

*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 Fourth Week of Ordinary Time  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Saturday 21st November to Sunday 29th November 2020  
Psalter Week II ~ Sundays - Year A ~ Weekdays - Cycle II*

**THE CATHEDRAL IS CLOSED IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES**

**Public Masses are suspended once again. The Sacrament of Confession can be celebrated in the garden or 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:** Today's gospel contains the questions on our exam paper when we die! Please note that the questions will be scandalously materialistic. I will be asked about a slice of bread, a cup of water, or an overcoat. There will be no questions about religious exercises, about which church I went to. It is important that I understand the implications to today's gospel. Jesus takes whatever we do for others as being done to him. Like St Paul, we have never met Jesus in the flesh, as he looked and appeared to his apostles. We meet him now in the shape of others, whether he be happy, rejected, or marginalised. It is interesting to hear those on the right being puzzled when Jesus told them all they have done for him. They were givers by Christian instinct: they were good people, who didn't know what it was like not to be good. They were generous people, who could not be mean if they tried. They didn't see themselves as exceptional, and they certainly weren't conscious that it was Jesus who was the recipient of their kindness. This is real virtue, because it becomes so ingrained as to become second nature. Their giving was never of a flamboyant nature, where they sought the plaudits and approval of others. That is why they are so amazed at the words Jesus addresses to them now. The questions on the exam paper are so simple. "I was hungry .... thirsty.... naked.....in prison.....a stranger....and what did you do about it?" None of us can pretend that we never came across such people, and we were never presented with such opportunities. The group on the left were amazed to find that they had not done what was expected, because they probably never gave much thought to others anyhow, and such actions were not within the remit of their thinking. From my time as a child my favourite excuse was 'Oh, I forgot' or 'Oh, I never thought of it.' This is something we can carry into life with us. **(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](http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk)**

<b>Saturday 21st November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead The Leonardo Family
<b>Sunday 22nd November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	Jennifer Hineson RIP Novena Mass for Our November Dead
<b>Monday 23rd November</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Feria or Saint Clement I or Saint Columban</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Mary Elizabeth Egan RIP
<b>Tuesday 24th November</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Jack and Pat Whitehead RIP
<b>Wednesday 25th November</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Feria or Saint Catherine of Alexandria</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Private Intention - TZ
<b>Thursday 26th November</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Barbara Naylor RIP
<b>Friday 27th November</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b>	Novena Mass for Our November Dead Andrew Howard RIP
<b>Saturday 28th November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Feria or Mass of Our Lady</b>	Smockiewicz Family RIP Emily Pais RIP
<b>Sunday 29th November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	The People of the Parish Jadwiga Wojciechowska

**Feast of Christ The King** Today is the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. A time when we celebrate the contribution of young people to the life and mission of the Catholic Church; also the day to thank God for the many graces and blessings received during the year.

**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)

**Mary Smith RIP:** The Friday Lunch Team and Cathedral Friends were very sad to hear Mary Smith had passed away last weekend. Mary, and her late husband, Tommy were married at the Cathedral and had been worshippers here for over 50 years. Mary started volunteering at the Cathedral in 1981 helping with Bazaars, Friday Lunches, Jumble Sales, Chrism Mass Lunches, Priestly Ordination Receptions etc. etc. Over these years thousands of pounds were raised for the Cathedral Funds and Mary and all the teams worked tirelessly together, having fun and laughter along the way. Most of the ladies who are still volunteering to this day would have, along with Mary, worked with seven Cathedral Administrators, and today we all feel Mary's loss. Her dear friendship and loyalty will be missed. Mary was always having Masses said for her family and friends and would always be found in the Cathedral lighting candles. She loved her faith, and family meant everything to her. We thank you Mary for sharing your friendship with us; we will keep you in our prayers and we also remember your sons, Vince and Shaun and all your family too at this sad time. A big God Bless and now Rest in Peace, reunited with your loving husband, Tommy. *Valerie and the Team*

**Living like the Saints** The Christian Heritage Centre are holding events from now until December on 'Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters'. For more details and to register for a link please email [events@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com)

**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.**

**Private Prayer** The Cathedral is open 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. 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.** The hospital will not call us out for a request for prayers or when someone has already died – these will be dealt with by a member of the chaplaincy team who may or may not be a Catholic minister. Families should not contact a priest direct to visit their loved one in hospital – all requests need to go through the ward and Chaplaincy Department. QMC 0115 9249924 ext 63799, City 0115 9691169.

**Women of St Barnabas:** On Friday 27th November The Women of St Barnabas are meeting to pray the Rosary. This will take place after Private Prayer—please meet in the garden at 12.30pm (weather permitting) - otherwise meeting at Our Lady's Chapel inside the Cathedral. The ladies will ensure that the area is cleaned and sanitised according to the regulations for Health and Safety.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](https://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1VkJFg60prU0yonLQVnbHdBDUwWylu_Q1XmRXuO19Lz5BpuKGYCzgRGYPM)

**Are you discerning God's call?** If you are you interested in learning more about the diocesan 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Multi Academy Trust have the following new vacancies:** 2 Fixed Term Teaching Assistants at St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Nottingham—Classroom Teacher (MAT cover) at St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Langwith Junction—Midday Supervisor (Casual) at St Philip Neri with St Bede, Mansfield. Please view on: <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.

**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.

**Emmanuel House 'Winter Appeal': Our Winter Appeal is one of our most important fundraising events—we need it to sustain the running of the charity all year round. Emmanuel House is attracting a shortfall in our core income this year as a result of the pandemic. Our sources of income and community fundraising have drastically reduced. We rely on individuals, businesses, faith groups and communities and without these what Emmanuel House does would not be possible.** *'If there is ever a time we need Hope, it is now. We are likely to go through a winter struggling to make sense of it all and not least dealing with the threat of job and health challenges. Homelessness has not gone away and, if anything, it has become a greater scourge than it was six months ago. Many Nottingham agencies are working hard to overcome homelessness. Emmanuel Houses' role is still to do everything possible to prevent people becoming homeless and to support people who are homeless, into accommodation. To make a difference for one person is significant and every month we make a difference for many'.*

*To make a financial donation to this years appeal please visit: <https://ukvirginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampcampaignid=14693>*

*We also have a short film 'Lone' which is about homelessness, to watch it please visit: <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/> - Your generosity is always very much appreciated. Thank you.*

## 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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Prayerresources) [www.ascensionoakpark.com](http://www.ascensionoakpark.com) [www.crs.org/get-involved/prayer-resources](http://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.*

*With us not being able to celebrate Public Mass this does effect donations but we are extremely grateful to those whose donations continue despite this. 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](mailto:stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com) - or directly to the Gift Aid Office: [parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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](mailto:stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com) or email: [parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

**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.**

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