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From Bishop Patrick

Bishop's House, Nottingham

Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ

I am delighted to introduce this annual Diocesan Yearbook to you, charting as it does the life of our diocese over the past year in all its variety and richness.

You'll perhaps notice some changes this year: some of our parishes are now amalgamated with their neighbouring parish; some are being served by a near-by priest; some have fewer Masses on Sunday than before. You will know that we're in the midst of a diocesan pastoral reorganisation, helping to realign many of our parishes so as to best use our resources we have for the work of evangelisation, our laity, religious, and clergy.

This amalgamating of parishes and deaneries isn't an end in itself, it's simply the current step in our diocesan journey to be well equipped for all that God is asking of us. None of us likes change, but my hope is that by assisting parishes to be as well structured as possible, utilising the talents of many lay people in each community, and freeing the priests to carry out their sacramental role, we might all of us, as the Church of Christ in the East Midlands, become more welcoming, more outward-looking and more intentionally missionary.

Much good work across our diocese has taken place over the past year, and many of these stories are recorded in the pages of this publication. I thank Father Simon for his good work as editor, and all others involved in its production. I would also like to thank all the many people in our parishes, chaplaincies and schools who contribute, week in and week out, to the spreading of God's message of love and compassion in their communities. I would encourage you never to tire of being messengers and instruments of God's compassion, mercy, and love, especially to those on the margins of our society. We all greatly need to hear and be reminded of God's consoling words.

May this year be one of blessings for you and all your loved ones, and together may we be equipped for all that the Lord is asking of us.

With prayers and gratitude for your Christian witness all around our diocese,

+ Patrick

Bishop of Nottingham

From the Editor

Time is a measure of change, and there seems to have been much change since the last edition of the Yearbook was published. Not only change in our parishes but also change in what we can no do in our post-covid world, with a resurgence of events and activities. I'm very happy that this year's edition of the Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook can record all of this, and gives a window into the life of our communities, personnel, and missionary activity throughout 2022.

My sincere thanks to all of those who have written articles for this year's edition: from parishes, schools, communities, and others associated with our diocese. Not only do the articles chart the life of our communities, they also give a more permanent record of what we have been doing for generations to come. National historic occasions, such as the Platinum Jubilee, and then sadly the death, of HM Queen Elizabeth II have been commemorated in our Cathedral; on the international front the death of HH Pope Benedict XVI saw a solemn Requiem Mass offered by Bishop Patrick, and recorded in these pages. Alongside these are the very many occasions in our parishes, schools and communities happening week by week, many of them for the first time in several years as our activities are re-energised after the pandemic period. It has been good to journey on pilgrimage to places in our diocese and beyond, whilst also recognising the myriad social activities which help to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in the East Midlands.

Likewise my gratitude to all those who have highlighted changes, omissions, amendments and corrections to the directory section of the Yearbook. I hope that the information recorded here is accurate as at 1st March 2023. As ever, please accept my apologies for those mistakes which haven't caught my eye (or at least, not before printing!) and know that amends will be made in the 2024 edition.

With thanks, prayers, and all good wishes for happy reading!

Father Simon Gillespie

Editor

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- 2 **Richard Butler Roskell**; born in Gateacre, near Liverpool 15 August 1817; ordained priest 1 June 1840; consecrated bishop by Nicholas Cardinal Wiseman 21 September 1853; resigned 12 November 1874; translated to *Abdera*, 5 July 1875; died 27 January 1883; buried at Dunsop Bridge, Yorkshire.
- 3 **Edward Gilpin Bagshawe CO**; born in London, 12 January 1829; ordained priest 6 March 1852; consecrated bishop by Archbishop Henry Edward Manning 12 November 1874; resigned 6 December 1901; translated to *Hypaepa* 1902; promoted to the Archiepiscopal See of *Seleucia in Isauria* 1904; died 6 February 1915; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 4 **Robert Brindle, DSO**; born in Liverpool, 4 November 1837; ordained priest 27 December 1862; consecrated auxiliary bishop of Westminster as Bishop of *Hermopolis maior* by Francesco Cardinal Satolli 12 March 1899; translated to Nottingham 6 December 1901, translated to *Tacape* 1 June 1915; died 27 June 1916; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 5 **Thomas Dunn**; born in London, 28 July 1870; ordained priest 2 February 1893; consecrated bishop by Francis Alphonsus Cardinal Bourne 25 February 1916; died 21 September 1931; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 6 **John Francis McNulty**; born in Manchester, 11 August 1879; ordained priest 16 April 1911; consecrated bishop by Francis Alphonsus Cardinal Bourne 11 June 1932; died 8 June 1943; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 7 **Edward Ellis, DD PhD**; born in Nottingham, 30 June 1899; ordained priest 15 October 1922; consecrated bishop by Archbishop William Godfrey 1 May 1944; retired 31 October 1974; died 6 July 1979; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 8 **James Joseph McGuinness, DD**; born in Derry, 2 October 1925; ordained priest 3 June 1950; consecrated co-adjutor of Nottingham as Bishop of *St Germans* by Bishop Edward Ellis 23 March 1972; succeeded as Bishop of Nottingham 31 October 1974; retired 8 December 2000; died 6 April 2007; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 9 **Malcolm Patrick McMahon OP KC*HS**; born in London, 14 June 1949; Professed 16 December 1977; ordained priest 26 June 1982; ordained bishop 8 December 2000 by Bishop James McGuinness, translated to Liverpool 21 March 2014, installed as Archbishop 1 May 2014.
- 10 **Patrick McKinney, STL**; born in Birmingham, 30 April 1954, ordained priest 29 July 1978, ordained Bishop of Nottingham by Cardinal Vincent Nichols 3 July 2015.

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Secular Institutes and Secular Orders

Caritas Christi

Caritas Christi is an international secular institute for women in which members make a commitment for a life to be totally given to God. Out of love they choose to live a celibate life in order to dedicate their love in its completeness to God, the Church and all people. Their service is given in the circumstance of their everyday lives. They remain lay people.

If you are single or widowed and would like more information write to:

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Council for the Marist Way

The Marist Way is the lay branch of the Marist Congregation, bringing together people who wish to participate in the life and mission of the Church in the 'Spirit of Mary' - a way of living the Gospel envisaged by Jean-Claude Colin, founder of the Marists - priests, sisters, brothers, missionary sisters and laity. Marists endeavour to think, feel, judge and act as Mary did, at Nazareth and at Pentecost.

All Marists believe that Mary maintains a special interest in bringing women and men of our time into contact with her Son, Jesus. They feel called to share in this concern of Mary's and to become part of her family to work on her behalf. The term 'the work of Mary' describes this essentially missionary spirit. Marists adopt a 'low profile' approach, always having great respect for others. Being 'hidden and unknown' in the world is the Marist way - being personally unnoticed whilst doing great good for others.

For more information about Lay Marists or about Marist Way groups, please contact:

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Companions of the Franciscan Sisters Minoress

In the Document on Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium "Starting Afresh From Christ" Religious were asked to respond to the laity who were asking to participate in the charismatic ideals of Religious Institutes. As a Congregation we invited anyone in the parish who was interested in learning about Franciscan Spirituality to attend a series of talks on the Life and Spirit of Saint Francis. We found several people who were keen to make Franciscan Spirituality part of their own Christian life and enrolled them as our Companions. We chose the title because that was in keeping with Saint Francis, who called his followers his Companions. The group is growing slowly but surely. We attend monthly meetings when we pray and discuss ways of deepening our Franciscan way of life; we usually have Retreat Days to prepare for special feasts, especially Christmas, Easter, Pentecost and the feast of Saint Francis. This coming year we hope to learn more about the implications of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudate Si," and also to make a contribution to the recent call to discuss our ideas about the future of our Church as we prepare for the forthcoming synod. Our Companions meet in our convents in Melton Mowbray and Clay Cross.

For anyone interested please contact:

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The Grail

The Grail Secular Institute offers a particular way of life to single or widowed Catholic women. Those who belong make a formal commitment to live out their Baptismal promises through the channel of The Grail Society and its mission.

There are two ways of belonging: as members of the Grail Community or as individual members (Companions). All members seek to find God in their everyday life situations.

Companions of the Grail live independently and follow their chosen occupation. This makes specific demands of each person but also provides challenge, support and guidance. They meet regularly in area groups and aim to be alert to developments and needs in both Church and society so as to bring an informed response to daily situations. Companions and the Grail Community spend time together each year to share more deeply the ethos and mission of the Grail.



