

*Welcome to the
Catholic Community
of Central Nottingham*

PARISH BULLETIN
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**St Barnabas
Cathedral**
Nottingham



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

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 10th July 2021 to Sunday 18th July 2021
Psalter Week III ~ Sundays - Year B ~ Weekdays - Cycle I

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.

**The Cathedral Office is now open if you wish to book a Mass Intention.
To contact Canon Malachy, Fr Mathew or the Cathedral Office, please telephone
0115 9539 839 and press the relevant extension number.**

Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee Tea and Filter coffees will be served after the 8am, 10am & 11:15am Masses in the Cathedral Hall or weather permitting, in the Cathedral Garden. All welcome.

Cathedral Repository Opening times are now as follows Fridays 10.30am - 2.30pm & Sundays 9am - 1.30pm. Please feel free to browse. Comprehensive catalogues available to view for any special orders.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions are available this Saturday following the 10am Mass and at 5.30pm before the Vigil Mass. Confessions will also will be heard during the week from 12noon.

Summer Gala Concert – Cathedral Choir ~ Saturday 10th July at 7.45pm Come and join us for our first live event since the beginning of the pandemic. We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday evening to celebrate the return of live music. Bring your picnic blanket and come and relax in the Cathedral Garden as the choir serenade you with some upbeat and summer music, including Rutter's *Feel the Spirit* and contributions from the Cathedral Choir, as well as a mystery contribution from our two previous Directors of Music, Alex Patterson and Ellie Martin! Reserve your tickets at www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com or pay on the door. Tickets are £12 which includes a glass of fizz on the way in and includes canapes throughout the evening! We look forward to seeing you there.

Pugin Paint Investigations This last week a specialist team have been located in the Lady Chapel to undertake some investigations on the paintwork therein. This is to see if we can discover the nature/design of Pugin's original scheme. Without knowing this, we would not have a project that would interest the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to look at securing us another grant. We are very excited to report, that by strategically removing paint layers, underlying decorative schemes by Pugin have been found, which will hopefully further our understanding of the history of the Cathedral's decoration. The future aim is to hopefully recreate the Pugin decoration in the three eastern chapels and possibly the ambulatory, so that all who visit the Cathedral now, and in the future, can enjoy it's heritage.

Today: One winter's day a man came upon a small boy sitting begging on a wind-swept city bridge. The boy was shivering from the cold and obviously in need of a good meal. On seeing him the man got very angry and said to God: "Lord, why don't you do something about this boy?" and God replied, "I have already done something about him." This surprised the man so he said, "I hope you don't mind me saying this: but whatever you did, it doesn't seem to be working." "I agree with you there," God replied. "By the way, what did you do?" the man asked. "I made you," came the reply. There is nothing wrong in asking God to right wrongs and comfort the suffering. But what we must remember is that he has entrusted these tasks to us.

We are God's instruments. That is our dignity, and also our responsibility. We must become convinced that, without our love, others will not achieve the things God has willed for them. We see this so clearly from today's Gospel – there we see, how Jesus shared his work of spreading the kingdom of God with the apostles.

To be a source of light in the world one doesn't need to be either rich or famous. All one needs is a warm heart. **(MB)**

