

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

PARISH BULLETIN
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**St Barnabas
Cathedral
Nottingham**



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 Third Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 4th September 2021 to Sunday 12th September 2021
Psalter Week III ~ Sundays - Year B ~ Weekdays - Cycle I

Fr Mathew will be away from Tuesday 7th September until Wednesday 6th October. Fr Mathew is travelling home to Kerala to spend time with his family and friends, which will be for the first time since he arrived here in England. We wish him a safe journey and a restful break.

Weekday Masses Whilst Fr Mathew is away, there will be **no 7.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays**. This week there will be Mass at 6.15pm on Monday, and at 7.30am on Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel.

Vaccination against Covid-19 is an important tool for limiting the spread of the infection and is seen by a very many people, as a hope for the possibility of returning to the normal functioning of societies. For this reason, the Church, in contact with the competent medical and sanitary services, supports the educational and informational social and public initiatives aimed at increasing the awareness of the faithful regarding vaccination. Furthermore, the Church supports all those who make the decision to be vaccinated. The example of Pope Francis, who has not only vaccinated himself, but has repeatedly called for vaccination and the equitable distribution of vaccines to poorer countries, is an encouragement to vaccinate for those who are concerned not only with their own well-being but also with the common good.

The number of people vaccinated in Nottingham is very much below the national numbers, especially in those from Eastern European countries. Please see below a link which includes a number of video presentations in a variety of different languages, made by frontline NHS staff, to help reassure communities that Covid-19 vaccines are safe, effective and tested independently to the highest standards. Bishop Patrick has asked that we share with you this information, which may be helpful to anyone whose first language may not be English. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/covid-19-vaccine-communication-materials/>

Today: A woman went to Confession and confessed that she had been gossiping about others. For her penance, the priest told her, to go to the market, buy an un-plucked hen, and, on her way home, she was to pluck the hen, feather by feather, and let each feather be carried off by the wind. She did that, and then returned to the priest. He praised her for her obedience, and he said, "Now, there's one more thing to do. I want you to go back along the road, and pick up every feather belonging to that hen." The woman was dumbfounded. For she said, "The task was impossible. By now, the wind had scattered those feathers miles away, out across the country." "Exactly" said the priest. "Now you see what happens as a result of your gossiping. It is impossible to call the words back again, once you sent them on their way. Be very, very careful, what you speak, and, especially, what you gossip. For it is always impossible to repair the damage." **(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 4th September	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	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
Monday 6th September	Feria	1pm 6.15pm	Valerie Naylor's Intentions For James ~ Good Results
Tuesday 7th September	Feria	1pm	Oliver Murphy RIP
Wednesday 8th September	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1pm	May Kelly's Intentions
Thursday 9th September	Feria or Saint Peter Claver	7.30am 1pm	Margaret E Garbutt Kathleen Jack RIP (10th Anniversary)
Friday 10th September	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Sr Monica Kelleher
Saturday 11th September	Feria or Mass of the BVM Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Douglas Shackley Mary and Joseph Cook
Sunday 12th September	Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 2pm 6pm	The People John and Alice Joyce Margaret Bosworth RIP Malankara Rite Mass Judith Grant and Family

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

The Diocesan Music Department Three new Youth Choirs will take it in turns to provide music for the Sunday 6pm Mass. The choirs remain free to join, un-auditioned, and a great opportunity for any young person who enjoys singing! If your child is interested in joining these choirs, which start week commencing 13th September, please email the Director of Music, Gregory Treloar. Boys Choir: Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm; Girls Choir: Wednesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm; and Youth Choir: Wednesdays, 6pm-7:15pm.

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.

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

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£	927.79
	Envelopes	£	722.50
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!	S/Orders	£	<u>1,015.20</u>
<i><u>In your Will, please remember your Church.</u></i>	Total	£	2,665.49

Children's Liturgy takes place at the Cathedral during the 10am Sunday Mass.

New Academic Year As the new academic year starts we hope that the staff & students of our schools have had a refreshing summer holiday and wish them every blessing for their work this new academic year and term. Likewise, to the staff and students of Nottingham University and Nottingham Trent Universities – as students from everywhere begin to come back - we assure them of a warm welcome from our two parishes and a reminder that students are most welcome at the 6.00pm Sunday evening Mass at the Cathedral.

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.

Talk on Assisted Suicide by Baroness Grey-Thompson on Thursday September 9th On Thursday September 9th at 7.30pm, Baroness Grey-Thompson will deliver a talk entitled, 'Assisted Dying: A Win for Autonomy or a Loss for Civil Society?' Baroness Grey-Thompson, is a former Paralympian, disability rights campaigner, member of the House of Lords and opponent of legalised physician assisted-suicide, who will address the Diocese on this vital moral issue, via Zoom. If you would like to attend this exclusive talk, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk in order to register.

Bishop Patrick has also made a short address concerning assisted dying, and he requests that members of the Diocese write to parliamentarians and state their opposition to the Meacher Bill. To view the address, please use this link: [The 'Assisted Dying' Bill 2021: An Invitation - YouTube](#)

Discernment Evening 'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'. A discernment evening for those who feel called to the Priesthood takes place at the Vocation Centre, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG. If you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, you'll be very welcome to join the newly appointed Vocations Directors on Friday 24th September at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The worldwide Season of Creation kicked off on 1st September, with Pope Francis' inviting us to join his prayer intention for an environmentally sustainable lifestyle. As we approach the crucial international negotiations on climate and biodiversity, prayer is the best place to start! CAFOD has produced a range of useful resources to help you celebrate the season, visit Cafod.org.uk. Caritas Diocese of Nottingham invites you to a webinar on Monday 6th September at 7pm. The Cry of Creation will provide an introduction to Laudato Si', the latest climate science, and their challenge to us in the Diocese of Nottingham. There will be an opportunity to chat with fellow parishioners and develop your own response. For more information visit: caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Nottingham Secular Society ~ St Constantine the Great and his mother St Helena: ISAPOSTOLOI The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th September at 7.30pm at The Canal House on Canal Street, Nottingham. The speaker, Dr Vasilis H Pavlidis is an academic Biochemist. All welcome.

Can you help us support those who are homeless or rough sleeping to meet these basic needs? Donations for Emmanuel House, and for the Mount Zion Foodbank may also be left at Cathedral House or in the Cathedral after Sunday Masses. If you're able to help, please consider donating: bottles or cartons of fruit juice, water or soft drinks, packets of biscuits or cookies. You can do so by: buying drinks & biscuits from their Amazon Wishlist and they'll get delivered straight to the centre (link below); arranging a supermarket delivery by getting in touch with rosie.needhamsmith@emmanuelhouse.org.uk; dropping them off at the centre Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm. Thank you for your continued support! <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/11NR9ORNHDRER...>

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Parish Clergy

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

Rev Fr Mathew Neriattil ~ Ext. 4

Rev Canon Malachy Brett (Cathedral Dean and Parish Priest) ~ Ext. 3

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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