Further information from:

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Lay Dominican Fraternity

In 1971 the then Master of the Dominican Order wrote: "The Dominican Order without lay members would be like a man with one leg". Lay Dominicans are an essential and active part of the Dominican apostolate. They are men and women called to spread the Gospel in the tradition of Saint Dominic. This is based on prayer (The Prayer of the Church), study of the scriptures and of the needs of the world around them, at the same time searching for peace, justice and truth. They normally meet in groups, sometimes called fraternities, to help each other share and develop these concerns. Arrangements are made for people who, for reasons of health, geography etc., are unable to attend fraternity meetings. The Leicester group has people from the East and West Midlands as well as Yorkshire.

The Leicester Lay Dominican Fraternity meets on the second Saturday of each month for the 12.30 pm Mass in Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street, Leicester, and then moves to the St Clement's Hall for its meeting which ends with Vespers at 3.45 pm. Those interested in knowing more about Lay Dominicans or attending the Saturday meeting should contact the President or the Secretary. We are always happy to welcome enquirers. The Leicester Lay Dominicans organise an annual study day on the second Saturday in November.


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The Oblates of Saint Gilbert


The Oblates of Saint Gilbert is a society of men and women who try to live their daily lives close to Jesus Christ, by following the example of Gilbert of Sempringham. Saint Gilbert was the founder of the only English monastic order that began locally in Lincolnshire. A man ahead of his time, he started a school to educate local children. Later in nearby Sempringham he started a small community for local girls in 1131, and this eventually evolved into a double monastery for both men and women. Saint Gilbert's feast day is on 4 February.

Modern day Gilbertines have members in Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, the West Midlands and Scotland who meet regularly at Mount St Bernard Abbey. There are also members in Brazil and the United States of America.

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Presentation Associates

We are women and men who

- * are committed to Gospel values
- * are attracted to Venerable Nano Nagle and the Presentation Charism and Spirituality
- * committed to trade justice
- * share in ministry as expressed in the spirit and life of the Presentation community
- * welcome mutual opportunities for friendship, prayer, service, hospitality and celebration.

In the Diocese of Nottingham, groups of Associates are found in

* Buxton	Derby
* Glossop	High Peak
* Leicester	Market Harborough
* Matlock	Nottingham
* Warsop	
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For further information please contact any Presentation Sister or:

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Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

The Secular Franciscan Order, founded by Saint Francis of Assisi, is an Order within the Catholic Church. Its members, of which there are more than 500 in the United Kingdom alone, make a lifetime Profession to join the Order but remain in their secular state living in the world. Their rule and life is dedicated to observing the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the secular world by going from gospel to life and life to gospel. They support each other in their endeavours by gathering regularly in local fraternities, and in the spirit of the beatitudes they seek to share the love of God with all people and all of creation.

For further information, contact:

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Secular Order of Discalced (Teresian) Carmelites

As members of the Secular Order of Discalced (Teresian) Carmelites we belong fully to the Carmelite family. Nuns, friars and lay people share the same vocation, charism and spirituality, expressed in our different states and ways of life. Our lives are centred on daily prayer as 'heart-to-heart' meeting with Jesus in inner silence and solitude, nourished by prayerful reading of Scripture, the Eucharist and the Prayer of the Church. Like all Carmelites we listen, like Elijah, to the still, small voice of God in the silence of our hearts and we try to bear witness, like him, to the presence of the Living God in every aspect of our daily lives. We ponder, like Mary, on the Word of God, treasuring it in our hearts. We believe, like Saint John of the Cross, that however much we may seek God, God is seeking us with even greater passion. We pray, like Saint Teresa of Avila, with the conviction that we "have no need of wings to go in search of God but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon him present within".

Daily life is inspired by the Rule of Saint Albert and shaped by our Constitutions which guide us in living as Secular Carmelites and commit us to prayer, to knowing and following the teaching of our Carmelite saints, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint John of the Cross, to community life and to service of the Church. In order to live our baptism to the full we consecrate the whole of our lives to God through promises to live in the spirit of the Beatitudes and of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. This involves us in an initial process of discernment of vocation to this way of life and of formation, which takes between five and six years. We are helped to live our consecration by our monthly meeting-days for prayer, reflection and formation in Carmelite spirituality and by our yearly retreat together.

In the diocese there are now two communities and one group belonging to the Central region, and one group belonging to the Northern region:-

The Saint Edith Stein Community, meeting in Derby on the first Saturday of the month, drawing members from Derbyshire, Burton-upon-Trent and Leicestershire;

The Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Community, meeting in Nottingham on the second Saturday of the month. This draws in members from Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

The Saint John of the Cross group meeting in Lincoln on the third Saturday of the month, drawing members from Lincolnshire.

The Holy Rosary Group meets monthly, drawing members from Grimsby, Cleethorpes and the surrounding area.

Retreat days are held during the year for people who wish for a time of silence and reflection in which they can also draw on the wisdom of Carme and we also lead Carmelite Spirituality Groups in Nottingham and Lincoln to help people deepen their spiritual life by exploring the Carmelite way.

If you would like to know more about Secular Carmelite life or about our associated groups, please see our new website <https://nottinghamcarmelites.uk> or contact

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Mrs AS Gardham (group leader) 32 Grantham Avenue, Grimsby DN33 2HG ☎ 01472 750660 (re the Holy Rosary Group).

Some of our members enrich their formation and education in their faith and spirituality by teaching for, or taking on-line courses with, The Carmelite Institute of Britain & Ireland, validated by Saint Patrick's, Maynooth. More information is available from cibi.ie or the administrator, Frank O'Neill at admin@cibi.ie. Others are also participating as staff or students in the courses in prayer, prayer guidance and spiritual direction which are offered by the Carmelite Centre for Applied Spirituality at Boars Hill, Oxford (<https://www.carmelite.uk.net/online-courses>)

For tackling some of the more 'difficult' or 'technical' aspects we find in the writings of some of our Carmelite Saints, we are also offering 'Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All'. This caters for 'Introductory', 'Intermediate', and 'Advanced' levels, relatively speaking, in terms of familiarity with Philosophy and Theology, and is open not just to Carmelites, but to anyone who may be interested, including non-Carmelites, and non-Catholics, etc, as the topics we read and discuss cover a broad spectrum, and will appeal to those drawn to the more 'mystical' aspects of Philosophy and Theology, as well as those interested in the more 'general' aspects of these fields. If you wish to enquire further, please contact Deacon James Hunter OCDS.james.hunter200@btinternet.com

Third Order Secular of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel

The Third Order Secular is an expression of the Carmelite charism for lay people. It is an integral part of the Carmelite Order and the 'Carmelite family'. Following the Carmelite Way, lay Carmelites seek to live out the ancient charism of Carmel - of community, prayer and service with contemplation at its heart - with their individual lifestyles as lay Christians. In this way, lay Carmelites have a vital role to play in service to the Church and the world. Leicester Chapter meetings are held monthly on Saturdays at Saint Mary's, Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG. All are welcome.

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Nottingham Diocesan Charities

The following is recommended by the Diocesan Solicitor for your use or that of your solicitor when making your will, should you wish to leave money to the Diocese or to your parish or for one of the special purposes of the Diocese (see below).

"I GIVE free of tax the sum of * to NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Registered Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House Derby Road Nottingham NG1 5AW generally and without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for <insert name of Parish/preferred purpose such as clergy formation (education and formation of priests and deacons and funding an office to promote vocations) or for poor and needy parishes or for sick and retired priests. If no such wish is expressed the bequest will be used as directed by the Board for the general purposes of the Diocese.> AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Chief Operating Officer or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be sufficient discharge to my Trustees.**

A legacy for a special purpose will be credited to one of the following 'Restricted Funds' of the Diocese:

Clergy Formation Fund	Poor and Needy Parishes Fund
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund	Sick and Retired Priests Fund (a separate charity)
Housekeepers' Retirement Fund (a separate charity)	

Your solicitor should be advised that a Catholic parish has no legal status in English civil law. A legacy expressed to be in favour of a Catholic parish directly may be held to be void or at least require an application to a court to determine whether the legacy can stand.

Clergy Formation Fund (formerly the Ecclesiastical Education Fund)

"God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them." This quotation is from Pope John Paul II in *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, referring to God's words in the prophecy of Jeremiah, "I shall give you shepherds after my own heart."

