

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*



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 Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 2nd October 2021 to Sunday 10th October 2021
Psalter Week III ~ 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.

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

Fr Mathew Neriattil has recently had surgery in India and he has been advised by his doctors that he cannot fly back to England for a further four weeks. We now look forward to his safe return in early November. Please do keep him in your prayers.

Fr Marcus Wakely We welcome Fr Marcus to the Cathedral this Sunday. We are delighted to have him back with us to celebrate the 10am Mass.

Parish Newsletter If you would like the newsletter emailed to you each week, please contact the Cathedral Office with your email address and we will arrange for one to be forwarded to you.

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

Today: What Jesus was being asked by the Pharisees, was where he stood concerning marriage and divorce. He left them in no doubt about his position, emphasising that marriage is a state of life created by God himself, a life long union, between one man and one woman: kept together, by a pledge of love and loyalty, made in the presence of God. It's a union that cannot be undone, so when a couple marry there is no power on earth, short of death, that can free them to remarry. 'What God has joined together, man must not separate.'

I remember being at a funeral some years ago now where the deceased had a son, a priest, who was a personal friend of mine. I had known his parents for some years, and, I know they were very much in love. Their son, was the apple of their eye, and he had a wonderful loving relationship with them. Their son, the priest, was celebrating the funeral Mass, and I knew it wasn't easy for him. When he came to the homily, I whispered a quiet prayer for him, because I was sure that this was going to be the toughest part. He caught us all by surprise! He looked over at the coffin for a few quiet moments, and then he looked at his mother. He then spoke: "My father was married to my mother for 56 years, and he really did come to love her in that time." He then sat down. That was it! There was nothing more, or greater, he could have said about his dad. Even though the homily lasted for just one sentence, there wasn't a dry eye in the Church when he sat down. I believe that that is the ideal Jesus holds up to us. **(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 2nd October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Monsignor Forde
Sunday 3rd October	Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Roy Bowes RIP Maria Dolan RIP The People Edgar F Hazleton
Monday 4th October	Saint Francis of Assisi	1pm	June Jordan RIP
Tuesday 5th October	Feria or Saint Faustina Kowalska or The Martyrs of Leicestershire	1pm	Willie Lavelle RIP
Wednesday 6th October	Feria or Saint Bruno	1pm	Virgin Mary (Thanksgiving)
Thursday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Danny Turner
Friday 8th October	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Intentions of Margaret McCann and Family William Tunney RIP
Saturday 9th October	Feast of Saint John Henry Newman Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Mrs Colette Campbell RIP Sr Eileen Lyons
Sunday 10th October	Twenty Eight Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Ernest Raynor RIP & Daniel Wilmott RIP Mons. Kazimierz Krzyzanowski RIP Chrissie Mittenshaw-Hodge ~ 8th Profession OFS The People

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

Flowers Thank you to Marie and David Lowe for their donation for the roses placed at the statue of St Therese.

Opening of World Wide Synodal 2021-2023 Pope Francis launches the world-wide Synodal process in Saint Peter's Rome on Sunday 17th October. Bishop Patrick will also celebrate the 11.15am Mass for the opening of this event. Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature, which will involve a process of humbly discerning together, how God is calling us to be Church, in the third millennium. Please pray for the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit throughout this process. Further information is available via our website.

CAFOD for Climate Crisis Appeal There will be second collection this weekend in respect of last Friday's CAFOD Fast Day. Your donations will help the poorest people adapt to climate change and help those who are protecting God's creation.

Parish Finances Last Week

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

Loose Plate	£	932.53
Envelopes	£	317.80
S/Orders	£	<u>1,015.20</u>
Total	£	2,265.53

The Third Mass Count takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Journey of Faith and RCIC started last Monday. There is still time to come along to either of the sessions. For the Journey of Faith, if you are an 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, please come along at 7pm in the Cathedral Hall, or for the RCIC, if you have a child aged between 7 to 15 years who has not been baptised, please come along at 5pm in the Cathedral Hall, and this is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners who wish to prepare for the Sacraments.

A warm welcome to all University Students in Nottingham *The Catholic Chaplaincy to the University Students in Nottingham* extends a warm welcome to those joining us for the first time and those returning back to our city. A reminder that our Sunday Student Mass takes place throughout term time from **26/09/21 at 11.05am** in the **Great Hall, Trent Building, University of Nottingham**. All are most welcome. For more information, and to sign up to our weekly newsletter please contact our Chaplain Fr David Palmer: catholicdavid@mac.com or our Lay Chaplain Chris Howitt: christopher.howitt@nottingham.ac.uk - we look forward to welcoming you. For more information visit: www.uoncatholiccommunity.com

Christus Vivit - 'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive' ~ A new group for young adults
This is a monthly meeting for fellowship and Formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, and ending at 8pm with an optional visit to a local pub.

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.

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 29th October at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Here: Now: Us: Greater Nottingham After 18 months of social distancing, join fellow Catholics in greater Nottingham for a day to help our parishes grow as confident, outward-looking missionary communities. Saturday 30th October 2021 at Our Lady & St Patrick's, The Meadows, 10am – 4pm. Here: Now: Us is facilitated by Caritas Diocese of Nottingham. The workshop helps lay people put Catholic Social Teaching into action, grow in confidence and leadership, and reach out to the community. During the course of the day we will: discover how Catholic Social Teaching equips us to build the Common Good, imagine how it can enable us to transform your parish, neighbourhood and world. Help each other to discover and claim your unique vocational responsibility. Begin to develop an action plan for mission alongside others in the city. To find out more and book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/herenowus or call 0115 648 1509.

Diocese of Nottingham Safeguarding Department is looking to recruit a Safeguarding Officer/Caseworker and a Safeguarding Training Officer. Both posts are over 3 days per week, 24 hours, with flexibility for working during the evenings and on Saturdays. A commitment to the ethos of the Catholic Church is essential. The closing date for applications is 17th October 2021. An application pack is available via <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

Easyfundraising Please consider signing up to the Easyfundraising website and selecting St Barnabas Maintenance Fund as your chosen charity, a donation can be made every time you do online shopping at a large variety of websites including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Amazon or eBay. It is just a matter of "clicking-through" via the Easyfundraising website where a donation will be paid to the Cathedral on a quarterly basis. We recently received a cheque for £38.99. Thank you to all who support us via this website.

Donations to Emmanuel House and the Mount Zion [NG7] Food Bank: there are many people and families in Nottingham who are homeless, or poor, and who need our help. Gifts may be left at Cathedral House, or at the back of the church after Sunday Masses. If you can afford to, please help! Items needed include tinned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, long-life milk, cooking oil, cereals, cooking sauces, and fruit or noodle pots. You may also donate to Emmanuel House directly via their Amazon wish list: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/11NR9ORNHDRER?&sort=default&pldnSite=1>

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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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