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

Saturday 10th July	10.00am	Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Special Intention ~ Healing of Anne Shirley (Cheshire)
Vigil	6.30pm 7.45pm		People of the Parish <i>Cathedral Choir ~ Summer Gala Concert</i>
Sunday 11th July	8.00am 10.00am 11.15am 2.30pm 6.00pm	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Slavka Grebenar RIP Desmond Hull Alan Cox Holy Mass in Malankara Rite Edna Brennan RIP
Monday 12th July	1.00pm 6.15pm	Feria	Special Intention ~ Healing of Mary Hudson The Moore Family
Tuesday 13th July	7.30am 1.00pm 6.15pm	Feria or Saint Henry	The Jordan Family Bridget Stoaat RIP Sarah Thornhill
Wednesday 14th July	7.30am 1.00pm	Feria or Saint Camillus de Lellis	Rose Lowe RIP Monsignor D Forde
Thursday 15th July	7.30am 1.00pm 6.15pm	Saint Bonaventure	Mary and Patrick Fahy Private Intention Holy Souls
Friday 16th July	1.00pm	Feria or Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Christopher and Teresa Shelton Bourke ~ (<i>Silver Wedding</i>) Connor and Kiera
Saturday 17th July	10.00am	Feria or Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Linda and Ronnie Porro ~ (<i>Wedding Anniversary</i>)
Vigil	6.30pm		Douglas Shackley
Sunday 18th July	8.00am 10.00am 11.15am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Sixteenth Week of The Year	People of the Parish Anto Greberar RIP Edward Agbulos and Delfina Belzunce <i>Baptism ~ Alfred Baker</i> Nuala Cooke RIP

Weekday Masses In addition to the 1pm Mass, Masses this week will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6.15pm and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30am, in the Lady Chapel.

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency). Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers are working in ports up and down this country and across the world. This weekend they will be out visiting seafarers as usual. They welcome the stranger, in line with Jesus' instruction in today's Gospel. In the good times, they provide seafarers with faith resources, warm clothing, SIM cards, so they can talk to their families back home, and help them to get to confession or Mass, or to the local shops. But they can't do it without your support. Your prayers and generous donations ensure Stella Maris can continue to welcome the strangers in our ports. Any donations received supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. Your donations are vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

Parish Finances Last Week

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

Loose Plate	£ 1,059.45
Envelopes	£ 343.50
S/Orders	<u>£ 1,015.20</u>
Total	£ 2,418.15

Parish Moves ~ Fr Jonathan Rose At the end of August, Fr Jonathan will become the Parish Priest of St. Mary the Immaculate, Grantham. Fr Jonathan began his ministry as an Assistant Priest here at the Cathedral and also at St Augustine's, and for the last five years has been the Bishop's Private Secretary. He will be greatly missed by all at the Cathedral, but we wish him very well in his new parish.

Other Clergy moves:

Fr Dominic O'Connor – who is now Parish Priest of St. Mary's Boston.

Canon George Woodall – who will become Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Skegness, and Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby, near the beginning of August. It's good to welcome Canon George back to the Diocese after his many years of generous teaching in Rome.

Fr. Limnyuy Gamsi – who will be Assistant Priest serving St. Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, Holy Souls', Scunthorpe, St. Norbert's, Crowle, and St. Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough, near the end of September.

Fr. Liam Carpenter – who will be Assistant Priest serving St. Augustine's, Sacred Heart, and Our Lady and St. Edward's, Nottingham, in early September, as well as Assistant Vocations Director.

Fr. Marc Besana – who will replace **Fr Paul Smith** as Assistant Priest in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield and associated parishes in early September. Fr Paul is to serve for 3 years in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to be near his family, and he leaves in early September.

Fr Alex Adkins and Canon Jonathan Cotton will both be retiring in early September and we wish them both a long and fruitful time in their retirement and a well earned rest.

Parish Census A Census Form is available to download on our website and hopefully a paper version will be available in the next few weeks. It became apparent during March 2020, that our Parish Register is very out of date, which made it impossible for us to contact many people during the lockdowns to make sure that they were okay, or to just have a chat. As we head towards the possibility of freedom, it would also be helpful to know of anyone who is now housebound etc., and who would like to have the Blessed Sacrament brought to them, whether in their own home, or in a Nursing Home. Please contact the Cathedral Office with the details, so that arrangements can be made once we are permitted.

Silver Wedding Anniversary We extend our warmest congratulations to Christopher and Teresa Shelton Bourke, as they celebrate their Silver Wedding - a wonderful milestone on their marriage journey. We ask the Lord, that as he blessed the love of their youth, that he may continue to bless their life together with the gifts of peace and joy. Congratulations and well done.