The Clergy Formation Fund has been set up to provide for the education of future priests and deacons, for the ongoing formation of the clergy and to fund an office for fostering vocations. A second collection is traditionally usually taken for this purpose on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Additionally many are kind enough to consider a legacy to this fund in their will. The form of bequest used is shown at the top left of this page requesting that the legacy should be applied to the Clergy Formation Fund. The Fund has taken over from the Ecclesiastical Fund in order to make clear to donors that the new Fund is now to have the wider uses more appropriate to the provision of the Sacraments in today's Church. As originally established that Fund was only for the education of future priests.

Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests Fund

This fund exists for the assistance of diocesan priests in times of sickness, and also receives applications for a grant to priests of the Diocese of Nottingham who retire, with the Bishop's permission, through old age or ill health. On 1 April 2018, the Fund was providing assistance to a total of 34 sick or retired priests, with a forecast grant liability for retired priests of £235,000 for the year ending 31 March 2019. General inquiries and donations should be directed to the Diocesan Finance Office.

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OBJECT: The relief or maintenance of superannuated, sick, or disabled diocesan priests, ordained or affiliated to the Diocese of Nottingham. Anyone may become a benefactor by a donation or bequest (free

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Guild of St Barnabas

The Guild was founded over fifty years ago with the intention of providing the Bishop with spiritual and material assistance in his pastoral care of our extensive diocese.

In the Decree on the Pastoral Office of the Bishop from the Second Vatican Council we are reminded that bishops are made shepherds and true and authentic teachers of the faith by power of the Holy Spirit (*Christus Dominus*, Ch.1, para 4). Gathered around the bishop and in union with him we form the local Church. The bishop is therefore essential to the Church, not only in terms of an administrative need, but also for the local Church's very identity.

When speaking to people in parishes up and down the diocese, the bishop invariably ends by asking for prayers for himself and his priests. Members of the Guild commit themselves in a special way to this apostolate of prayer. In addition to this spiritual help, they assist with financial support of the bishop. Anyone, who pauses to consider the expense involved in the tens of thousands of miles which the bishop travels every year in a diocese as large as ours, will readily appreciate the need for this financial support. The bishop offers a monthly Mass for living and deceased members of the Guild.

If you would like more details of membership of the Guild, please write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to:

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Housekeepers' Retirement Fund (Registered Charity No.1062459)

This Fund is administered by a body of six Trustees to provide financial assistance for persons who have retired after working as priests' housekeepers in the Diocese of Nottingham. There are currently twenty-six recipients of aid from the fund, with a grant liability of some £26,000.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Nottingham make a contribution to the Fund, but parishioners are requested to share in this responsibility for those who have cared faithfully for the priests of the Diocese. For further information contact:

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SPANNED (Registered Charity No 518375)

SPANNED is the agency Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese. The situation of many people with learning difficulties or speech impairments in our groups is that they cannot always articulate what they feel or believe in the way the rest of us can, and it has been the work of SPANNED to support them and their families, enabling them to 'communicate' their 'message' to us and thus become 'conrinutors' to the life of the church and society, rather than being made to feel 'disadvantaged' or dependant on it. Much of this work has been going on for 45 years, has been

of a pioneering nature and we are all very proud of what we have achieved. SPANNED has five groups meeting regularly in Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Hinckley and Scunthorpe, plus a service for the Deaf and Hard of hearing and a mission to the travelling families. Usually we have five major gatherings a year, plus holidays and pilgrimages for individual groups, and we publish a quarterly magazine, which is available on subscription to anyone. We now also have an agency in place called 'Still the Same People' to support people living with dementia and their carers. We are always keen for people to join our groups, so if you would like more information about us and the work we do, you may consult our website spanned.org.uk or write to:

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Collins Priest Education Fund (Registered Charity Number 1110804)

The Collins Priest Education Fund was founded in 2003 by the late Reverend Gerald Collins MA (Cantab) PhD DD DTh LCL, for the education of priests or future priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nottingham. Priests or future priests of the Diocese of Nottingham can be educated at either **Tübingen University, Germany**, or **Leuven University, Belgium** only. No other University will be considered.

The Fund will pay full costs of tuition at either University, and the cost of books. Applicants are required to have the permission of the Bishop of Nottingham before applying to the Trustees. Priests and future priests of any other Diocese are not eligible to apply.

The Fund will pay tuition fees directly to the University and the cost of books directly to the applicant. Application has been made to the Charity Commission for permission to include Deacons in the scope of the Trust, and it is hoped that this will be granted in the near future. A request has been made to provide board and lodging for all applicants. Neither of these provisions were in the original Trust Deed.

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Clergy Anniversaries since 1850

January

1 2002 Canon Peter Wilson	17 1903 Father Joseph Fagan
2 1999 Father Patrick Kearney	18 1931 Canon Francis Isidore Caus
2 2006 Canon Bernard Mooney	19 1854 Father John Joseph Collins
3 1881 Father Edward Callanan	20 1920 Father James McKearney
4 1986 Father Jeremiah McGillycuddy	20 1991 Canon Emil Puttman
4 1994 Father Robert Eliot Woodbridge	20 2017 Father Dennis Philip Higgins
4 2000 Father Daniel Reid	21 1861 Father Thomas J O'Connor
5 1887 Provost William Francis Browne	21 1899 Father William Tailford
5 1938 Father Patrick Sweeney	21 1927 Father John Joseph Hooker
5 1993 Monsignor Canon Hugh Atkinson	21 1955 Father Leo Lea
5 2009 Canon Patrick Joseph Snee	24 1958 Canon Austin J Williamson
6 1951 Father Robert Joseph Hunter	25 2009 Father Philip O'Dowd
6 1982 Father Michael Stewart	26 1987 Father Bernard Kevill
9 1865 Canon Theodore Fauvel	26 2021 Deacon Peter Brogan
9 2001 Canon Bernard David Shaw	27 1883 Bishop Richard Roskell
10 2020 Monsignor Canon Joseph Francis Phelan	27 1918 Father Patrick Quilter
11 1875 Father John S Clarke	31 1926 Father Peter Joseph Francis Prince
12 1920 Father Patrick Ignatius Flynn	31 1961 Father Louis Joseph Drury
12 1935 Father Joseph Marie Edmond Gattie	31 1992 Father Roger Lloyd Birks
15 2006 Father Peter Tierney	
17 1883 Father Richard Raby	

February

1 1942 Father John Toomey	20 1905 Father Robert Dillon Browne
1 1961 Monsignor Edwin Henson	20 1909 Monsignor Provost John Harnett
2 1907 Father Felix Henry May	21 1982 Father Christopher O'Brien
3 1930 Father Charles William Joseph Froes	21 2013 Canon Roger Maher
6 1915 Archbishop Edward Gilpin Bagshawe	23 1905 Father Eugene Goddard
6 1989 Father Stephen Hodkinson	23 1928 Father George William Hendriks
6 2023 Father James Hannigan	23 2019 Deacon Raymond Faghy
7 1898 Father Edward P Thompson	24 1878 Father William Law
8 2004 Father Edward Carrick	24 2016 Monsignor Canon Edward Walker
9 1929 Provost Patrick Joseph O'Donoghue	24 2021 Deacon Robin Pollard
9 1972 Father Finian Daniel O'Sullivan	25 1916 Father Cornelius McSweeney
10 1930 Canon Bernard Hobson	26 1878 Canon Joseph Daniel
13 1913 Father John Burns	26 1981 Father Herbert Bowker
13 1958 Monsignor John Edward Hadican	27 1950 Father Richard De Mattos
14 1930 Father Owen Joseph Scully	27 1996 Bishop Cyril Restieaux
16 1962 Father Francis K Brennan	28 1915 Father Michael Callery
17 2019 Deacon Bernard Croft	28 1955 Father George Hickey
19 2004 Canon Leo McReavy	28 1963 Canon Leo A Arendzen
19 2020 Canon Colin Taylor	28 1992 Father William E O'Dowd

March

1 1949 Father Albert Edward Lakin	12 1981 Canon Thomas O'Keeffe
3 2016 Father Adrian Chatterton	13 1902 Father Francis Ffrench
5 2002 Father Joseph Maguire	14 1900 Canon James Dwyer
6 1933 Monsignor Richard Barry-Doyle	14 1944 Father John Joseph Cafferkey
7 1998 Canon Victor Key	15 1940 Father John Keogh
8 1942 Father Arthur William Howarth	17 1921 Monsignor Joseph J Stourton
8 1969 Father James Kavanagh	17 1940 Canon Alfred Henry Hazeland
8 2020 Father Eamonn O'Hara	17 1985 Monsignor Canon Arthur Bird
9 2010 Father Terence Makings	18 1930 Monsignor Provost William Baigent
11 1852 Father John Jones	18 1936 Father Peter Joseph Fouchet
11 1884 Father Henry Formby	18 1983 Father Patrick Reidy
11 1926 Monsignor Provost William Croft	20 2015 Deacon Joseph Rogan
12 1909 Father Augustus Henry Allen	21 1889 Archbishop William Ullathorne OSB

