

*Welcome to the
Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Nottingham*

PARISH BULLETIN
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**St Barnabas
Cathedral
Nottingham**



The Cathedral is a place for quiet prayer and reflection - all are most welcome to take advantage of this oasis of peace in our busy world.

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 6th August 2022 to Sunday 14th August 2022
Psalter Week III ~ Sundays - Year C ~ Weekdays - Cycle II

Weekday Masses

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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of Mary is usually celebrated on the 15th August. However, this year the Solemnity has been transferred to Sunday 14th August.
The Assumption of Mary celebrates, through a Feast, the Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ, when her spirit and body went to heaven.

Lady Chapel Flowers Towards the end of this week, the Lady Chapel will be adorned with some beautiful floral displays, so please do make an effort to visit the Lady Chapel next weekend for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many thanks to Mary Feighan for her kind gift of the flowers, which she donates 'In Thanksgiving'. We also thank the flower arrangers who prepared the beautiful floral arrangements on Mary's behalf.

Becoming a Catholic We are now looking ahead to this coming autumn's Journey of Faith Programme and invite any 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, to contact a member of the Clergy.

RCIC We are also looking ahead to the start of the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). The RCIC is a program for children age 7 to 15 years who have not been baptised and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners who wish to prepare for the Sacraments. All are welcome. Please contact the Cathedral Office for more information.

Diocesan e-news The first edition of the brand new 'Diocesan e-news' is on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/ mailing list, by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Today As Christians we should be conscious that we are not alone on the pilgrimage of life. We make the pilgrimage of life as members of a believing community and the faith of the community will support us when our own faith does not measure up. Meanwhile, like the servant Jesus talks about, we must strive to be faithful to God and to one another. The real test of fidelity is to be faithful in spite of setbacks and failures, even when it just means being faithful in small things, believing that our life does matter, and that we can make a difference. We should draw courage and hope from the words of Mother Teresa: "We are not called to be successful, only to be faithful".

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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

Sunday Morning Tea & Coffees and the Repository will be closed during the month of August. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Julie, Cheryl and all the helpers for their hard work every Sunday morning and wish them all a restful and refreshing summer break.

Children's Liturgy There will be no Children's Liturgy during August - we look forward to starting again on Sunday 4th September at the 10am Mass. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday - Eva Kerry.

**This week Masses at the Cathedral will be Celebrated at the following times:
Masses on main Altar are streamed via the Cathedral website: stbarnabascathedral.org.uk**

Saturday 6th August	Vigil	6.30pm	Fr McLaughlin ~ Get Well
Sunday 7th August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	In Thanksgiving ~ Odudu Family James ~ Get Well The People of the Parish <i>Baptism ~ Ava Esi Ofei</i> Mary Maccaroni Nevin RIP
Monday 8th August	Saint Dominic	1pm 6.15pm	Thanksgiving ~ Isabella Da Silva Irvine and Hyronymo Rusere RIP
Tuesday 9th August	Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	7.30am 1pm	Rose and Christy Carolan The Whitehead Family
Wednesday 10th August	Feast of Saint Lawrence	7.30am 1pm	Speedy Recovery of Angeline Auty Mr Martha Bailey RIP
Thursday 11th August	Saint Clare	7.30am 12noon 1pm	Private Intention <i>Prayers for the Suffering, Sick and Dying</i> Michael McMahon RIP (1st Anniversary)
Friday 12th August	Feria or Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	7.30am 1pm	Holy Souls Phil's Intentions
Saturday 13th August	Feria or Saints Pontian and Hippolytus or Mass of the BVM Vigil	9.15am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Prayers for Vocations</i> Thanksgiving ~ Philomena Da Silva The People of the Parish
Sunday 14th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8am 10am 11.15am 1pm 6pm	Derek Holding RIP Special Intention - KP Rosemary's Birthday ~ Thanksgiving <i>Baptism ~ Maximiliano Thompson</i> For James' Results

Online Donations via the Cathedral Website All donations made via the website are sent to us on a quarterly basis. At this moment in time, we have only received notification of who the donors are, if they have gift aided their donation. We are in the process of trying to rectify this, so that we can acknowledge all donations that we have received. Until this is sorted, if you have donated this way, please be assured of our grateful thanks for your support of our beautiful Cathedral.

