

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

**PARISH BULLETIN
10P**

**St Barnabas
Cathedral
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The Celebration of Mass: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, but we are hoping to hear something soon from the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales in this regard.

Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Saturday 20th November 2021 to Sunday 28th November 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 and Friday at 7.30am, in the Lady Chapel.

Feast of Christ The King Today is the Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. This is a time when we celebrate the contribution of young people to the life and mission of the Catholic Church; it is also the day when we thank God for the many graces and blessings received during the year.

November - a time for remembering November is a time to remember our loved ones who have gone to the Lord. All names will be placed on the altar for the celebration of Mass and will be the "Intentions" for the Mass during the time of the Novena. (MB)

Fr Mathew Neriattil We are pleased to announce that Fr Mathew will be arriving back at the Cathedral towards the end of this week, following his recuperation from his recent operation which he underwent when he was at home in Kerela, India. We look forward to his safe return.

Baptism The next Baptism Course is due to take place in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday 27th November from 11am to 12.30pm. Please complete a Baptism Application Form, available on our website, or at the back of the Cathedral and return it to Cathedral House.

Walk With Me Booklets A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2021 is now available at the back of the Cathedral priced £1.00.

Today: Some would argue that the heart of the meaning of the Cross, is that Christ took our place. Here is a telling illustration. A boy was consistently late coming home from school and could give no convincing explanation or excuse to his parents for his tardiness. Driven to desperation his father sat him down one evening and solemnly admonished him that if ever he was late again he would-be put-on a bread and water diet. The warning was to no avail and the following evening the boy arrived home even later than usual, needless to say to a chilly reception. His mother refused to speak to him, as also did his dad. Came meal time, and to his dismay, he saw that his parents carried out their threat. The other plates were piled high with food, but all that was set before him was a glass of water and one slice of dry bread. His father waited until the full impact had sunk in, then switched plates, taking the bread and water himself, and placing his own dinner in front of the boy. The youth never forgot what his father had done in taking upon himself the punishment that was his by right. Years later he recalled the incident and said, "All my life I've known what God is like, by what my father did that night." (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

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

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.

**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 20th November	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Maddalena Stagnitto RIP - 1st Anniversary
Sunday 21st November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	The People For all who are praying for James Jonathan and Gordina Battle ~ 46th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving for the Atiomo Family
Monday 22nd November	Saint Cecilia	1pm 4.30pm	Novena Mass for our November Dead <i>Reception ~ Catherine Selby RIP</i>
Tuesday 23rd November	Feria or Saint Clement I or Saint Columban	10am 1pm	Requiem ~ Catherine Selby RIP Novena Mass for our November Dead
Wednesday 24th November	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	1pm	Novena Mass for our November Dead
Thursday 25th November	Feria or Saint Catherine of Alexandria	7.30am 1pm	Zofia Szuciak RIP (2nd Anniversary) Novena Mass for our November Dead
Friday 26th November	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Novena Mass for our November Dead Ann Cranfield RIP Paul Scullion RIP
Saturday 27th November	Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass	9.15am 10am 1pm 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Novena Mass for Our November Dead Young Adult Pilgrimage Mass Mary Dwyer RIP
Sunday 28th November	First Sunday of Advent	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	David and Francesca ~ Well Being John Francis O'Sullivan RIP Novena Mass for our November Dead The People

Friends of St Barnabas This weekend you have received a brochure giving information on this exciting new project, established by the Cathedral Chapter. The Friends of St Barnabas will support the Cathedral Church, by prayer, encouragement of social and cultural opportunities, and financial support, for the demands made to ensure the Cathedral receives the promotion in these areas that it so richly deserves. Please do consider joining people, throughout our Diocese and beyond, and share this special link with our Mother Church.

Rejoice - Advent Preparation Convention and Healing Service takes place on Saturday 27th November 2021, from 10am to 1pm at Our Lady's Church Bulwell. NG6 9ES. Praise & Worship, Talk, Mass & Healing Ministry. Guest speaker will be Gary Stephens, (New Dawn Conference, Walsingham). All welcome.