21	2021	Father James Earley	27	1938	Father Joseph Ketels
23	1914	Father Emile Playau	28	1876	Provost James Waterworth
24	1980	Father Edward Byron	29	1961	Canon Leo Moens
25	2020	Canon John Emile Joseph Berry	30	1966	Father James Kearns
26	1890	Father Edward Hothersall	31	1889	Father Joseph Gernon
26	1922	Canon Henry Thomas Cafferata	31	1927	Canon John Frederick Casper Kind
27	1860	Provost James Jones			

April

3	1990	Father Geoffrey Kitchin	14	1900	Canon Edward Baigent Douglass
4	1956	Father Cyril Horspool	14	1954	Canon Francis Edward Firth
4	2010	Father David Everitt	15	1867	Father Thomas Gillett
5	1924	Father William Lieber	16	1964	Father Laurence Hill
6	1952	Father Michael Conlon	16	1976	Canon Robert Thornhill
6	2007	Bishop James Joseph McGuinness	16	2000	Father Kenneth Leigh Bennett
8	2011	Monsignor Canon Peter Dooling	18	1867	Father Edward Smith
9	1986	Monsignor Provost Bernard Allen	18	1915	Father Michael P Kirby
9	2019	Deacon John Parker	18	2017	Father John Jerome Barry Abbott
10	1879	Father Richard Waldo Sibthorp	19	1884	Father James McKay
10	1883	Father Charles McCabe	20	2021	Father Anthony Colebrook
10	2021	Canon Owen O'Neill	24	1901	Father Hubert de Burgh
11	1885	Father Angelus Van Paemel	25	2018	Deacon John Timson
11	2005	Father Francis Horvath	26	1985	Canon Colin B Mitchell
12	1936	Canon Michael James O'Reilly	27	1992	Father Matthew O'Meara
12	2020	Father Stephan Foster	28	1926	Canon Thomas Byrne
13	2020	Father Anthony Joseph McGovern	30	1986	Canon Charles Adams

May

1	1892	Father Amadeus J Gavois	16	1984	Father Michael Quigley
2	1996	Father Daniel Clavin	16	2003	Provost James Columba Cantwell
2	2000	Father Bernard Bedford	17	1950	Canon William Collingwood
2	2008	Deacon Anthony Brown	19	1943	Father Francis Cuthbert Hays
6	2016	Deacon Harry Tompkinson	22	2001	Father Gerard McSpirit
7	1982	Father James McGhie	22	2009	Father Derl Z Joseph Daly
9	1920	Father George J M Le Roy	23	1982	Canon Christopher McKeown
10	1863	Canon James King	23	2003	Father Charles Wall
10	1983	Father Joseph Wakefield	24	1882	Father Edward Hickey
11	1916	Father Edmund W Smith	27	1939	Father Charles Francis Bernard Cossins
13	1956	Monsignor Thomas Henry Drury	28	1927	Canon Hugh Kavanagh
13	1995	Father Philip Morris	28	2009	Father John Mack
14	1957	Canon John Merrigan	28	2013	Father Joseph Duggan
14	1992	Father Thomas Godley	30	1980	Father William Walsh
14	2011	Father Augustine White	31	1919	Father John Patrick Hogan

June

1	1935	Father Michael O'Reilly	12	2017	Canon Peter Coyle
2	1906	Father Joseph Donohue	13	1925	Canon James William Browne
2	1983	Canon J Paul Klee	15	1979	Canon Garrett Daniel Sweeney
2	2019	Father Neil McLaughlin	15	1988	Canon Francis McNicholas
3	1938	Father Francis Joseph Holmes	16	1940	Father Leonard T Middleton
4	1864	Father James Charles Daly	16	2011	Father John L Shaw
4	1916	Canon Aloysius Martens	17	1927	Father John Alyn Wenham
4	1959	Father Peter Arostegui	17	2003	Father Thomas Fitzgerald
4	2011	Father Frank Gavin	18	1899	Father William Joseph Yates
5	1937	Father Francis Twemlow Royds	18	1993	Canon Philip James Soar
5	1982	Father Andrew V Murdoch	19	2010	Father Benjamin Horace Choyce
7	1936	Father Patrick Joseph Brady	20	2004	Father Peter Hawker
8	1943	Bishop John Francis McNulty	21	1970	Father Ronald Hudson
10	1949	Father James Edward Aquart Ferguson	22	1863	Father Edward McGreavy
10	1956	Father John Henry Simon	23	1940	Father Dominic Hengel
11	1951	Father James Francis Power	23	1973	Father John Cuthbert Dowd

25	1860	Canon Joseph Bick	30	1873	Father Thomas Matthew Leith
27	1916	Bishop Robert Brindle	30	1957	Father James Patrick Martin McCarthy
27	1954	Monsignor Canon Henry Lindeboom	30	1980	Father John B Foley
30	1866	Bishop Robert William Willson			

July

2	1908	Canon Philip James McCarthy	15	2000	Monsignor Canon Christopher Fisher
4	1963	Canon John Atthill	17	1985	Canon Herbert Quin
4	1999	Father Joseph Philip Finneran	17	2012	Father Kenneth O'Riordan
4	2022	Father Robert Rutledge	19	2001	Canon Peter McDonagh
5	1880	Father Algernon Moore	20	2003	Canon Christopher Turner
5	1956	Father Claude Ernest Bostock	21	1937	Provost John William McLroy
6	1979	Bishop Edward Ellis	22	1913	Canon Joseph Philip Hawkins
9	1876	Father Henry Hall	22	1915	Father John Simeon Brown
11	1960	Father Terence Hadican Nunn	22	1994	Father Thomas Moloney
12	1970	Father Timothy Shanahan	23	1928	Father John Henry Daine
13	1894	Father Isaac Joseph Hanks	24	1931	Father Nicholas McCrickard
13	1937	Father Thomas Harold Readett Bayley	28	1951	Father Thomas Bernard Chapman
13	1989	Father Simon Nolan	30	1965	Father John Fox
13	2004	Father Louis Kovacs	31	1946	Canon Francis Frederick Busch
13	2005	Father Joseph Henry	31	1954	Father John Mallender
14	1962	Father Rudolph Elwes	31	1961	Father John Dunne
15	1925	Father Michael Griffin			

August

2	1978	Father John Grimshaw	15	2010	Father Anthony O'Dowd
3	1868	Canon Edward Whitehouse	16	2021	Father John Cairns
3	1958	Father John Douglas Key	17	1998	Father Vincent Rush
3	1967	Father David Bradbury	19	2002	Father Oliver Wilson
3	1976	Canon Michael Gilleran	20	1955	Monsignor Canon James Hargreaves
4	1962	Monsignor Canon Maurice Parmentier	21	1920	Father Thomas Brice Birmingham
5	1858	Father John Ross	21	1934	Canon Matthew Joseph O'Reilly
6	1936	Father Louis Alexander de Boulaye	22	1999	Father James Leahy
7	1981	Father J Henry MacDonald	23	1999	Father Michael Quane
9	1852	Monsignor Benjamin Hulme	23	2006	Father Stephen Lennon
10	1886	Canon John Nickolds	25	1948	Father Sydney Joseph Heald
10	1965	Father John Ignatius Payne Goodwin	27	1987	Monsignor Canon Mark Swaby
11	1900	Canon John Theodore Hoeben	28	2013	Father John Feeley
13	1906	Monsignor Canon William Tasker	30	1867	Father William Harrison
14	1881	Father Julian Vincent Le Quintrec	30	1905	Father William Otty
14	1947	Father Charles Botolph Croucher	31	2009	Father Brian Welsh

