

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

**PARISH BULLETIN
10P**

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

Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 28th August 2021 to Sunday 5th September 2021
Psalter Week II ~ Sundays - Year B ~ Weekdays - Cycle I

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

Mass for Altar Servers - Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass - Saturday 4th September 2021 at 11am Bishop Patrick McKinney invites all Altar Servers and their families across the Diocese of Nottingham to this Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Servers should bring their cassock and cotta or alb and be vested in Cathedral Hall at 10am. If you would like more information contact mail@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk

Children's Liturgy will recommence during the 10am Sunday Mass from the 5th September.

Prayers For Vocations Saturday morning in the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9.15am.

Today: It could be said that one of the important tasks in life is to be able to distinguish what is really important, from what is not so important. There are times when I find myself getting quite worked up about something, and afterwards realizing that the issue was not really all that important. We often use expressions like 'making a mountain out of a mole hill', or 'creating a storm in a teacup', because we recognize the tendency in ourselves to get things out of proportion from time to time. Perhaps it takes the best part of a lifetime to learn to distinguish what really matters from what is less important, and to react accordingly.

That tendency to give undue significance to what is not really important can be evident in religious matters, as much as in other areas of life. In the gospel reading, the Pharisees give out because Jesus' disciples did not submit to certain religious ritual washings, that they considered important. In response, Jesus accuses the Pharisees of attaching more importance to human traditions like these, than to the commandments of God. In putting too much emphasis on something rather peripheral, they were neglecting what was really important. On one occasion in the gospels, Jesus uses the expression, 'straining out a gnat while swallowing a camel'. We can all find ourselves fighting the wrong battles at times, creating a major fuss over something rather insignificant, and, in the process missing what really matters.

In any age, human traditions can be invested with a reverence they do not always deserve. The first priority in God's eyes is how we relate to one another, in particular how we relate to the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Jesus did not hesitate to heal the sick on the Sabbath, even though the tradition of the elders held that this constituted work, and so was unlawful. The words and deeds of Jesus are always the best guide to what is of real value in our own religious tradition, and what it is that may need to be put aside. **(MB)**

Times of Confession

Tues - Fri	Cathedral	12.15pm - 12.50pm
Saturday	Cathedral	10.30am - 12 noon 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Weekly Exposition Times

Thursday and Friday	Cathedral	12noon - 12.45pm
Saturday	Cathedral	10.30am - 12 noon 5.00pm - 6.00pm

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 28th August	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Jarman Family
Sunday 29th August	Twenty Second Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	Sr Margaret Murphy Dorothy Rahilly RIP The People <i>Baptism ~ Enya Newton</i> Ann Balfe RIP
Monday 30th August	Feast of the Dedication of Our Cathedral	1pm	Bernadette's Intentions
Tuesday 31st August	Feria or Saint Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Eileen O'Connor RIP
Wednesday 1st September	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Private Intention Dermott Fallon RIP
Thursday 2nd September	Feria	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Sr Monica Kelleher LCM Mr & Mrs Roberts & Family (Thanksgiving) Special Intention
Friday 3rd September First Friday	Feast of Saint Gregory the Great	7.30am 12noon 1pm 6.30pm	Joan Williams <i>Exposition followed by Benediction</i> John Dawes RIP Holy Souls <i>Rosary and Prayers ~ Legion of Mary</i>
Saturday 4th September	Feria or Saint Cuthbert or Mass of the BVM Vigil Mass	9.15am 11am 12noon 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Guild of St Stephen ~ Altar Servers <i>First Saturday Devotions</i> Ian and Helen on your Wedding Day
Sunday 5th September	Twenty Third Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	Sr Ethel Normoyle LCM, RIP Sheila Murray RIP Cornelio and Mauricia Agbulos RIP <i>Baptism ~ Loriana Laurenti</i> The People

Please note there will be NO 10AM MASS OR EXPOSITION on Saturday 4th September. All are welcome to the Annual Mass of the Guild of St Stephen at 11am.

