

*Welcome to the
Catholic Community
of Central Nottingham*

PARISH BULLETIN
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**St Barnabas
Cathedral**
Nottingham



**St Barnabas Cathedral is open
for Private Prayer only.
Please see page 2 for the times
the Cathedral will be open.**

*Thirty Second Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 7th November to Sunday 15th November 2020
Psalter Week IV ~ Sundays - Year A ~ Weekdays - Cycle II*

THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

Public Masses are now suspended. The Sacrament of Confession can be celebrated in the garden or in a quiet area of the Cathedral. If you wish to have urgent contact with Canon Malachy or Fr Mathew, please telephone them on 0115 9539 839 and press the relevant extension number. For enquiries or to book a Mass, please also do this via the telephone. Stipends and donations can be sent via Royal Mail, paid directly into the Cathedral bank account, (the details of which can be found on page six of this newsletter) or posted through the door of Cathedral House.

As we once again go into lockdown, we remain acutely aware that the needs of those directly affected by the Coronavirus and the necessity to limit the risk of infection, make a legitimate demand on our behaviour. As the nation suffers and grieves, let us be constant in prayer and in our public duty to stay home, protect the NHS and save lives.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. **As we cannot attend daily Mass, we can use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.***

Today: I heard this lovely story recently and I think it would be good to share it with you. The other night I found myself walking towards the gate of heaven. On the way there I ran into some figures in the dark who were crying. "Why are you crying?" I asked. "We are crying because the Lord refused to let us in. He said he didn't know us," they replied. I arrived at the gate to find it locked. So with some hesitation and no little trepidation I rang the bell, knowing that it was the Lord himself who would answer.

As I stood there waiting, a terrifying question arose in my mind: Will he know me? Of course he'll know me! Ah, yes, but will he recognise me as a disciple of his? That's the question. And it's one I can't do anything about now. It's too late to change anything. I dreaded the thought that I might find myself excluded, an outsider, alone.

What's he going to look for? I asked myself. Then I thought of the parable of the lamps. He will look for a lamp that is burning brightly. But when I looked at it I found to my horror that it had gone out.

However, at that moment I woke up to find that it was only a dream. What a relief! It was just a warning that the Lord in his goodness had given me to wake up, to shake me out of my sloth and carelessness.

Wouldn't it be terrible to arrive at heaven's door, to knock and then to have the Lord come out and say to you, "I do not know you." And you find yourself outside in the dark, while inside all is light, joy, community, and celebration. Maybe, it's time for us to wake up! **(MB)**

All advice given in this newsletter will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

**This week Masses at the Cathedral will be Celebrated at the following times:
All the Masses are being streamed and recorded via the Cathedral Streaming Service on the
Cathedral website: stbarnabascathedral.org.uk**

Saturday 7th November	10.00am	Feria or Saint Willibrord or Mass of Our Lady	Mrs G Pearson/Mrs Clark/Mrs S Dobson Michael Szuciak RIP
Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday	10.00am	Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Murphy Family Danny Thomas RIP & Michael Shallow RIP
Monday 9th November	10.30am	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Private Mass - Deceased Clergy & Religious (available via Live Streaming) Rosie, Sophie, Lucy & all the family - peace, love and healing and A Special Intention
	1.00pm		
Tuesday 10th November	1.00pm	Saint Leo the Great	Anna, Mary and Benedict Yeap and all the Yeap Family Private Intention
Wednesday 11th November	1.00pm	Saint Martin of Tours	William and Katherine Smythe (Birthday) Private Intention
Thursday 12th November	1.00pm	Saint Josaphat	Deceased Members of the Hickey Family Gwendolyn Dyer
Friday 13th November	1.00pm	Feria	Ella Tongue Katarina and Alojz Blount's Intentions
Saturday 14th November	10.00am	Feria or Mass of Our Lady	Mary Smith Tom Feighan RIP (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 15th November	10.00am	Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Grahame Payne RIP (2nd Anniversary) Thomas Swan

Remembrance Sunday—Today we remember the Dead of all Wars.