September

2	2001	Canon James Monaghan	21	1989	Canon Alfred Baldwin
3	1887	Father Michael Hunt	21	2008	Deacon Peter Allen
4	1889	Father Arthur McKey	23	1886	Canon Francis Cheadle
5	1932	Father Francis Van Neste	24	2005	Father Joseph Carty
6	1905	Father Clement Holland	25	1946	Father Michael Egan
8	1947	Father John Joseph Cummins	25	1962	Canon John Bernard Farmer
8	2016	Deacon Brendan Campbell	25	2021	Father Hugh Doherty
12	1972	Father Patrick O'Hanlon	26	2020	Father Terance Fellows
14	1889	Father John Birch	27	1918	Father Edward James Casey
16	1904	Father Charles Kerin	28	1980	Father Joseph Jones
16	1985	Father Oswald Lofthouse	29	1917	Monsignor Canon Arthur McKenna
18	2001	Father Louis Paul Casartelli	29	1937	Father Luke Aloysius Prendergast
18	2019	Deacon Robert Dawson	29	1950	Father Bernard Grimley
19	1942	Canon Joseph West	30	1985	Monsignor Provost John McLean
21	1931	Bishop Thomas Dunn	30	2019	Deacon James Baxter

October

1	1890	Canon Michael Scully	1	2021	Father Patrick O'Doherty
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3	1950	Father Frederick Duncan Henry Brown	15	1995	Father John McDermott
4	2006	Father John Troop	17	1998	Father Joseph Calnan
4	2022	Father John Sullivan	17	2009	Canon Brendan O'Sullivan
5	1893	Father Henry Stuart Laverty	20	1998	Father Sylvester Cotter
5	1906	Canon Henry George Dobson	21	1915	Father Daniel Meenagh
6	1967	Canon Louis J Williamson	22	1993	Father Daniel Ainsworth
7	1962	Father Frederick Askew	23	1990	Father Bernard Brownbill
8	1914	Monsignor Canon Herman T Sabela	23	1994	Father Marian Ciesielski
8	1942	Father Peter Joseph Feskens	25	1965	Canon John Buckley
9	1880	Canon John Gascoyne	26	1898	Father Emile Van Dale
9	1991	Father Ambrose G Steen	26	1928	Father George Joseph Holland
10	1966	Father Francis J Lang	26	2013	Father Laurence William Saunders
10	1981	Canon James Beel	27	1911	Father Peter Sabela
12	1956	Monsignor Canon Henry Hunt	28	1938	Father Werner De Heen
12	1992	Father Patrick Joseph Blackwell	29	1944	Father John Patrick McGrath
12	2000	Deacon John Tear	31	1871	Father George Augustine Bent
13	1995	Father Philip O'Mara	31	1947	Father Leo Frederic Bermingham
14	1894	Canon Christopher L Monahan	31	1948	Father John Joseph Kenny
15	1937	Monsignor Gilbert Vincent Bull	31	1964	Father Edward Rowles

November

1	1985	Father James M Daly	17	1994	Monsignor Canon William Purdy
3	1945	Monsignor John Haynes Bigland	19	1861	Canon Thomas Peter Tempest
3	1998	Father William Ellis	19	1894	Father Albert Op Broek
3	2020	Father Michael Horrax	19	1910	Canon Michael Fryer
4	1862	Father Bryan O'Donnell	20	1984	Father Joseph Neary
4	1983	Father James Francis Quinn	21	1903	Father William Robert Carson
4	1991	Father Charles Laurence Connell	21	1933	Father George Henry Annesley Trollope
4	1992	Father Eric Whitehouse	23	1872	Canon John Joseph Mulligan
7	1860	Father John Wayte	23	1933	Provost Francis Morris Hayward
9	1919	Father Albert L Le Père	23	1962	Father Waldo W Judd
9	1954	Father Timothy A Lynch	23	1996	Father John Dewar-MacIntyre
9	1975	Father William P McEnery	24	2000	Monsignor Provost Peter J O'Dowd
12	1908	Father John Jackson	25	1977	Canon Cyril Ambrose Gryce
13	1902	Father John R MacDonnell	27	1953	Father Augustine Evelyn Bermingham
14	1866	Bishop William Joseph Hendren OSF	29	1924	Father Edward Augustine Wyke
14	1937	Father Joseph Herbert Stewart	29	1947	Canon William Reginald Winder
14	2017	Monsignor George Tüttö	30	1869	Father John Van Aken
15	1997	Monsignor Provost Humphrey Wilson	30	2017	Father Michael Gabriel Lynch
16	1984	Father Alan Molyneux			

December

1	1896	Canon James Griffin	15	1899	Canon Thomas Joseph Baron
2	1951	Father Joseph Degen	16	1995	Father Martin Finneran
3	1985	Canon Edward Neary	17	1854	Father John Scott
5	1981	Father Constantine Dolan	17	1919	Canon William Hawkins
6	1904	Father Charles Dunn	18	1953	Father James Bell Rooney
6	1988	Canon Joseph Eugene Murdock	19	1944	Monsignor Charles Payne
7	2011	Deacon John Hague	20	1952	Canon Peter Taylor
8	1886	Father George Newton	21	2000	Canon Patrick Balfe
8	1959	Father James G Coyne	22	2002	Canon David Ryan
8	1978	Monsignor Bernard Christian George	23	2009	Father Cornelius Moynihan
8	2007	Father Graham Raymund Mendel	23	2014	Deacon Les Lemon
8	2018	Father Thomas Breslin	24	1855	Provost James Simkiss
9	1857	Father John Pauline	24	1979	Father W Douglas Walford
9	1980	Father Charles Coleman	26	1903	Father Austin Joseph Rowley
9	2010	Father Gerard Collins	28	1960	Canon Augustus Bowman Short
12	1882	Monsignor Canon Thomas Sing	28	1982	Bishop William Eric Grasar
12	2012	Father Trevor Clarke	30	1963	Father Stanley Borrowes
13	1922	Father Edward Joseph Barry	31	1901	Father Henry Ernest Stuart Mills
13	1986	Canon John Newsham	31	1919	Father James Parle
15	1853	Father John Joseph Collins			

Parishes and Deaneries

Derby

Dean: Rev Mark Brentnall VF

1. All Saints, Ashbourne
2. Christ the King, Mackworth
3. English Martyrs, Alvaston
4. Holy Family, Allestree
5. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover
6. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper with Saint Margaret Clitherow, Duffield
7. Saint Alban, Chaddesden
8. Saint George and All Soldier Saints, Old Normanton with Holy Spirit, Sinfen
9. Saint Hugh, Borrowash
10. Saint Joseph, Burton Road
11. Saint Joseph, Ripley
12. Saint Joseph the Worker, Winshall
13. Saint Mary, Derby
14. Saints Peter and Paul, Swadlincote

Leicester

Dean: Rev Raphael Imoni VF

1. Holy Cross, Leicester
2. Immaculate Conception, Oadby
3. Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester
4. Mother of God, New Parks
5. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead
6. Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough
7. Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Lutterworth
8. Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Mere Road
9. Saint Edward the Confessor, Aylestone Road
10. Saint Joseph, Uppingham Road
11. Saint Mary, South Wigston and Saint John Bosco, Eyres Monsall
12. Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane
13. Saint Peter, Hinckley
14. Saints Peter and Paul, Earl Shilton with Our Lady and Saint Gregory, Market Bosworth
15. Saint Pius X, Narborough
16. Saint Theresa, Birstall with Sacred Heart, Rothley
17. Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road

Loughborough

Dean: Canon Paul Chipchase VF

1. Divine Infant of Prague, Syston
2. Holy Cross, Whitwick
3. Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Charles

Borromeo, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

4. Our Lady of Mercy and Saint Philip Neri, Melbourne with Risen Lord, Castle Donington
5. Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake
6. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Loughborough
7. Saint Gregory, Sileby
8. Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough
9. Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville
10. Saint Winefride, Shepshed

Northern Lincolnshire

Dean: Canon Andrew Cole VF

1. Holy Rood, Market Rasen with Saint Thomas More, Caistor, Saint Francis de Sales, Hainton and Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Osgodby
2. Holy Souls, Scunthorpe
3. Our Lady and Saint Peter, Woodhall Spa
4. Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln
5. Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe
6. Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln
7. Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe
8. Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Webster, North Lincolnshire
9. Saint Mary, Louth
10. Saint Norbert, Crowle
11. Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln
12. Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough
13. The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham

Nottingham

Dean: Canon Philipp Ziomek VF

Pastoral Dean: Rev Paul Newman

1. Assumption, Beeston
2. Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, Nottingham
3. Corpus Christi, Clifton
4. Good Shepherd, Arnold
5. Holy Cross, Hucknall
6. Holy Family, East Nottingham
7. Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
8. Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows
9. Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston
10. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood
11. Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave
12. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
13. Saint Anne, Radcliffe-on-Trent
14. Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton
15. Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bilborough

