

*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 Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 9th October 2021 to Sunday 17th October 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.

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

Opening of World Wide Synodal 2021-2023 Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Opening of the world-wide Synodal process during the 11.15am Mass next Sunday. 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 about the Synodal is available via our website.

Adoration and Vespers will also take place on the Sunday afternoon at 4.30pm. Please do come along so we can gather together with our community in sharing in the commonality of our Baptism, listening to the Holy Spirit and each other, in this Synodal journey.

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

The Catholic Herald The October issue of the Catholic Herald is available for sale at the back of the church, priced £5.00 per copy.

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: There is a story about an old monk who had been mentoring a young disciple. Finally, he told the disciple he was ready to strike out on his own. So, the young disciple goes into the wilderness and lives in a simple 'lean-to' near the river bank. Each night, happy as a lark, he puts out his simple tunic, his only possession, to dry. One morning he is dismayed to find that it has been shredded by rats. So, he begs a second tunic from the villagers, but when the rats destroy that too, he decides he must get a cat. But now he has to beg food not only for himself, but also milk for the cat. To get around that, he buys a cow. But he now has to seek food for the cow. So, he works the land around his hut, and that takes all his time, to grow the crop to feed the cow. The operation expands. He hires workers. He marries a wife who keeps the household running smoothly. Pretty soon he is one of the wealthiest people in the village. Several years later his old mentor comes back to find a mansion where the 'lean-to' had been. "What is the meaning of this?" he asks. The disciple replied, "Holy Father, there was no other way for me to keep my tunic." **(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 9th October	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Sr Eileen Lyons
Sunday 10th October	Twenty Eighth 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
Monday 11th October	Feria or Saint Denis and Companions or Saint John Leonardi or Saint John XXIII	1pm	James McRory & Mary Fitzsimons RIP
Tuesday 12th October	Feria or Saint Wilfrid or Saint Hilda of Whitby	1pm	Jose Thomas RIP
Wednesday 13th October	Feria or Saint Edward the Confessor	1pm	Chrissie Mittenshaw-Hodge ~ 8th Profession OFS
Thursday 14th October	Feria or Saint Callistus I	7.30am 1pm	Sr Monica Kelleher - Birthday Eva Kerry - Birthday Intentions
Friday 15th October	St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Members of the Cheatle Family
Saturday 16th October	Feria or Saint Hedwig or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Sr Margaret Murphy Intentions of MMCH
Sunday 17th October	Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 4.30pm 6pm	The People Tina Williams Celebrating Opening of the World-wide Synodal Process <i>Adoration and Vespers</i> Bridie Supple RIP (Milltown, Ct Kerry)

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

Friends of St Barnabas The Provost and Chapter wish to establish a 'Friends of St Barnabas Cathedral', with the objective of supporting the fabric of the Cathedral building; its liturgical and civic life, and its cultural expression in the heart of the ancient City of Nottingham. Can you help? Do you have a little time, creative vision, communication skills and can work with a dynamic team? Then perhaps you could become a member of the Council of Management of the Friends? If yes, please contact Canon Philipp at the Good Shepherd, email: presbuteroi@hotmail.com or telephone: 0115 926 8288.

CAFOD for Climate Crisis Appeal Thank you to all who supported the CAFOD appeal last weekend. The total raised was £641.83.

Parish Finances Last Week

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

Loose Plate	£	844.23
Envelopes	£	573.15
S/Orders	£	1,015.20
Total	£	2,432.58

Prisoners' Sunday This weekend is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Pact, is the national Catholic Charity. Both prisoners and their families have been severely affected by the pandemic. In an effort to stop the spread of the virus, people have been confined to cells for 23hrs a day. Families have suffered prolonged separation as visits have been largely suspended since March 2020. Now, more than ever, Pact need support to enable them to continue to support families and to help rebuild relationships. In England and Wales there are almost 79,000 people in prison and just under 90,000 children with a parent in prison. Research shows that keeping links between those in prison and their families, reduces the risk of prisoners committing further crime after release by 39%. This is a key aspect of Pact's work. If you would like to help, please visit the website for further information at prisonadvice.org.uk. A few leaflets are also available at the back of the Cathedral.

Baptism If you have already been on the preparation course and need to arrange a baptism, contact the Cathedral Office to schedule this in. If you are looking to attend a Baptism Course, we are currently looking at dates to arrange a preparation course hopefully before Christmas. This information should be available in the next few weeks. Please complete a Baptism Application Form, available on our website, or at the back of the Cathedral and return it to Cathedral House, so we have an idea of numbers who would like to attend.

Friday Lunches and Fundraising Thank you to all who supported the Friday Lunches last week. The total raised was £239.00. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Valerie Black and her team of helpers, and Sue Sylvester and her team of helpers, who over numerous years have run the fundraising events here at the Cathedral. Since the pandemic, many have decided that now is the time to retire, and on behalf of the past and present Clergy, we are very grateful to them all for the time they gave in helping with the fundraising, and also not forgetting the help given at Diocesan events.

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>

Fundraising We are still very happy to receive good quality items, in clean condition only, which include belts, handbags, shoes, jewellery, towels, curtains, duvet covers and sheets. Please note we cannot accept pillows, cushions or duvets. Please mark items for the attention of Julie and bring them to Cathedral House.

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)

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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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