Parish Finances Last Week

**Thank you for your generosity to the work
of the Church!**

In your Will, please remember your Church.

Loose Plate	£	857.87
Envelopes	£	327.94
S/Orders	£	<u>1,015.20</u>
Total	£	2,201.01

Children's Liturgy

takes place at the
Cathedral
during the 10am
Sunday Mass.

Synodal Process The next parish meeting will take place soon. These are the questions that we will be considering at this next session: **1. As a parish, do we know who are the people who feel marginalised or separated from the parish and society? 2. How best can our parish respond?** Suggest at least two identifiable ways (an immediate action and a long-term change) in which, as a parish, we will reach out to, and listen to, the marginalised or separated.

For those unable to join our parish meetings, you can now submit your responses to the parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023, and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved, so you are encouraged to share this with friends and family.

Christmas Friday Lunches ~ on Friday 3rd December from 11.00am onwards Light lunches and refreshments will be served as usual on the First Friday in December from 11am in the Cathedral Hall. This year we will unfortunately not be holding our annual Mini Market but the Repository will be open, selling a variety of Christmas Cards and other Christmas items.

Christmas Hamper A luxury Christmas hamper is now available to view in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays. The raffle tickets are available to buy (£1/per strip) from the Repository, or via the parish office during the week, or please seek out Julie Whiley for assistance.

Carols by Candlelight takes place at the Cathedral on Sunday 12th December at 4pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Music is provided by the Cathedral Choir, the Boys and Girls Choirs and the Newark and Sherwood Concert Band. Entry is free, but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Music Department. All are most welcome.

Catholic Medical Association Mass The annual Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Medical Association will be said by Canon Chris Thomas at 8pm on Monday 29th November in the Lady Chapel at St Barnabas Cathedral. All doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics and other healthcare workers are most welcome to attend.

Legion of Mary Thank you to the Legion of Mary for their kind donation to the Cathedral of £100.00 in memory of the late Linda Newbold.

Young Adult Pilgrimage ~ Saturday 27th November Vocation Directors, Fr Neil and Fr Liam, will lead a pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Mary Potter. If you would like to attend, meet at 10am outside St Barnabas Cathedral to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre, followed by prayers at her tomb, and then Mass with Bishop Patrick. Please do join them if you can, or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

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 26th November at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Fellowship and Formation for Young Adults 18-35 Join the Diocesan team at their next monthly meeting on 2nd December 2021 at St Barnabas Cathedral, commencing 6.30pm with prayer followed by talk and discussion at 7.30am, and then at 8pm, moving to the local pub to continue the conversation. For further information contact the Vocation Director Fr Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Fr Liam Carpenter at Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham 0115 9501064.

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

Advent Services of Reconciliation

Saturday 4th December at 11am ~ Good Shepherd, Arnold.

Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm ~ Sacred Heart, Carlton Hill

Monday 13th December at 7.30pm ~ Our Lady's, Eastwood

Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm ~ St Teresa's, Aspley

Monday 20th December at 7.30pm ~ Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Tuesday 21st December at 7pm ~ Our Lady's, Bulwell

Several priests will be available for Confession

Donations to Emmanuel House and the Mount Zion [NG7] Food Bank: 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.

Contact us... 0115 953 9839
then dial extensions for:

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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) ~ Ext. 3

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

Bishop Rt. Rev Patrick McKinney ~ Bishop's House, 27 Cavendish Road East,
The Park, Nottingham. NG7 1BB

Bishop's Private Secretary Rev Fr Simon Gillespie ~ 0115 9474786

Deacon Rev David Kerry ~ 07952 103981

Parish Secretary

Mrs Alison Lokes (Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm) ~ Ext. 7

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Organist Emeritus

Mr Graeme Vernon ARMCM ~ 07979 990993

Flower Co-ordinator Mrs Mary Mulvenney ~ 01332 872 147

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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