Are you called? The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12th July at 7pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from CAFOD, who will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life and would like to meet the team, please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

The Common Good and the Family - 13th July from 6.30pm - 8pm ~ Event 2 The focus of much of social and economic policy and rights-based rhetoric is the individual. However, we all grow up in and belong in families. That is so, even if families come in all shapes and sizes and are sometimes fragile and face immense challenges. But there is evidence that the focus on the individual can create conditions that weaken family life. It is the family in which we are formed, it is where we learn to share resources, reconcile collective goals with our unique individuality, grow up and then assist the older generation, returning the love and service we received as children. The family is the fundamental unit of socialisation and the foundation upon which the common good is built. Drawing on the first event and acting as a precursor to the two subsequent events in the series, our panel will consider what needs to happen in civil society and public policy to create the conditions in which the family can fulfil its critical role. For further details and to book, please visit http://bit.ly/CommonGood_series2021

Diocesan Pastoral Support for LGBT + Catholics A Mass to reflect the effect of the pandemic on LGBT+ people in our Diocese, will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell on Saturday 17th July at 1pm.

The Holy Father's Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 25th July 2021 At the end of January, the Holy Father announced a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be held annually on the Fourth Sunday in July (25th July 2021). The announcement formed part of Pope Francis' Angelus address on 31st January, a copy of which can be found at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papafrancesco_angelus_20210131.html

PACT – Helpline Volunteer Role Pact is a Catholic charity and their Prisoners' Families Helpline are currently seeking to recruit more helpline volunteers. The role is being offered nationally and can be carried out remotely. For more details or to apply please make contact with David Bruccoleri – Programme Manager (Helpline and Befriending), Pact mobile: 07704 550 680 or email: David.bruccoleri@prisonadvice.org.uk

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. Gift Aid can be taken out at any time of the year. Thank you to everyone registered as it is a valuable source of income to the Cathedral at no extra cost to the parishioners. Anyone currently registered, who changes their address, please would you ensure that you amend your address with us so we can continue to claim Gift Aid on your behalf. 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.

Journey of Faith We are now looking ahead to this coming autumn's Journey of Faith Programme and invite any adult non-Catholic or non-Christian, or Catholic adult who has not received the Sacraments, or is interested knowing more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming a member, to contact the Cathedral Office.

RCIC We are also looking ahead to the start of the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). The RCIC is a program for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. Whether your family is just entering the church, is returning after time away, have decided as a family to delay the children's sacramental preparation, or any other circumstance, all are welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Office for more information.

EXAUDI is a new international Catholic News Agency which has recently launched. Its aim is the evangelisation of the world, offering rigorous information about the life and activities of the Pope and the Church. Through its information, opinion and analysis it attempts to shed light on current topics, and on the different realities that affect our life in the world. It currently exists in 3 languages: English, Spanish and Italian.

Catholic News in English can be found at <https://www.exaudi.org>. You can also subscribe to a daily or weekly newsletter using this link: <https://www.exaudi.org/subscribe/> for which a donation is encouraged <https://giving.exaudi.org/?lang=en>

The Christian Heritage Centre Charity, based in Lancashire, primarily offers Catholic formation by way of retreats and talks and short courses. This summer they are running a short course for catechists and teachers fielding questions around Catholicism.

Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration: Residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, as well as anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. The summer course will Run from 5th – 8th August. For more info and to register please follow the link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School of Liturgy and Music will take place this year from 4th - 6th August, via Zoom. This year's theme is: **'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word.'** Speakers include: Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce the two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk

YouCan – Retreat for Catholic Families at Alton Castle – 24th-25th September - The Young Catholic Adult Network, YOUCAN, is a grouping of young Catholic adults aged between 18 to 35 living in the UK, together with organisations that work with them. It aims to bring all young Catholics together. For more information on YouCan or to book on the retreat at Alton Castle in September please follow the link to their website: <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk>