

*Welcome to the
Catholic Community
of Central Nottingham*

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**St Barnabas
Cathedral**
Nottingham



**St Barnabas Cathedral is now open for Private Prayer and Public Mass.
All advice given in this newsletter will be reviewed on a weekly basis.**

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

Saturday 1st May 2021 to Sunday 9th May 2021

Psalter Week 1 ~ Sundays - Year B ~ Weekdays - Cycle 1

The Celebration of Mass: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming along, do not feel under any obligation to do so; and if you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19, then please do stay at home.

Cathedral House, the Cathedral Office and Music Department are closed to members of the public. 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 all other enquiries please telephone the Cathedral Office and press extension 7.

At this time, if you wish to see one of the Clergy or arrange to receive the Sacrament of Confession, please telephone the office - entry to Cathedral House will be strictly by appointment only!

We appreciate your cooperation during this uncertain time. Thank you.

Private prayer times are as follows: The Cathedral is open for Private Prayer from 12noon - 2pm Monday to Friday, and 9.30am - 11.30am Saturday. There will be no private prayer on a Sunday.

Exposition From the 7th May and every First Friday thereafter, Exposition will take place at 12noon to 12.45pm, followed by Benediction on the main Altar. All are welcome to come and join us this Friday.

Cathedral Repository is now open on a Friday from 11am to 2.30pm. Teas and Coffees will also be served in the Cathedral garden, weather permitting.

Today: Christians especially, who are reminded that they are a People of God, the Mystical Body of Christ, the Vine and the Branches, should not have separate little boxes in their lives, separating beliefs from actions; their church going from their church living; their lives from the lives of others. We are a communal people responsible for one another, whose actions affect others. Therefore what you and I do and say in church should be the same as what we do and say when we leave the church. The unity of Vine and Branches does not allow us to make compartments of our lives. We are branches of Jesus, The Vine. We are called to reflect his values and his mission. To be true to Jesus, we cannot chop up our lives into little compartments as if one had nothing to do with the other. You and I are Christians seven days a week, all the time. People should be able to tell from how we act. That's what the gospel's all about.

If Jesus is to have an effect on the world, it is through his followers, living in such a way that people will see the hand of God at work in the most ordinary situations in our lives. Christ is dependent upon us being his hands and his voice carrying the lamp of his redemption to others. The greatest contribution each one of us can make to the well-being of the church is to allow Christ's love to seep into our own life blood. If we live in Christ and he lives in us, the fruit we can bear is beyond imagining. It's an occasion to reflect on the depth of our personal inward enduring commitment to the gospel because, apart from Jesus, there can be no lasting growth. God demands a great deal from his children expecting them to make the church a vibrant community by living good and fruitful lives.

Vine and Branches brings to my memory the story of a little girl who showed a touching concern for God in her night-prayer, "Please bless and take care of mammy and daddy and my little brother Tommy, and please God, do take care of yourself, because if anything happens to you, we're sunk!" (MB)

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

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 1st May	10.00am	Easter Feria or Saint Joseph the Worker	Helena and Henryk Pera RIP
Vigil	6.30pm		Siobhan and Dan Intentions
Sunday 2nd May	8.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
	10.00am		Winifred De Bierre RIP
	11.15am		Valerie Black
	6.00pm		Gerry Finnerty RIP
Monday 3rd May	1.00pm	Feast of Saints Philip and James	For Bernard Cogan - Personal Intention Holy Souls
Tuesday 4th May	12noon	Feast of the English Martyrs	<i>Holy Hour ~ Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse</i>
	1.00pm		For the Bishop and Priests of the Nottingham Diocese
Wednesday 5th May	1.00pm	Easter Feria	Carmen Gomez RIP Private Intention
Thursday 6th May	1.00pm	Easter Feria	Whitehead Family RIP Philip Jarvis RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 7th May	1.00pm	Easter Feria	Mrs Maura Millett Special Intention
Saturday 8th May	10.00am	Easter Feria	Fr James Earley RIP
Vigil	6.30pm		Alice and George Phipps
Sunday 9th May	8.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Emma Van Spyk RIP
	10.00am		The People of the Parish
	11.15am		Elsie Astete RIP
	2.30pm		Holy Mass in Syro Malankara Rite (Malayalam)
	6.00pm		Anne Mullen RIP

A Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse ~ 4th May 2021 The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. This is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse, but a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life. Bishop Patrick will be marking this day by offering a Holy Hour at the Cathedral from 12noon and then he will celebrate the 1pm Mass. Confessions will take place during the time of Holy Hour.

Distribution of Holy Communion: From the weekend of the 22nd May, Holy Communion will revert to the normal time during Mass but will still be Communion under one kind. The Host will only be given in the hand and with the communicant standing. Both Priest and communicant should extend their arms fully to allow for social distancing. The Host is placed into the hand from just above the palm, so as to avoid physical contact, please make sure you consume the Host immediately before returning to your seat to await the final Blessing. Please continue to follow the guidance of the Stewards, who will advise you when to go up to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekend Stewards are most welcome to return to their role at the weekend Masses. We are very Covid secure, so if you feel able to return, you would be most welcome. Thank you again to all the stewards who attend Masses every week to help keep us all safe. We really appreciate your dedication to help us keep our Cathedral open.

Parish Finances Last Week

Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!
In your Will, please remember your Church.