New Cathedral Website The Cathedral is the mother Church of the Diocese of Nottingham and one of Pugin's proudest achievements. We are currently in the process of having the website redesigned, rebranded and rebuilt. The new site will be vibrant, colourful and authoritative. It will be mobile responsive, with powerful, flexible, multi user, multi role content management, supporting modern audio and video embedding, and which uses large beautiful imagery taking full advantage of the current device environment. We hope to launch the site towards the end of this year or early 2023.

Parish Finances Last Week	Loose Plate	£ 833.27
Thank you for your generosity to the work of the Church!	Envelopes	£ 336.60
	S/Orders	£ 1,015.20
<i>In your Will, please remember your Church.</i>	Total	£ 2,185.07

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

Outside Floodlights The new floodlights are hopefully being fitted week commencing 15th August. The cost of these works comes in at £6,895.54 plus VAT. If you would like to help towards the cost, please speak to Canon Malachy or contact the Cathedral Office.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6th and 9th August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home, and a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022/> Donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

First Thursday and Friday Sale Thank you to all who have recently donated clothing and household items for us to sell at the monthly Friday lunches. In September we will be having a bumper sale of all items on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd, to help raise some funds for the Cathedral. Light lunches will be served on both days and you are all welcome to come along. As always, we are very grateful for all the support of the helpers who give their valuable time in preparing the lunches, and organising the items for sale. Please do come along and support them.

Lift to Mass Required An 11.15am Mass parishioner has recently moved to a Care Home on Perry Road in Sherwood. If anyone is able to provide a lift to the 11.15am Mass on a regular basis, please contact the Cathedral Office.

'Good News for the East Midlands At this transformational time for our Diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the Diocese became what it is today. 'Good News for the East Midlands' is an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' and was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our Diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. Please contact the Cathedral Office if you would like to purchase a copy.

Heritage Open Days will be held between the 9th and 18th September. The Friends of the Cathedral will be offering guided tours to visitors and are currently preparing notes to help tour leaders explain the Cathedral's architecture, decoration and furnishings and its spiritual life and cult objects (shrine, images, vestments etc). To accomplish this important work, they will need much help; in particular, they are looking for volunteers to act as welcoming and friendly stewards and tour guides. The more volunteers they get, the more days we will be able to open up the Cathedral and explain its history and its present-day activities. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with: John Edwards, Anthony Verdon or Alan Thacker via email: johnvedwards56@gmail.com

Springboard A hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to Nottinghamshire on Saturday 10th September 2022 from 10:30am until 3:30pm – you'll be welcome for the morning, afternoon or both. Following the 'Here: Now: Us' workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we will discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', build local collaboration for mission and establish a local Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's 'The Joy of the Gospel'. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk, or call 0115 648 1509.

Emmanuel House and the Food Bank need your help! Thank you for bringing your weekly gifts of clothes and tinned, or packaged, food. Please put them at the back of the Cathedral when you arrive for Mass. The team also needs volunteers to help sort the donations following each weekend Mass, and to take the foods to Emmanuel House or the Food Bank on a Wednesday, if you have a car. Please contact Kate Fletcher if you are able to help on 07977 231 238. If you prefer to give money to Emmanuel House, visit their Web page <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/donations-sponsorship/financial-donations/> where you can donate online. Emmanuel House have an amazon wishlist. The link is on their webpage. Donating via the wishlist saves you the effort of lugging food and ensures perishable items reach them well before the sell by date.

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

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Parish Clergy

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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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