16. Saint John the Evangelist, Stapleford
17. Saint Margaret Clitherow, Keyworth
18. Saint Paul, Lenton Boulevard with Saint Mary, Hyson Green
19. Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Aspley
20. Saint Thomas More, Wollaton

Peak

Dean: Rev Robbie O'Callaghan VF

1. All Saints, Glossop
2. All Saints, Hassop
3. Christ the King, Alfreton with Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid, Clay Cross
4. Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth
5. Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock with Our Lady and Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth
6. Saint Anne, Buxton
7. Saint Charles Borromeo, Hadfield
8. Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith
9. Saint Mary, Marple Bridge and Annunciation, New Mills
10. Saint Mary Crowned, Glossop

Sherwood

Dean: Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF

1. Holy Trinity, Newark
2. Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield
3. Our Lady of Victories, Southwell with Saint Anthony, Calverton
4. Saint Joseph, New Ollerton
5. Saint Joseph, Shirebrook with Saint Teresa, Market Warsop
6. Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton-in-Ashfield
7. Saint Patrick, Forest Town
8. Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield

Southern Lincolnshire

Dean: Rev Dominic O'Connor VF

1. Holy Trinity, Holbeach
2. Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert, Spalding
3. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford
4. Sacred Heart, Skegness with Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby
5. Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James
6. Saint John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray
7. Saint Joseph, Oakham with Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Exton
8. Saint Mary and Saint Augustine, Stamford
9. Saint Mary the Immaculate, Grantham
10. Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston

Directory of Parishes (key to the symbols used)

Abbreviations used

Su	Sunday	Wed	Wednesday
Mon	Monday	Thu	Thursday
Tue	Tuesday	Fri	Friday

Sa	Saturday
(V)	Vigil Mass
Acad	Mass in Academy

Disabled Facilities



Full Facilities (ramp and disabled toilet)



Loop System



Level or ramp access to church

Listed Building Status (HCC)



Grade 1



Grade 2*



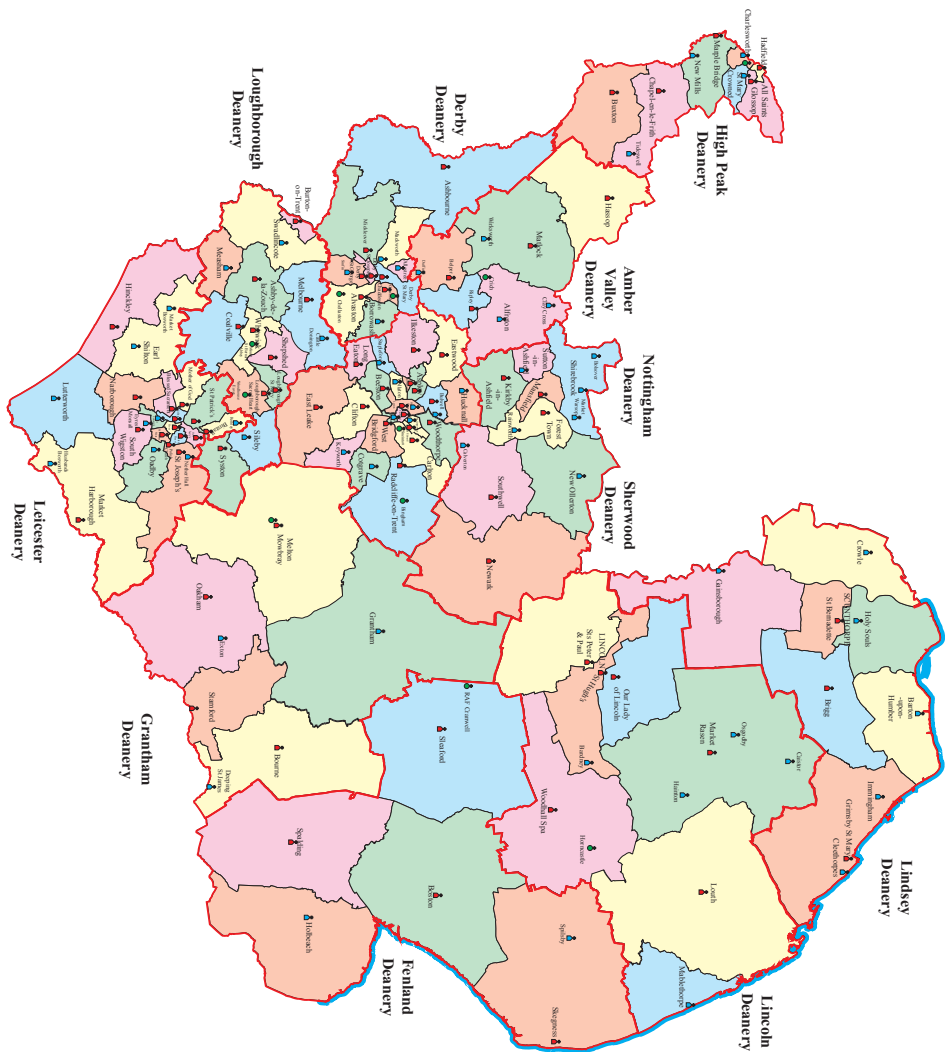
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Taking Stock

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NOTTINGHAM [ND]



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Diocesan Director of Music Mr Gregory Treloar

Organist Emeritus Mr Graeme Vernon ARMCM

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 8; 10; 11.15 am, 6 pm

Holydays 6.15 pm (V); 7.30 am; 1; 6.15 pm

Confessions Tue to Fri 12.15-12.50 pm, Sa 10.30-12 noon; 5.30-6.10 pm

Adoration Thu 12 noon-12.50 pm; Sa 10.30 am-12 noon; 1st Fri 12 noon to 12.45 pm

Convents Little Company of Mary, Heritage Centre

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Jim Lee

Safeguarding Representatives: Ann Reddington

Health and Safety Representative:

ALFRETON (Derbyshire) [AL]



Christ the King, Nottingham Road (1883, 1927)

Rev Paul Nellikulam, Rev Michael Browne (Deacon)

(serves Clay Cross)

The Presbytery, 104 Nottingham Road, ALFRETON DE55 7GL

☎ 01773 833174

email ctkchurchalfreton@gmail.com

website christthekingchurchalfreton.co.uk

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 10.30 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 6-6.20 pm; and after Su 10.30 am Mass

Adoration Thu 10 am-12 noon

Convents San Damiano, St Clare, Portiuncula

Academy Christ the King Primary, Alfreton

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Valerie Inja

Safeguarding Representatives: Veronica Grant

Health and Safety Representative:

ASHBOURNE (Derbyshire) [AS]



All Saints, Belle Vue Road (1861, 1888)

Canon Ka Fai Lee

The Presbytery, 23 Belle Vue Road, ASHBOURNE DE6 1AT

☎ 01335 418902

email kafai.lee@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 10.30 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions by appointment

Adoration as announced

Secretary of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Claire Groom

Health and Safety Representative:

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH (Leicestershire) [AZ]**Our Lady of Lourdes, Station Road (1908, 1915, 1998)**

Rev Andrew Harding

(serves Measham)

Deacon Adrew Martin

The Presbytery, Station Road, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH LE65 2GL

☎ 01530 412237

email ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com email andrew.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website rcparishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com

Mass Su 11 am Holydays 7 pm (V); 9 am

Confessions Sa 8.30 am and on request Adoration Sa 8.30 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Tony Holt

Safeguarding Representatives: Patricia Clews

Health and Safety Representative: Christopher Reynolds

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE [BH]**Parish of Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Webster**

Rev Michael Gilligan

The Presbytery, 12 Barnard Avenue, BRIGG DN20 8AS

☎ 01652 652221

☎ 07704 058187

email stmaryandstaugustineparish@gmail.com

website www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org

Academy St Mary's Academy, Brigg

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Stephen Woodhouse (Barton); Clare King (Brigg)

Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Ursula Vickerton

Church of St Augustine Webster, Whitecross Street, DN18 5DF**(1842, 1938-1987: 1988, 2007)**

Mass Su 9.00 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Tue after 9.30 am Mass; Sa after 10 am Mass

Church of St Mary, Barnard Avenue, BRIGG DN20 8AS**(1770, 1815, 1965, 1979)**

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 11-11.40 am; 5.15-5.45 pm

BELPER (Derbyshire) [BE]**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Gibfield Lane DE56 1WA (1909, 1919)**

Rev Michael Kirkham

(serves Duffield and Ripley)