First Friday 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.

Second Collection this weekend in respect of Church Maintenance.

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£	790.18
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church! <u>In your Will, please remember your Church.</u>	Envelopes	£	345.12
	S/Orders	£	<u>1,015.20</u>
	Total	£	2,150.50

The Feast of the Dedication of our Cathedral takes place on Monday. The church was consecrated on 27th August 1844, and was raised to Cathedral status in 1852 when the Diocese of Nottingham came into being. Please join us at the 1pm Mass to celebrate this wonderful Feast Day.

Covid19 Restrictions After reviewing the situation in our area, from next weekend the need to book or sign in to come to Mass will no longer apply, but people are encouraged to use the QR posters to check in. We ask individuals to seat themselves appropriately, maintaining social distance. The wearing of face masks is still encouraged and hand sanitiser will continue to be provided. In all things, we must respect people's choices and feelings and understand that even if we feel relaxed about the restrictions being eased, not everyone will share the same confidence. If there is a spike in cases or the national guidance changes, one or more of these restrictions may return. If you still do not feel comfortable coming to church when it is busy, the weekday Masses have fewer people attending and you will be able to sit away from others. The obligation to come to Mass on Sunday can still be fulfilled during the week. The Clergy and Staff wish to thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation during the last year or so; it has been extremely difficult to manage the pandemic situation and strike the right balance between maintaining parish life and keeping people safe and well. If you have not yet come forward to get your vaccine – this is now the only measure that is keeping us safe. Getting vaccinated is our Christian moral duty and Pope Francis and our Bishops have urged us to get vaccinated to protect ourselves and others and relieve pressure on the NHS.

First Friday Lunches As it is First Friday, lunches will be served in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is welcome. There are also a few stalls selling good quality second hand items.

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary and prayers of adoration and consecration to The Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday at 6.30pm. They will also lead First Saturday Devotions in the Lady Chapel on Saturday at 12noon immediately after the midday Angelus Bell. Anyone who would like to join or have any questions about the Legion of Mary please contact Jerzy Kulik by text on 07376232256 or email jerzy_kulik@msn.com

Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee and the Repository Tea and Filter coffees will be served after the 8am, 10am & 11:15am Masses in the Cathedral Hall next Sunday, 5th September. The Repository will be open next Friday from 10.30am to 2.30pm and following the morning Masses next Sunday.

March For Life 2021 takes place on Saturday 4th September. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham (leaving the Good Shepherd at 7.00am, and the Cathedral in Derby Road at 7.15am). The coach will take us to the place from where the march starts, and collect us from Parliament Square at the end of the day. If you would like to reserve a place on the coach, or just to know more, please contact Marie Langford on marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264.

CAFOD is currently responding to significant crises across the world. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped them to stand together and enable them to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Journey of Faith This autumn's Journey of Faith Programme, will commence on Monday 27th September at 7pm in the Cathedral Hall. We 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 The RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) will commence on the 27th September at 5pm in the Cathedral Hall. 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.

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Rev Fr Ferdinand Onwuka ~ Ext. 5 (in residence)

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Note: To leave a message, wait for 'ten' rings and follow the instructions given.

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Information The Cathedral opens at 7am Sunday to Friday, and at 8am on Saturdays.

The Cathedral closes at 6pm during weekdays when there is no evening Mass.

For Mass & Confession Times ~ Ext. 1 Holy Day Mass Times ~ Ext. 2

Donations May be made to the Cathedral by cash, cheque, (payable to Saint Barnabas Cathedral RCP) or via the Website.

If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you can now donate via online 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

Wills and Bequests Our Cathedral has benefitted greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral in their Wills. Some have funded particular projects in Memoriam of loved ones. God bless them for their kindness. All bequests will help towards renovating particular items. Please do consider a legacy to the Church in your Will, it is a tax advantage as a Charity.

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