confidentiality and hope.

The next meeting takes place on Thursday 7 January at 2.00pm - 3.30pm in the McGuinness Room. For further information call Michael Clifford on 9283369.

Confirmation

June 2010 at

Our Lady & St Patrick's & St Augustine's

We invite young people to fill in an application form and return it to Sr.

Bernadette at Cathedral House before 20 January. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday 27 January at 6pm.

CaFE Retreat Day ~ 'Life to the Full'
with David Payne, Jenny Baker and Steve Murray
(Professional Mime Artist)

Saturday 23 January ~ 10am Mass - 10.30am - 4pm
at The Good Shepherd Parish Hall, Woodthorpe

To reserve places please call Tom Dillon on 01623 795825 (do leave a message).

Suggested donation £10 or whatever you can afford. Please bring a packed lunch.



HELPING PEOPLE GET OFF THE STREETS

The Police have visited us and advised us not to give any money to people begging outside the Cathedral. Instead they wish us to donate the money to local homeless charities. There is a money box in the wall at the back of the Cathedral for this purpose.

St Ann's Joint Service

NHS Nottingham City, Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City Homes are developing plans to improve services to your area. To have your say and find out more, a meeting is being held on Tuesday 19 January - 5pm - 7pm at The Chase Neighbourhood Centre, Robin Hood Chase. If you wish to attend please contact The Project Team on 0115 883 4895.

Beginning Experience Weekend ~

Princethorpe Retreat Centre, Rugby ~ 29th - 31st January 2010
A spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness, rejection, hurt and pain through the loss of a loved one by separation, divorce or bereavement. A time to share with others who have experienced loss and who care. A time to heal by experiencing God's love through others. A time to begin again. For further details contact Kath - 01942 246542 or Sue - 07901 858687

Sunday 10th January 2010 - First Sunday of The Year ~ Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his mission. Our baptism marks the beginning of our share in that mission. Today we renew our baptismal commitment.

"Lord, help us to love as you have loved and to continue your mission of peace, love and justice".

Parish Finances Last Week

	St Augustine	Cathedral	St Patrick	Thank you
Loose Plate	£ 224.59	£ 1018.83	£	for your
Envelopes	£ 110.70	£ 695.50	£	generosity
S/Orders	£ 160.20	£ 544.35	£	to the
Total	£ 495.49	£ 2258.68	£	work of
		£		the
				Church!

In your bequests, please remember your Church.

There will be a second collection this weekend in respect of the Diocesan Quota

Tea and Coffee is served after 9.30 am Mass every Sunday at Our Lady & St Patrick's.



Contemplative Prayer Group Meetings Every Friday at 2.00pm in the Ellis Room. All welcome.

Tea & Coffee is available in the McMahan Room after 10.00am & 11.15am Masses. The Cathedral Shop is open after these Masses.

St Augustine of England

SAT	5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions 6.00pm - Mass (Nora Jackson)
SUN	Second Sunday of Christmastide Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord 11.00am - Mass (The People) 1.00pm - Baptism - Mia Sewell
MON	
TUES	10.00am - Mass (Ann and John Smith)
WED	
THUR	9.30am - School Mass (in school) (Holy Souls) 10.00am - Exposition in Church
FRI	
SAT	5.15pm - 5.45pm - Confessions 6.00pm - Mass (Sr. Carmel Murphy CSJP, RIP)
SUN	First Sunday of The Year The Baptism of Our Lord 11.00am - Mass (Gerry Quigly, RIP)

Our Lady & St Patrick

SAT	10.00am - Confessions
SUN	Second Sunday of Christmastide Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord 9.30am - Mass (Bridie Horan, RIP)
MON	
TUE	
WED	9.30am - Mass (Breda & Pauline) Followed by Exposition
THUR	
FRI	9.30am - Mass (Tony Woulfe, RIP)
SAT	10.00am - Confessions
SUN	First Sunday of The Year The Baptism of Our Lord 9.30am - Mass (The People)

St Barnabas Cathedral

SATURDAY	9.15am - Prayer for Vocations 10.00am - Mass (Molly Monaghan, RIP) 10.30am - 12.00noon - Confessions & Exposition 5.30pm - 6.15pm - Confessions & Exposition 6.30pm - Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord
SUNDAY	Second Sunday of Christmastide Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord 8.00am; 10.00am & 11.15am - Mass 3.00pm - Baptism - Faith & Kailan Turley & Adriel Nsengiyumva 6.00pm - Mass 7.00pm - Young Adults Group - McGuinness Room
MON	7.30am - Mass (Joseph Patrick Donegan, RIP) 9.00am - Morning Prayer 1.00pm - Mass (Mrs Anna Doyle's Intentions; Grace & Thomas Hennessy, RIP {Ann}) 6.45pm - Compline (Night Prayer) 7.00pm - St Vincent De Paul - Ellis Room
TUESDAY	9.00am - Morning Prayers 12.15pm - 12.50pm - Confessions 1.00pm - Mass (Molly Monaghan, RIP) 7.00pm - Lectio Divina - Ellis Room 7.00pm - Knights of St Columba - McGuinness Room 7.30pm - Justice & Peace Group - McMahan Room
WEDS	9.00am - Morning Prayer 12.15pm - 12.50pm - Confessions 1.00pm - Mass (Alfredo Angelone, RIP & Maria) 6.45pm - Compline (Night Prayer) 7.00pm - Legion of Mary - Ellis Room
THURSDAY	9.00am - Morning Prayer 12.00noon - 12.50pm - Exposition 12.15pm - 12.50pm - Confessions 1.00pm - Mass (Maureen Gething's Intentions) 2.00pm - Bereavement Group - McGuinness Room 7.00pm - Marriage Care Course - McGuinness Room
FRIDAY	9.00am - Morning Prayer 12.15pm - 12.50pm - Confessions 1.00pm - Mass (Christy Morley, RIP) 2.00pm - Contemplative Prayer Group - Ellis Room 6.45pm - Compline (Night Prayer)
SATURDAY	9.15am - Prayer for Vocations 10.00am - Mass (Habierske, Mrozinske & Pyzyk Families) 10.30am - First Reconciliation Classes - Ellis Room 11.30am - Confirmation Classes - Ellis Room 10.30am - 12.00noon - Confessions & Exposition 3.00pm - Baptism - Gian Luca Mattei 5.30pm - 6.15pm - Confessions & Exposition 6.30pm - Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday of The Year
SUNDAY	First Sunday of The Year The Baptism of Our Lord 8.00am; 10.00am & 11.15am - Mass 4.00pm - RCIA - McGuinness Room 6.00pm - Mass 7.00pm - Young Adults Group - McGuinness Room

Thursday Exposition 12noon - 12.50pm

During this time we remember to pray for the sick and the dying, especially the terminally ill of our Parishes.