Along side praying for the Dead, we also bring to the Lord all those service men and women who have sustained life changing injuries and wounds on Operational Service. Life changing injuries have a dramatic impact at the level of the soul and spirit as well as upon the mind and body of each individual and their immediate families.

November - a time for remembering Few Christians need encouraging to pray for the dead. We pray for them naturally as we pray for our loved ones and friends who are still living. It would be strange not to do so, as the Faithful Departed are as near to us as Christ is, for they are in Christ like we are. November is a time to remember our loved ones who have gone to the Lord. Here in the Cathedral we will have a Novena, forms are available via the website. Please complete the form by adding your loved ones names and send it back in an envelope with your donation marked 'November Dead. All names will be placed on the altar for the celebration of Mass and will be the "Intentions" for the Mass during the time of the Novena. (MB)

Private Prayer: This week the Cathedral is open from 10am-12noon Tuesday to Friday & Saturday/Sunday from 11am-1pm. You are very welcome to come in and spend a few moments in prayer, light a candle or just enjoy the peace and quiet. Please keep the 2m social distance at all times. When entering and leaving please use the hand sanitiser provided. There will be no toilet facilities available. Please do not touch any statues, crucifixes or other devotional objects. Stewards will be there to make sure you are kept safe and follow the regulations. If you are in the vulnerable category please heed Government advice and stay safe at home! Please be aware that children

under 16 years of age need to be accompanied and there should be no car sharing with anyone not in your household. **Please note that there will be no Private Prayer this Monday 9th November as Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Private Mass.**

Parish Finances Last Week

Loose Plate	£ 637.35	Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church! <i>In your Will, please remember your Church.</i>
Envelopes	£ 631.72	
S/Orders	£ 1,015.20	
Total	£ 2,284.27	

Requiem Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious – Monday 9th November, 10.30am Due to the current restrictions, this Requiem Mass will now be celebrated in private at 10.30am on Monday 9th November with Bishop Patrick McKinney. This Mass will be live streamed and recorded in order that as many people as possible across the diocese can participate at home, as we pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the clergy and religious, who have ministered so faithfully within the Diocese of Nottingham down the years and who are now with God. So there will be no Private Prayer taking place on Monday 9th November.

Mass Intentions During Lockdown Mass Intentions booked for the Sunday evening Mass during the four week lockdown period will be re-booked. Unfortunately we have no available Masses until the New Year. If you would like to know the revised date, please contact the Cathedral Office. Masses booked for the Saturday Vigil will be moved to 10am Saturday morning.

Repository Please note the Repository will be closed during lockdown. Christmas Cards will be available for sale at Cathedral House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays only.

Christmas Hampers We have 2 luxurious Christmas hampers to raffle off, for a draw hopefully in mid December. Raffle tickets are available from Cathedral House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays only. All ticket sales in support of the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham - Saturday 7th November 2020 by Zoom (plus telephone option), 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 & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our Diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11am and 1.30pm, we'll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the Diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking: dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656.

Praying with Our Lady Vulnerata in the time of COVID-19 Pandemic This marks the beginning of a series of small devotional videos that shall be posted over the next few months on YouTube Channel, [UoN Catholic Community](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUoN-Catholic-Community). You are invited to take a few minutes to experience the moving and poignant history behind the beautiful yet disfigured image of Our Lady Vulnerata, as we seek her intercession for all who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, and as we remember the many people who have already died. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpWWhr3wBI38> Each Friday at St Paul's in Lenton, the Catholic Community at the University of Nottingham come together for a period of Adoration and prayer before The Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass, and you are also invited to join in at 6pm through the medium of Live Streaming.