Loose Plate	£	525.34
Envelopes	£	284.18
S/Orders	£	1,015.20
Total	£	1,824.72

Marlene Cassidy RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene Cassidy who died during the week. For many years Marlene was a member of the Cathedral Counting Team on a Sunday evening. Please also remember her husband John, and all her family and friends at this very sad time. May she rest in peace.

Come And Join The Youth Choir The Youth Choir have begun rehearsing again and as ever we are looking for new members. We welcome any young person between the ages of 11 and 18 years. We rehearse on Fridays between 6pm and 7pm, and sing for various events including some Sunday Masses, Concerts and Carol Services. If your child may be interested in joining the Youth Choir, or you would like more information, please send the Director of Music an email: gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Intentions: 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.

Baptism Preparation Course takes place on Saturday 22nd May from 11am to 12.30pm, but numbers will have to be limited due to the restrictions. If you have a child under 6 years of age and you wish to have them Baptised, you will need to complete an Application Form and return it Cathedral House as soon as possible to enable you to attend on this day. The forms are available to download off the Cathedral website. If you have already been on the preparation course and need to arrange a baptism, contact the Cathedral Office to schedule this in. Baptisms will be allowed to take place after the 17th May. 30 people will be allowed at the ceremony.

Beauvale Pilgrimage 2021 On Sunday 2nd May at 3pm, Bishop Patrick will celebrate our annual Mass to honour the lives of the Beauvale Martyrs, Ss John Houghton and Robert Lawrence. Due to Covid restrictions, this year's Mass will **not** take place at the ruins of Beauvale Priory. Instead, it will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Eastwood NG16 2AQ. The number of people coming to this Mass unfortunately has to be limited to a maximum of 48, but Mass will be live streamed. Go to YouTube and search 'Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Eastwood' and you will be able to follow the Mass with us. For more information please make contact directly with Fr Paul Newman: paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

'Being a Missionary Disciple After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk '*The Ascension & the Great Commission*' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on Thursday 13th May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk '*Pentecost & Mission*' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Kindle the Fire - Saturday 22nd May 2021 at 4.00pm Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. Join us to mark the launch of our Diocesan Caritas. Find out how you can share in our common mission of justice and charity. **Book your place today.** You will be sent details of how to join up by Zoom a day beforehand. Please visit the dioceseofnottingham.uk website to book.

Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening? The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: 'How He Lives His Call Today'. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

Episode 2: A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads: The second episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast for the Year of St Joseph was published on Friday 30th April. In this episode guests Maziano and Merwyn (from Sacred Heart Parish in Leicester) share their thoughts on St Joseph being 'An Obedient Father' and how we can respond to the will of God in our lives. You can download it from your normal podcast provider or listen online by going to www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts

Cathedral Streaming The Live Streaming in the Cathedral enables us to also be able to record special Masses and events to keep for a while on our website, should anyone wish view at a later date. There is also a facility to record privately, Funerals and Weddings. These private recordings are not available on our website and a link of the recording will be sent following the event, which then can be downloaded and kept. There will be a fixed fee to cover the cost of the streaming, and confirmation will be required 24 hours beforehand. Please contact the Cathedral Office for more details.

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. If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you can now donate via online or telephone banking or via our Donation Station at the back of the Cathedral. 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. 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

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.

Remembering the Church We are most grateful to those who have remembered the Church in their Wills – the Church can be a good beneficiary of a portion of an estate. If you would be kind enough to consider a legacy to the Church in your Will, it is a tax advantage as a Charity. The recommended form of legacy is as follows: “I GIVE free of tax the sum of (insert the amount you wish to give here or the percentage of your residuary estate) to NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW, generally without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for (insert here Parish name or “the General Purposes of the Charity” or one of the Special Funds or associated charities below) AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.

School Vacancies in the Nottingham Diocese Lay Chaplain – St Francis of Assisi Hub; Headteacher – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour; HR Officer – Our Lady of Lourdes Central team; Teacher of Maths – Christ the King; Teacher of MFL – Christ the King; Teacher of History – The Becket School; Contracts and Procurement Manager – Our Lady of Lourdes Central team; Midday Supervisor -St Philip Neri with St Bede; Deputy Headteacher- Holy Cross. All Vacancies can be located on our website here: <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment/>

St Edmund Campion Catholic Voluntary Academy Places are still available in the Foundation Year for 2021 at this outstanding faith school on Tewkesbury Close, West Bridgford, Nottingham. NG2 5NH. To arrange a visit please email: office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk or telephone: 0115 914 7889. Applications from families of all faiths welcome.

Grapevine: The essential bulletin for missionary disciples. For the latest edition detailing upcoming online events, visit the Diocesan website - dioceseofnottingham.uk under the heading ‘Whats On’.

Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith? Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19’s impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples’ experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. **The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.**

The Food Bank and Emmanuel House Emmanuel House has ask that people donate via their Amazon Wishlist at: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/11NR9ORNHDRER?&sort=default> This enables donations to be delivered directly to Emmanuel House, and there is nothing wasted. For people who cannot use the website, or do not want to donate via Amazon, please find below a list of current priority needs: **Fruit pots; Tinned fruit; Tinned meat (spam, corned beef, chicken); Rice pudding; Long-life milk; Bottled water; Crisps; Chocolate bars; Biscuits.** Regular deliveries will be starting again from Cathedral House from this Wednesday so please bring in any items you wish to donate to Cathedral House. Thank you for your continued support of Emmanuel House and the Food Bank.

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