Parish House, 12 Gibfield Lane, BELPER DE56 1WA

☎ 01773 822182 (Parish Office) Mobile 07901 595474

email michael.kirkham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email office@catholic-ambervalley.uk website www.catholic-ambervalley.uk
 Mass Su 11 am Holydays as announced
 Confessions on request
 Academy St Elizabeth's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Phil Smith
 Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Maureen Kingman

BIRSTALL (Leicestershire) [BS]



St Theresa, Front Street (1938, 1988)

(Institute of Charity) (serves Rothley)
 Rev Ted Mullen IC
 St Theresa, 53 Front Street, Birstall, LEICESTER LE4 4DQ
 email theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com ☎ 0116 292 9939
 Mass Sa 6.00 pm; Su 9.15 am Holydays 7 pm
 Confessions before Mass Sa 5.45 pm
 Adoration Wed 9.30-10.00 am
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Gordon Gibson
 Safeguarding Representatives: John Mumford, Brenda Bentham
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Daphne Stephenson and Mr John Jasper

BORROWASH (Derbyshire) [BW]



St Hugh, 71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DERBY DE72 3HB (1959)

Rev Alex Roji, Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon) (served from Chaddesden)
 St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, DERBY DE21 6ET (office)
 ☎ 01332 672914
 email office@stalbandsderby.org.uk
 Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions by request
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Louise Franik
 Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Burns
 Health and Safety Representative:

BOSTON (Lincolnshire) [BT]



St Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Horncastle Road (1827, 1888)

Rev Dominic O'Connor VF, Rev Martyn Chambers (Deacon)
 St Mary's Presbytery, 24 Horncastle Road, BOSTON PE21 9BU
 ☎ 01205 362056
 email saintmarysboston@gmail.com
 website www.stmaryschurchboston.org.uk
 Mass Sa 4 pm; 7.30 pm (Polish) Su 9.30 am; 11.30 am (Polish); 1 pm (Polish)
 Holydays 9.30 am; 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 3.15 - 3.50 pm; Su 8.50 - 9.20 am
 Adoration Before weekday Masses
 Academy St Mary's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Deacon Martyn Chambers
 Health and Safety Representative: Miss Eileen Busby

BOURNE (Lincolnshire) [BR]**Sacred Heart and St Gilbert, 3 St Gilbert's Road (1976)**

Rev Paul Lloyd

(serves Deeping St James)

Sacred Heart Presbytery, 3 St Gilbert's Road, BOURNE PE10 9XB

☎ 01778 423593

email bournedeepingparish@outlook.com

email paul.lloyd@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website bourneanddeepingrcparish.org.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 8.45 am

Holydays 7 pm (V); 10 am

Confessions Thu 10.45-12 noon; Sa 10-10.45 am

Adoration Thu 10.45-12 noon

☎ 01778 570026

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Gill McIlhagga

Safeguarding Representative: Gillian McIlhagga

Health and Safety Representative:

BURTON-ON-TRENT (Staffordshire) [BJ]**St Joseph the Worker, Mount Street DE15 0JA (1888) (1967)**

Rev Neil Peoples

(serves Swadlincote)

The Presbytery, 125 Alexandra Road, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JD

☎ 01283 564814

email neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 9 am; 5 pm

Holydays 7 pm (V), 9.15 am (Holy Rosary Academy)

Confessions before Mass

Academies Holy Rosary Primary, Blessed Robert Sutton Sports College

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Christine Quirk

Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Banton

Health and Safety Representative:

BUXTON (Derbyshire) [BX]**St Anne's, Terrace Road (1861, 1900, 1980)**

Rev Gerry Murphy

St Anne's Presbytery, Terrace Road, BUXTON SK17 6DU

☎ 01298 23777

email stannesbuxton@gmail.com

website stannes.org.uk

Mass Su 10 am

Holydays 10 am; 6 pm

Confessions Sa 11-11.30 am

Academies St Anne's Primary, St Thomas More Comprehensive

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Margaret Swift

Safeguarding Representative: Nicola Barnes

Health and Safety Representative: Rob Aidous

CAISTOR (Lincolnshire) [CS]

St Thomas More Church, Bank Lane, MARKET RASEN LN7 6UE (1960, 1991)

Mass Su 9.15 am (served from Market Rasen)
Confessions before & after Mass

CALVERTON (Nottinghamshire) [CT]



St Anthony's Church, Mansfield Lane, NOTTINGHAM NG14 6NP (1993)

Mass Su 11.15 am (served from Newark; pastoral support from Good Shepherd, Nottingham)
Holydays 6.30 pm
Confessions Sa 9.30 am
email olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website olvrchurch.com
Safeguarding Representative: Christine Thomas

CASTLE DONINGTON (Leicestershire) [CD]



Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Hill, DERBY DE74 2LD (1992)

Rev Andrew Harding (served from Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
Mass Sa 5.30 pm
Holydays as announced
Confessions Tue 5 pm and on request Adoration Tue 5 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Clare Saffell

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH (Derbyshire) [CF]



St John Fisher and St Thomas More, 2 Horderns Road, HIGH PEAK SK23 9ST (1885)

Rev Gerry Murphy (resident in Buxton), Rev Don Lavery (Deacon) (served from Buxton)
The Presbytery, 2 Horderns Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith, HIGH PEAK SK23 9ST
☎ 01298 813491
email chapelrc@hotmail.com website stannes.org.uk
Mass Sa 5 pm
Holydays 12 noon
Confessions Sa before Mass; or on request
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Peter Barnes
Safeguarding Representative: Susan Thornhill
Health and Safety Representative: Dr Gordon Fuller

CHARLESWORTH (Derbyshire) [CO]



The Immaculate Conception, Long Lane, SK13 5ES (1896, 2003)

Mass Su 9.15 am Holydays as announced (served from Hadfield)
Confessions before Mass Adoration as announced
website www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk
Academy St Margaret's Primary
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Angela Cass
Safeguarding Representative:
Health and Safety Representative: Nick Collins

CLAY CROSS (Derbyshire) [CC]



**St Patrick and St Bridget, Thanet Street, Clay Cross, CHESTERFIELD S45 9JT
(1862, 1984)**

Mass Su 9 am (served from Alfreton)
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Su before 9 am Mass
 Adoration Thu 7-8 pm; The Portiuncula: daily 3-4 pm

CLEETHORPES (North East Lincolnshire) [CL]



see GRIMSBY

COALVILLE (Leicestershire) [CA]



St Wilfrid of York, London Road (1887, 1900, 1961, 1967)

Rev Gabriel Offor
 St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 53 London Road, COALVILLE LE67 3JB
 ☎ 01530 832098
 email gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk website stwilfsccoalville.blogspot.com
 Pastoral Assistant: Miss Sue Tompkin
 Mass Sa 6 pm; 10 am Holydays 9.45 am; 7.30 pm
 Confessions Sa 5.15-5.45 pm Adoration Sa 5.15-5.45 pm
 Academy St Clare's Academy
 Finance Committee: Kathleen Cohoon
 Safeguarding Representative: Helen Leman-Torresi
 Health and Safety Representative:

COTGRAVE (Nottinghamshire) [CV]



Our Lady of Grace, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave, NOTTINGHAM NG12 3JG (1992)

Mass Su 11 am (served from West Bridgford)
 Holydays 7 pm
 web-site ourladyofgracecotgrave.org
 Chairman of the Pastoral Council: Mrs Anne Ferguson
 Safeguarding Representative: Karen Richards
 Health and Safety Representative: Keith Lindsell

CRICH COMMON (Derbyshire) [CH]



The Briars Youth Retreat Centre, Briars Lane, Crich, MATLOCK DE4 5BW

Rev Paul Newman (Chaplain)
 ☎ 01773 852044 (Office)
 ☎ 01773 852968
 email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk website thebriars.co.uk
 Mass Sa 7.30 pm Holydays as announced
 Course Masses/Confession/Adoration as required

CROWLE (North Lincolnshire) [CW]



St Norbert, 37 Fieldside, Crowle, SCUNTHORPE DN17 4HL (1872)

☎ 01724 710260 (served from St Bernadette, Scunthorpe)
 ☎ 01724 844895 (St Bernadette's Office)
 website stnorbertcrowle.googlepages.com
 Mass Su 9 am (during Greenwich Mean Time), 11.15 am (during British Summer Time)
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions before Sunday Mass Adoration Thu 6-6.45 pm
 Academy St Norbert's Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Helen Condliff
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