Living like the Saints The Christian Heritage Centre are holding events from now until December on 'Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters'. The next event is 'The Spanish Mystics: Life and Love in Jesus Christ' with Fr Matthew Blake, O.C.D., and this takes place on the 19th November. For more details and to register for a link please email events@christianheritagecentre.com

Prophetic Living For A Time Of Pandemic takes place on Sunday evenings from 1st November, 7pm - 8.30pm by Zoom. As the world wrestles with Covid-19, let's stay alert with faith, hope and love - and create a more sustainable, just and compassionate world than we knew before. The ecumenical charity 'Green Christian' invites you to join an online series of purposeful conversations with new friends and fellow travellers. Seven sessions draw on the Bible, science and some of the best journalism and theological reflection on the pandemic. Each session includes liturgy and breakout conversations. An opportunity to be radically present to these world-changing times, and build a Gospel vision for the future that can follow. For further information visit greenchristian.org.uk

New Sunday Missal 2021 This beautifully designed paperback Sunday Missal is an ideal companion for the liturgical year. It is introduced with the words of Pope Francis. Masses and readings for all the Sundays and Solemnities (UK and Ireland) are presented in calendar order. Music for the Mass is included. Latin and English on facing pages. This volume runs from the First Sunday of Advent 2020 to Christ the King 2021. Cost £7.95. Order from CTS: <https://www.ctsbooks.org>

Finding God ~ Faith and Mental Health Drawing on both the ancient teachings of the Church and modern research, Fr Billy Swan discusses ten ways Christian faith can support good mental health and wellbeing. Cost £3.50 also from CTS.

Please visit our Facebook page "St Barnabas Cathedral" or
Twitter: @Cathedral_Nottm or Cathedral Nottingham

Prayers Please pray for all the people of our parish. Many people are greatly in need of our prayers of support in this time of uncertainty, especially those who have no family to support them. 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 Directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a new headteacher at Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester, (salary scale L15-21). For an application pack please call the Trust's HR department on 0116 296 8164 or email pcooper@aquinas-cmat.org. To arrange a school visit please contact Elizabeth Routledge (school office) on 0116 283 3135 or email eroutledge@holy-cross.leicester.sch.uk Closing date: Monday 23rd November 2020.

Nottingham Catholic Teaching School Alliance are holding a Train to Teach information event online on 10th November at 5.30pm and also at 6.30pm. This event is designed to help anybody who may be interested in training to teach in our Diocesan Catholic schools. The event will include an introduction to our School Direct Programme followed by bespoke sessions for Primary and Secondary routes. Participants will be provided with advice on applying for teaching and the interview process while in lockdown. There will be the opportunity to chat directly with members of the team and with current student teachers who are training in our partner schools. For more information or to book please contact Vanessa Scott, Tel: 0115 982 4280, email: V.Scott@becketonline.co.uk - A Zoom link will then be sent to those who register to take part.

Caritas Social Action Network – Chief Executive Officer ~ Salary: £ 60,000 or pro rata Based in London Caritas Social Action Network is the official domestic social action agency of the Catholic Church in England & Wales, a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. Inspired by the life and example of Jesus Christ they animate and coordinate the Network of Caritas dioceses and member charities to help poor, vulnerable and marginalised people find their voice and to enable them to improve their lives. They work in collaboration with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and as part of the Caritas Internationalis confederation. They are looking for a CEO to lead the next stage of development and delivery of the work of the agency and to lead their small national office team. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic (this is an occupational requirement for the role), committed to improving the circumstances of those from all faiths and none who are in poverty, excluded or unjustly treated, together with a demonstrable commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and to the vision, mission and strategic direction of Caritas Social Action Network. Closing date for applications: 19th November 2020. Interviews: week commencing 30th November 2020 (initial) and week commencing 7th December (final). For an application pack, please contact Isabella George at: recruitment@csan.org.uk

