

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

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**St Barnabas
Cathedral
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Sunday Obligation Please visit our website for the full statement released by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales - titled: **'Honouring Sunday'**.

First and Second Week of Christmastide
Saturday 25th December 2021 to Sunday 9th January 2022
Psalter Week I & II ~ Sundays - Year C ~ Weekdays - Cycle II

Christmas Offering Thank you for your Christmas Offerings. The collection taken on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is your offering to the Priests. Likewise we thank you for all the Christmas cards and gifts which were handed in to Cathedral House. Your generosity, as always is much appreciated.

Cathedral Crib Please do take time over the Christmas period to visit the Crib in St Hugh's Chapel. All proceeds will be for Friends of the Holy Land. For further information, visit their website: friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

Christmas Flowers Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Flower collection last weekend. The flower arrangements in The Lady Chapel and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel were donated by Maria Kirk, Carol Morris and Derek.

Chapter Provost We are delighted to announce that the Bishop has appointed Canon John Cahill to be the new Provost of the Cathedral Chapter.

**Saturday 1st January 2022 ~ New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

At the beginning of the New Year Bishop Patrick, Fr Mathew, Fr Ferdinand,
Fr Simon and Canon Malachy extend to all parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral and
all those streaming in, every good wish and blessing for the coming Year.

Today: Today's gospel for the Feast of the Holy Family is a lovely human story, with profound lessons. Jesus is a personal God. He is actually among us, as real as you or I. I may not be aware of his presence, I may not see any evidence of his presence; I may not hear his voice, or have any sense of personal association with him. I just presume he is somewhere within the community. It may be some consolation to all of us to remind ourselves that Mary and Joseph made that mistake! They presume he was somewhere in the crowd, and they arrived home before they realised he was not with them. (When a little boy in school was asked what Mary and Joseph did then, with total conviction, he replied: "They went down to the Temple and said three Hail Mary's to St Anthony"!).

Today's gospel lifts the veil in a little bit for us. What seemed a very ordinary little lad, is found in the Temple discussing profound questions with the experts of the day. One of my earliest memories as a child is a sense of great joy that he was able to put these 'know-alls' in their place! I really don't see any good reason why this should happen in the first place. One possibility I can accept is that only God can do God things. Only God can speak God's word and reveal his mind. In that case then, it matters little how young or how old the speaker is, because it is God speaking in and through them. "Out of the mouths of infants thou hast perfect praise." **(MB)**

Times of Confession

Tues - Fri	12.15pm - 12.50pm
Saturday	10.30am - 12 noon 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Weekly Exposition Times

Thursday & Friday	12noon - 12.45pm
Saturday	10.30am - 12 noon 5.00pm - 6.00pm

This newsletter is a double edition.

The Cathedral office and emails will be manned periodically over the next week. If your query is urgent please telephone the office directly. The office fully reopens on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

COVID19 Update Face coverings in Places of Worship are now mandatory by government law, so we ask everyone, unless exempt, to wear one.

**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 25th December			NO EVENING MASS TODAY
Sunday 26th December	Feast of the Holy Family	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Maria Sunita - Thanks Gerry Bourke RIP The People Caroline - Well Being
Monday 27th December	Feast of Saint John	1pm	Moya Walsh RIP Michael Kearney's Parents
Tuesday 28th December	Feast of the Holy Innocents	7.30am 1pm	Angeline Auty - Get Well Anthony, John and Margaret Devaney RIP
Wednesday 29th December	Feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury	7.30am 1pm	Private Intention Keith RIP
Thursday 30th December	Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Fr Pravin Nora and John McErlean
Friday 31st December	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas or Saint Sylvester I	7.30am 1pm	Michael Kearney Phil's Intentions Fr Liam
Saturday 1st January '2022'	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil	10am 12noon 6.30pm	Ian and Helen First Saturday Devotions John and Elsy D'Mello ~ Thanksgiving
Sunday 2nd January	Second Week of Christmastide	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Bridie Leape RIP Lawrence Grundy RIP Anne Stack RIP and Pat Stack RIP The People

To all who have helped to make our Advent so wonderful and for those who have helped with our Christmas preparations: we would like to express a huge "THANK YOU". We, as a community, are most fortunate to have such a vast range of people – all helping, working, encouraging and supporting each other to build community. In the past week, in particular, it has been a delight to see many people coming together in so many varied ways. Thanks to all and well done. MB

Christmas Mini Market and Raffle Julie and the team would like to thank all who supported the Christmas Lunches and the Raffle. The lunches raised £439.00 and the Raffle raised £362.00. The team look forward to seeing you all in January and if in the meantime you get any unwanted Christmas gifts, please donate them to the Cathedral for next year.

Faith in Families Due to financial difficulties Faith in Families is merging with a larger agency and charity, Adoption Focus. They have decided to stop the collection boxes as they feel this source of fundraising has come to a natural end - the income from this method has dropped tremendously over the years. Thank you to all box holders who have supported Faith in Families. If you have a box that needs emptying, please bring it to the Cathedral Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£ 917.67
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!	Envelopes	£ 323.40
<i>In your Will, please remember your Church.</i>	S/Orders	£ 1,015.20
	Total	£ 2,256.27

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

**If you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19,
then please stay at home.**

Christmas Clean of the Cathedral Sincere thanks to the people who came to help. God bless all.
Charles

“Who cares about Australia” will be presented at St Peter’s Church Centre in Hinckley on 6th and 7th January at 7pm, and 9th January at 4pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 concessions. Telephone 01455 634443 or email: hinckleypriory@gmail.com. All proceeds will be donated to local charities working with homeless people.

Holy Day of Obligation ~ The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord The Vigil Mass takes place on Wednesday 5th January at 6.15pm with Masses on the 6th January at 7.30am, 1pm and 6.15pm. The 6.15pm Mass will be a Sung Mass.

Second Week of Christmastide

Saturday 1st January	Vigil	6.30pm	John and Elsy D’Mello ~ Thanksgiving
Sunday 2nd January	Second Week of Christmastide	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Bridie Leape RIP Lawrence Grundy RIP Anne Stack RIP and Pat Stack RIP The People
Monday 3rd January	Christmas Feria or The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1pm	John Herd RIP In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 4th January	Christmas Feria	7.30am 1pm	In Reparation for Abortion Tom King RIP
Wednesday 5th January	Christmas Feria <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Bella Groom’s Intentions The Moore Family Mickleburgh Family Intentions
Thursday 6th January	<i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Anthony Johnston Raymond Arthur Moore & Barry Wilson RIP Liam Butler
Friday 7th January <i>First Friday</i>	Friday after Epiphany or Saint Raymond of Penyafort	7.30am 12noon 1pm 6.30pm	Cheryl Rice Exposition followed by Benediction Alex Thoresen (MH) Michael Pearl RIP Rosary and Prayers for Adoration
Saturday 8th January	Saturday after Epiphany Vigil	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	Prayer for Vocations Mr Tom Myall RIP (Anniversary) Trevor and Chynell D’Mello - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9th January	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	Family Holy Father, Pope Francis Sr Pauline RIP ~ Marie Auxalitrice Order The People

Second Collection There will be a second collection on the weekend of the 8th/9th January in respect of Church Maintenance.

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

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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.

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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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