

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

**PARISH BULLETIN
10P**

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The Celebration of Mass: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, but we hope to be able to fulfil this most important Church precept by the First Sunday of Advent 2021.

If you are unsure about coming along to Mass, please do not feel under any obligation. If you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19, then please stay at home.

Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 11th September 2021 to Sunday 19th September 2021
Psalter Week IV ~ Sundays - Year B ~ Weekdays - Cycle I

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

Cathedral Repository Opening times are as follows Fridays 10.30am - 2.30pm & Sundays 9am - 1.30pm. Please feel free to browse.

Been jabbed yet? Nottingham and the surrounding area has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the country, so we are far more likely to be severely affected if there is another wave of infections in the Autumn. If you have not yet been vaccinated, think carefully about how your decision will affect the more vulnerable in society, and the strain you will put on the NHS. Pope Francis is very clear; 'Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid19. Vaccines bring hope to end the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we collaborate with one another. Getting a Covid jab is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for our families and friends, and love for all peoples. Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable.'

Today: There was a Bishop in Slovakia and during the communist oppression he was confined to a labour camp, simply because he remained a faithful priest. After his liberation from prison, the Pope decided to make him a Cardinal and he went to Rome, simply because he had nowhere else to go, because the Church in Slovakia was still suffering. And he was met in Rome by another priest who was impressed by the Bishops humility and gentleness. But uncharacteristically the Bishop was wearing on his hand a huge ring: the jewel on it was about the size of a ping pong ball - it was so big, and it seemed so out of character with this humble man. So, the priest said to him, "The ring!?" And he blushed and he said, "Everybody notices that and I'm a little embarrassed by it. But it was a gift from my country, my beloved Slovakia. So, I treasure it." Then he said, "But," and he turned over his hands. And the priest looked at the Bishop's hand and saw that they were hideous. They were blistered and calloused and swollen and red and lined with black marks. He said, "You see this side of my hands. You know those years in that forced labour camp, every day for fourteen hours a day, I had to carry buckets of boiling tar. This is what it did to those hands," And he said, "If by the Lord's mercy, I ever get to heaven, it will be because of this side of my hands, not the other side, with the ring on it." If by the Lord's mercy we are able to get to heaven, it will be because of the hands of Our Lord that are marked with the nails that held Him to the Cross. "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." **(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 11th September	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	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
Monday 13th September	Saint John Chrysostom	1pm	Tony Wyer RIP
Tuesday 14th September	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	1pm	Mernoz McDonald & Family Intentions
Wednesday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	1pm	Margaret and Family
Thursday 16th September	Saints Cornelius and Cyprian	7.30am 1pm	Pat Treacy RIP The Dowd Family RIP
Friday 17th September	Feria or Saint Robert Bellarmine	7.30am 1pm	Miss Scholastica Egechi Eileen Davies (100th Birthday)
Saturday 18th September	Feria or Mass of the BVM Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	Prayers for Vocations Saul, Catherine Mary Zumach, Daniel Patrick Martin The People
Sunday 19th September	Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	Mary Gibbs Alfredo Pasaol RIP Eugenio and Delia Leonardo RIP Baptism ~ Thomas Neale Sr Christiane RIP

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

Live Streaming Live Streaming costs the Cathedral £240.00 per month. If you would like to consider sponsoring one week a year towards the cost of the streaming ~ £60.00, please send your cheque to the Cathedral, making sure you mark the back of the cheque 'Streaming' and please print your name and address so we can respond. Thank you to all who have already donated. Your generosity, is as always, very much appreciated.

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

Home Mission Sunday Next weekend, the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation. The money collected enables us to support parish evangelisation.

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£ 931.23
	Envelopes	£ 385.00
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!	S/Orders	£ 1,015.20
<u>In your Will, please remember your Church.</u>	Total	£ 2,331.43

Education Sunday We take the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. This is all the more poignant as we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Teachers, pupils and leaders in our schools have suffered 18 months of disruption and uncertainty. For the second year in a row, GCSE and A Level students have been Centre Assessed or Teacher Assessed – a challenging situation for both teachers and pupils. This weekend we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools, places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training. **There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Education Service.**

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.

Calling all singers! Following the pandemic the Music Department are looking regrow the choirs and welcome interest from all keen singers. **Free, non auditioned Children and Youth Choirs:** Boys Choir Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:45pm (aged 7-13); Girls' Choir Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:45pm (aged 7-13); Youth Choir Wednesdays 6pm-7:15pm (aged 13-18). All young people are warmly welcomed to take part in our choral programme which is an exciting opportunity. Please contact Gregory Treloar, the Director of Music.

Cathedral Choir The Cathedral choir are also looking to recruit volunteers and Choral Scholars to the adult choir. These positions are auditioned and if you may be interested, please get in touch with Gregory Treloar, the Director of Music.

Parish Census We would like to update our Parish Register, and therefore we would be most grateful if you would kindly complete and return to the Cathedral Office, a Census Form which is available at the back of the Cathedral. The form is also on our website and can be downloaded and emailed back to us. Information collected on this form will be stored securely by the Parish, used only for Parish administration purposes and will be processed in accordance with the Diocese of Nottingham's Privacy Notice, which is available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy

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

Emmanuel House is opening its doors for a series of Open Days and they would like to welcome you into the centre on the following dates: Friday 24th September 2pm – 5pm or Saturday 25th September 10am – 1pm. You will be able to see how your support makes a difference to Emmanuel House and helps them to support those who are homeless and rough sleeping. Please book your free ticket on their Eventbrite page, where you will find all the information about the event: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emmanuel-house-opendays-free-tickets-161609376997>

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...>

Contact us... 0115 953 9839
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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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