

*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 Third Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 14th November to Sunday 22nd November 2020
Psalter Week I ~ Sundays - Year A ~ Weekdays - Cycle II*

THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

Public Masses are once again 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: Our very life is a gift, and it is filled with many gifts. We all seem to get a different 'share-out' of God's gifts. I can spend my life wishing I had what someone else was given; I wished I looked like him, could sing like him, or, be as wealthy as someone else. I could spend my whole life wishing I was someone else, and never come to any level of appreciation of what I am, and what gifts I possess. Each of us are uniquely gifted, and, unless we come to appreciate that, we are not likely to make any serious investments with what we are given. The gospel tells us that the gold was a gift to be invested, just as our gifts are given to be used. We get one chance at life – there is no dress rehearsal; the only time is now, because it is the only time at our disposal. To live in the 'now' is to be ever vigilant, so that when the Master returns he will find us ready for his return. For the servant who buried the gold, and did nothing with it, life must have been very miserable, lonely, and without purpose. Jesus gives us a blue print for life and living, and it is the only way to find peace and purpose. We can easily forget that we are the ones who benefit when we obey his directions. Living the Christian life should fill our hearts with gratitude – it is not possible to be grateful and unhappy at the same time. To appreciate the gift of life, and all the gifts that it brings with it, is something that should be foremost in our attitude. To have a grateful heart is to have a wonderful gift. To appreciate what I have is to be happy with what I have. I may not be gifted as someone else, but each of us has enough. I don't need the special gifts of another, even if I want them, or would like to have them. If God thought that I needed them he would have given them to me. As the old Irish woman said, "You should never be off your knees thanking God that you're able to stand 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 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
Monday 16th November	1.00pm	Feria or Saint Margaret of Scotland or Saint Gertrude or Saint Edmund of Abingdon	Annie Fang Ong RIP Malachi Wizzard (New Job)
Tuesday 17th November	1.00pm	Feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln	Fr Mathew's Intentions Private Intention
Wednesday 18th November	1.00pm	Feria or Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul	Winnifred De Bierre Private Intention
Thursday 19th November	1.00pm	Feria or Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	Novena Mass for Our November Dead George, RIP (Anniversary)
	2.00pm	Requiem Mass	Catherine Gardner RIP
Friday 20th November	1.00pm	Feria	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Bertram G Garbutt
Saturday 21st November	10.00am	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Novena Mass for Our November Dead The Leonardo Family
Sunday 22nd November	10.00am	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Jennifer Hineson RIP Novena Mass for Our November Dead

The Feast of Christ The King is on Sunday, 22nd November and it is also National Youth Sunday. This is a time when we celebrate the contribution of young people to the life and mission of the Catholic Church; it is also a day when we thank God for the many graces and blessings we receive.

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)

Cathedral Private Prayer from 10am - 12noon Monday to Friday & Saturday/Sunday from 11am - 1pm. You are very welcome to 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.

Hospitals: A number of priests are still trying to maintain an 'on-call' rota for City and QMC. **This is strictly for calls for Anointing of the Sick when someone is nearing the end of their life only.** The hospital will not call us out for a request for prayers or when someone has already died. A member of the chaplaincy team, who may, or may not be a Catholic minister will assist with a request for prayers or when someone has already died. Families should not contact a priest direct to visit their loved ones in hospital All requests must go through the ward and Chaplaincy Department. QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799, City 0115 9691169.

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: Christmas Cards available for sale at Cathedral House on Tues/Wed/Thurs 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.

Prophetic Living For A Time Of Pandemic: Sundays, 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

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. 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.

Diocese of Nottingham LGBT + Pastoral Ministry – COVID-19 Recent research, August 2020, by University College London and Sussex University has shown that the coronavirus lockdown has provoked a mental health crisis among the LGBTQ community, with younger people being the most seriously affected. The diocese has responded by setting up a specialist pastoral network in all the areas within the diocese, to give advice or offer pastoral support to families or individuals who might need help. To make contact please email in confidence to the diocesan coordinator: lgbt.pastoral@dioceseofnottingham.uk A Mass with the intention to reflect the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on LGBT+ people will be celebrated in Advent at St Alban's, Derby, on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm, with a period of Exposition before Mass, starting at 6.30pm. You can view virtually through the Derby Catholics Live hyperlink: https://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1VkJFg60prU0yonLQVnbHdBDUwWYlu_Q1XmRXuO19Lz5BpuKGYCzgRGYPM

Parish Census A Census Form is now available to download on our website. If you are able to complete it, either please return it to Cathedral House, North Circus Street, Nottingham. NG1 5AE, email it back to stbarnabsnottingham@gmail.com or bring it in to when you return to Mass. At the moment, we cannot have loose papers in the Cathedral but once things are back to normal we will be able to provide hard copies to complete.

Are you discerning God's call to the Priesthood? please contact Fr Paul Newman (Vocations Director) or Canon Jonathan Cotton (Assistant Vocations Director) on 0115 950 1064 or email nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

Vocations Café: The Diocesan Vocations Team are holding a Zoom Café for men and women on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm. To meet the team, ask any questions or simply just listen in, please email Diane at: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the link and password to enable you to join them on your device with your drink and cake. Find out what it means!

New Sunday Missal 2021 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 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.

Mass Intentions: If you are struggling for a Christmas gift for a loved one or a friend, why not book a Mass Intention. Mass Intention cards are available from Cathedral House. **The minimum donation for each Mass requested is £10.00.** Please contact the Cathedral Office to book.

Vigil of Prayer: Saturday 21st November: We are asked by Cardinal Nichols to hold a Prayer Vigil to pray for all those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in England and Wales and worldwide and to enter into this as preparation for the Eucharistic Congress next year. He says: *'we can also join in from our homes with our personal prayers. Let us take part in this common adoration, let this worldwide adoration be the next station of our preparation for 52nd IEC in Budapest, and let us re-live the regenerating love of God.* Bishop Patrick and Fr Jonathan Rose will be streaming an hour of Adoration from the Chapel at Bishop's House from 4-5pm on 21st November. Please visit: www.YouTube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney

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.

The Directors of Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Trust have the following vacancies: HR Adviser at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust; Site Manager, Midday Supervisor and Classroom Teacher KS2 at The Good Shepherd Catholic Voluntary Academy; Teacher of Religious Studies at The Trinity Catholic School and Classroom Teacher Year 2 at St Augustine's Catholic Multi-Academy Trust. They can be accessed at: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment/>

Dyslexia-Friendly New Testament Books The Bible Society <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk> have added five more dyslexia-friendly volumes to their Good News Bible series so that those with dyslexia will be able to access even more of the Bible. The addition of Matthew, Luke, Acts and the New Testament letters (volumes one and two) means that people can now enjoy the whole of the New Testament in this helpful format. Please follow the link to purchase copies and to find out more.

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.

Parish Finances Last Week

Loose Plate	£	488.04
Envelopes	£	1150.00
S/Orders	£	<u>1,015.20</u>
Total	£	2,653.24

Thank you for your generosity to the
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