Easyfundraising As more and more people are shopping on line during this uncertain time, please consider signing up to the Easyfundraising website and selecting St Barnabas Maintenance Fund as your chosen charity, a donation can be made every time we do online shopping at a large variety of websites including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Amazon or eBay. It is just a matter of "clicking-through" via the Easyfundraising website where a donation will be paid to the Cathedral on a quarterly basis. **Please do consider helping us raise money this way, especially if you are Christmas shopping online.**

The Food Bank is currently catering for up to 40 families. As many of these families will struggle to make a substantial meal on a daily basis, the Food Bank is looking to obtain more items that would help to feed the whole family. Tins of corn beef or similar and tins of fruit would be gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who have donated so generously to the Food Bank in the last few weeks. Donations are still being accepted at Cathedral House for distribution.

Online Resources for Lockdown

The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales also have prayer resources on their website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/prayer-and-worship-2/>

It is a difficult time now, we are restricted to staying at home, and not able to be with friends and those we would usually meet when we're out and about. We cannot even get to church and join our community for prayer! So, if you want to find some excellent resources for the whole family; for the children, young people and adults, check out these links: <https://YouTube.com/NDCYSlive> www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Prayerresources www.ascensionoakpark.com www.crs.org/get-involved/prayer-resources

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

We would like to once again thank all of you who have continued to contribute financially in support of the Cathedral. It has been very much appreciated. As you are aware, the Cathedral Parish always needs your continued support and especially at this time. Coronavirus has raised some very particular financial challenges for us. Not only do we have no plate and envelope collection but we cannot hire out our parish rooms either. We must, however, continue to pay for essentials such as our priests' living expenses, the upkeep of our buildings and other ongoing costs. Even though we now are able to celebrate Public Mass again, the donations kindly received from those attending Mass is still considerably down.

Of course, we realise that the current emergency is affecting many people's income and they may not be able to continue their level of giving. If this is the case, we fully understand, and our prayers are with you. If you currently pay by standing order, this will continue as usual unless you tell your bank to vary it.

If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you can now donate via online or telephone banking. You can make individual donations whenever you wish, or you can set up a regular donation by Standing Order on a weekly or monthly basis.

If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the Cathedral Office.

For the purposes of setting up a regular donation via your online banking the parish bank details are as follows:

St Barnabas Cathedral:

*Bank: Lloyds Bank
Account Name: St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham RCP
Account Number: 01647189
Sort code: 30 96 18*

Please put your name (e.g. D SMITH) in the payment reference so we know the donation is from you. This is particularly important if we have a signed gift aid declaration from you. If you normally use numbered Planned Giving envelopes you should quote your envelope number as the payment reference (so: D SMITH, the holder of envelope 19, would quote D SMITH ENV 19).

If you would like to donate by standing order, but you do not have access to the internet or do not bank online, please email: stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com - or directly to the Gift Aid Office: parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk. We can then organise emailing the necessary standing order paperwork to you.

If you are a UK taxpayer you also have the option of adding Gift Aid to your donation, whereby the UK government adds a further 25% to your contribution. Anyone wishing to set up a new Gift Aid arrangement should contact the parish office via email: stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com or email: parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Now, more than ever our parish relies on your donations to stay open and provide care and support to everyone in our community, so please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. Thank you for your support.

Legacies Most of the running costs of your Parish and of the Diocese and of the national Bishops' Conference costs are covered by the regular collections which are taken at the weekend Masses. However, there are from time to time substantial one-off costs. For example, the boiler in the Church may suddenly and unexpectedly need replacing. A building might need substantial roof repair. Facilities for the disabled may need to be provided, and there is the ever present need to bring our buildings up to date with health and safety legislation. Until such time as these funds are needed by the Parish, they are deposited centrally and are invested. If you would be kind enough to consider a legacy to the Church in your Will, it is a tax advantage as a Charity, please see below for further information.

Grapevine: The essential bulletin for missionary disciples. Whilst we can't all meet we are still the Church. **Please see more information on the Diocesan website.**

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