

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

**PARISH BULLETIN
10P**

**St Barnabas
Cathedral
Nottingham**



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

First Week of Ordinary Time
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Saturday 8th January 2022 to Sunday 16th January 2022
Psalter Week I ~ Sundays - Year C ~ Weekdays - Cycle II

Weekday Masses In addition to the 1pm Mass, Masses this week will be celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30am, and at 6.15pm on Monday and Thursday, in the Lady Chapel.

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

Cathedral Crib Please do take time this weekend to visit the Crib in St Hugh's Chapel, as it will be dismantled next week. All proceeds will be for Friends of the Holy Land. For further information, visit their website: friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

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.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund There will be a second collection next weekend, 15th/16th January, in aid of the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Donations to this fund are to provide a sum for the priests of the Diocese who are currently in service so that an annual grant can be paid to them when they retire. They are also used to support these priests if they are sick and unable to work for any reason. These amounts are needed in addition to those collected by the Retired Priests Appeal, which were primarily for those who have already retired, and also in respect of past service for those currently working. Thank you.

Today: A famous Polish rabbi was once asked why the story had such persuasive power over people. "How better to explain it," he said "than by means of a story." 'It happened once that Truth walked down the street of a village as naked as on the day he was born, "a streaker!" the people cried and ran into their houses, pulled the blinds and would have nothing to do with him. As Truth walked on alone, wondering why he couldn't get across to people, he saw Story approaching him. Story was decked out in fine clothes, gay colours and was a sight to see. "Why do you go around brooding, Truth?" he asked, "What is troubling you?"

"Because nobody accepts me" responded Truth, "they run away from me, whereas you are always invited into their homes. They love to sit around their fires listening to you. Why does everyone avoid me?"

"It's your nakedness," replied Story. "People today find it increasing difficult to absorb naked truth. Use a little bit of imagination. I'll tell you what ... I'll lend you some of my fine clothes and you just see how people will take to you."

Truth followed this advice and decked himself out in Story's gay clothes. People no longer shunned him, they open their doors to him and since that time, Story and Truth have been inseparable companions, respected and loved by all.' **(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

Second Collection There will be a second collection this weekend in respect of Church Maintenance.

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

**If you, or someone in your household,
displays symptoms of Covid19, or just feels
generally unwell, 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 8th January	Vigil	6.30pm	Trevor and Chynell D'Mello - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9th January	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	8am 10am 11.15am 2pm 6pm	Family Holy Father, Pope Francis Sr Pauline Angela Mary Clarke RIP ~ Marie Auxalitrice Order Holy Mass in Syro Malankara Rite The People
Monday 10th January	Feria	1pm 6.15pm	Ireen Reddish RIP (Benefactor) Daisy and Adrian Rigley
Tuesday 11th January	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Nancy Heneghan and Nora Timlin Tony Wyer RIP
Wednesday 12th January	Feria or Saint Aelred of Rievaulx	7.30am 1pm	Michael Cassidy All Souls
Thursday 13th January	Feria or Saint Hilary	7.30am 1pm 6.15pm	Carmel Saunders Bishop Patrick Dora Chance RIP
Friday 14th January	Feria	7.30am 1pm	Sonny Daly RIP Eddie and Rita Duggan RIP Emma Jacques
Saturday 15th January	Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Zygmunt K RIP Tracey and Agnelo Rato - Thanksgiving
Sunday 16th January	Second Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 6pm	John Cassidy RIP Bishop Patrick Fred Hill The People

Reminder regarding the receiving of Holy Communion Can we ask that people consume the Blessed Sacrament as soon as they receive it from the Priest. This is to help protect the Blessed Sacrament. If you are not a Catholic or are unable to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Peace Sunday '55th World Day of Peace' ~ 16th January 2022 This year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. The need for peace in the world is obvious. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>. Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>, or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: *Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY.*

The Holy Father's Message for the 55th World Peace Day, can be found on our website.

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£	982.59	Children's Liturgy takes place at the Cathedral during the 10am Sunday Mass.
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!	Envelopes	£	464.00	
<i>In your Will, please remember your Church.</i>	S/Orders	£	1,015.20	
	Total	£	2,461.79	

Encountering God in your daily work For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the Diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church), so let's make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ~ 18th to 25th January 2022 This year's theme is inspired by the story of the Magi. Daily reflections and resources can be found on Churches Together website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Social Teaching 25 Years On In the autumn of 1996, the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales published a teaching document entitled 'The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Social Teaching'. This aimed to help Catholics and others in the months leading up to the May 1997 General Election. To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary, Saint Mary's University is organising a study day on Wednesday 26th January, from 11am to 7pm at the Waldegrave Suite, St Mary's University, Twickenham, and Online via Zoom: www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on. Speakers include: Clifford Longley, Pat Jones, Jon Cruddas MP, Francis Davis, Raymond Friel, Ashley Beck and Bishop Richard Moth. Further information about this event can be found at www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on

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 28th January at 7pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Enrolment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place after 6.15pm Holy Mass on Thursday 24th February. Anyone wishing to be enrolled please text Jerzy Kulik on 07376232256 or email on jerzykulik1961@gmail.com

Young Adult Pilgrimage ~ Saturday 26th February Vocation Directors, Fr Neil and Fr Liam, will lead a pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln. If you would like to attend, meet at 10am outside Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour, followed by Mass with Bishop Patrick at the Shrine of St Hugh. Please do join them if you can, or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

Cathedral First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes 2022 Classes will start in March, for First Confession/First Holy Communion for children in School Year 3 or above, and Confirmation, for children in School Year 8 and above. All children who would like to receive these Sacraments are welcome regardless of the school they attend. We look forward to meeting and helping you take your next important steps in the Catholic faith. At the moment the start date has not been confirmed but please contact the Cathedral Office to give your child's details, either by email or telephone. If your child's name was given previously for 2020 classes before lockdown, then we will still have their names and will contact you shortly.

Weddings 2022 Any couples who are hoping to get married this year at the Cathedral, are required in the first instance to make an appointment with the Cathedral Dean. Diocesan Law requires a minimum of six months notice prior to the wedding. This enables all the necessary arrangements and preparations to be made. All couples without exception have to attend the Marriage Preparation Course.

Fundraising We are 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>

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

**PARISH
BULLETIN
10P**

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

Director of Music

Mr Gregory Treloar ~ 0115 9539839 Ext. 6 or

gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Organist

Mr Neil Page ~ 07740 644439 or neil_page@hotmail.com

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.

Email address: stbarnabasnottingham@gmail.com

Web Site: stbarnabascathedral.org.uk

Twitter: @Cathedral_Nottm or Cathedral Nottingham

Facebook: St Barnabas Cathedral

Parish Sister

Sr Monica Kelleher LCM

Safeguarding Representative

Mrs Ann Reddington

**All correspondence
should be addressed to:**

Cathedral House,
North Circus Street,
NOTTINGHAM
NG1 5AE

**Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees
Company No. 7151646 Charity No. 1134449**