DEEPING ST JAMES (Lincolnshire) [DP]



Our Lady of Lincoln and St Guthlac, Hereward Way, Deeping St James, PETERBOROUGH PE6 8QB (1968)

Mass Su 10.30 am (served from Bourne)
 Holydays As announced
 Confessions Wed 9.30-10.15 am; Fri 10.15 am Adoration Wed 9.30-10.15 am
 Safeguarding Representatives: Kevin Daly

DERBY [DM]



St Mary, Bridge Gate (1839, 1989)

Revv Gregory Tobin, Taz Idyl Lasola (serves Allestree and Mackworth)
 Revv Christopher Blunt, Martin Farrell (Deacons)
 St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU
 ☎ 01332 346126
 Parish Administrator Selina Alton
 email greg.tobin@dioceseofnottingham.uk email administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk
 website stmarysparish.co.uk
 Mass Su 9; 11 am; 6.30 pm
 Holydays 1 pm; 6.30 pm
 Confessions Mon-Fri 12.30-55 pm; Sa 11.55 am
 Adoration Mon-Fri 12 noon-12.55 pm; Sa 11-11.55 am
 Convents St Philomena, Highfields Beechwood, Broadway, Catherine McAuley flats
 Academies St Mary's Primary, St Benedict's Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Frances Hazel
 Safeguarding Representative: Charlotte Idigo
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DF]



Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree, DERBY DE22 2LG (1970)

☎ 01332 989505 (parish office) (served from St Mary's)
 email administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk
 website holyfamilyparish.co.uk
 Mass Su 9.30 am Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions as announced
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Suzanne Forster
 Safeguarding Representative: Suzanne Forster
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DK]

Christ the King, Prince Charles Avenue, DERBY DE22 4BG (1960, 1978)

☎ 01332 340161 (served from Saint Mary's)
 email administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk
 website christthekingmackworth.org.uk
 Mass Sa 5.30 pm
 Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions Sa 4.45-5.15 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Maureen Martin
 Safeguarding Representative: Chris Jones
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DG]

St George and All Soldier Saints, Village Street, Old Normanton (1920, 1930)

Canon Alan Burbidge, Rev Jude Eze (serves Sinfen)
 The Presbytery, 40 Village Street, DERBY DE23 8SZ
 ☎ 01332 767038 email stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com
 Rev Peter Peterken (Ordinariate) 64 Brayfield Road, Littleover, DERBY DE23 6GT
 ☎ 01332 766285 email peter.peterken@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.45 am; 7 pm
 Holydays 9.30 am, 7.30 pm
 Confessions Sa 10-11 am Adoration Wed 10-10.45 am; Fri 10-10.45 am
 Academy St George's Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: rotating appointment
 Safeguarding Representative: Ian Uppington
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DS]

Holy Spirit, Redwood Road, Sinfen, DERBY DE24 9LA (1979)

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 11.15 am (served from St George, Derby)
 Confessions Sa 5-5.20 pm
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DJ]

St Joseph, Burton Road (1878, 1897, 1986)

Rev Kevin Athaide (Parochial Administrator)
 St Joseph's Presbytery, Burton Road, DERBY DE1 1TJ
 ☎ 01332 343777
 email parish@stjosephderby.org.uk
 website stjosephderby.org.uk
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 8.45; 10.15 am Holydays 9.30 am; 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 6-6.25 pm; by appointment Adoration Mon 8.30-9 am; Fri 8.30-9 am
 Academy St Joseph's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Deirdre Fleming
 Safeguarding Representatives: Nneka Onuchukwu
 Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DL]



Our Lady of Lourdes, Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover (1961, 1982)

Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith (Parochial Administrator), Revv Richard Beben, Keith Bunyan (Deacons)
36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9GE

☎ 01332 514107

email ourladyoflourdes.mickleover@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website ourladyoflourdesparish.co.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 8 am; 10 am Holydays As announced

Confessions Tue 5-5.50 pm; Sa 10-10.50am

Adoration Mon, Wed & Thu 8.30-9.30am; Tue & Fri 5-6 pm; Sat 10-11 am with Benediction

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Margaret Roger

Safeguarding Representative: Cath Harcula

Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DE]



English Martyrs, Hollis Street, Alvaston (1909, 1918-21, 1937)

Rev Mark Brentnall VF

(serves Chellaston)

The Presbytery, 16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU

☎ 01332 574474

email englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk

website englishmartyrsparish.org.uk

Mass Su 10.30 am Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 5.45-6.15 pm

Academy St John Fisher Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Terry Spencer

Safeguarding Representatives: Janet Rayner & Barry Rayner

Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DR]

St Peter's Anglican Church, Chellaston High Street, Chellaston, DERBY

Mass Sa 6.30 pm

(served from English Martyrs)

Holydays as announced

Safeguarding Representatives: Janet Rayner & Barry Rayner

DERBY [DA]



St Alban's, Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden (1948, 1955, 2005)

Rev Alex Roji, Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)

(serves Oakwood & Borrowash)

St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, DERBY DE21 6ET

☎ 01332 672914

email office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Mass Su 10.30 am Holydays 7.30 pm (V)

Confessions Sat 9-9.30am; Thu 6.15-6.50pm Adoration Thu 5.30-7 pm

Academy St Alban's Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Louise Franik

Safeguarding Representative: Christianne Sammut

Health and Safety Representative:

DERBY [DO]

The Church on Oakwood, 378 Bishops Drive, Oakwood, DERBY DE21 2BA

Mass Sa 6.30 pm

Confession on request (served from Chaddesden)

Safeguarding Representative: Mary Wood

DUFFIELD (Derbyshire) [DD]

**St Margaret Clitherow Church, Hall Farm Road, Duffield, BELPER DE56 4FS
(1981, 2006)**

Mass Sa 6pm (4 pm Nov-Feb incs)

Holydays as announced (served from Belper)

Confessions by appointment

EARL SHILTON (Leicestershire) [ES]

see SOUTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE TEAM MINISTRY
EAST LEAKE (Nottinghamshire) [EL]

Our Lady of the Angels, Main Street (1955)

Rev Michael Williams

The Presbytery, 19 De Ferrers Close, East Leake, LOUGHBOROUGH LE12 6QD

☎ 01509 852147

email michael.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website eastleakecatholic.org

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am

Holydays 6.30 pm (V)

Confessions Sa before 6 pm Mass; on request

Adoration Tue 10.30-11 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Sean Hale

Safeguarding Representative: Brian McArdle

Health and Safety Representative:

EASTWOOD (Nottinghamshire) [EW]

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Nottingham Road, Hill Top, (1890, 1897)

Revv Paul Newman, Joby John

(serves Ilkeston, Stapleford)

The Presbytery, 280 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NOTTINGHAM NG16 2AQ

☎ 01773 713532

email carrie.office@ourladyseastwood.com

website www.ourladyseastwood.com

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays 9.30 am

Confessions Before / after Sunday Mass, or by appointment

Adoration Mon 9.30-10.30 am

Academy The Priory Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Marilyn Blackburn

Safeguarding Representative: Helen Leatherland

Health and Safety Representative: Tony Clowes

EXTON (Rutland) [EX]

**St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton Hall, Cottesmore Road, Exton, OAKHAM LE15 8AN
(1849)**

Mass Su 9 am

(served from Oakham)

GAINSBOROUGH (Lincolnshire) [GN]**St Thomas of Canterbury, Cross Street, DN21 2AX (1832, 1866)**

☎ 01427 612427 (Presbytery) (served from St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe)
 ☎ 01724 844895 (St Bernadette's Office)
 email stthomasgainsborough2@outlook.com
 website stthomasgainsborough.co.uk
 Mass Su 9 am (during British Summer Time), 11.15 am (during Greenwich Mean Time)
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Fri 9.30 am; before Sunday Mass Adoration Sa 6.15-6.45 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Ms Alison Richards
 Safeguarding Representative: Helen Hagon
 Health and Safety Representative:

GLOSSOP (Derbyshire) [GS]**All Saints, Church Street (1803, 1810, 1836)**

Rev Martin Sylvester STB MA (serves St Mary's, Glossop)
 Royle House, Church Street, GLOSSOP SK13 7RJ
 ☎ 01457 852113 website glossopcatholics.org.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am Holydays 10 am
 Confessions Sa 5.15-5.45 pm Adoration as announced
 Academy All Saints Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr P Greenhalgh
 Safeguarding Representative: Janine Carter
 Health and Safety Representative:

GLOSSOP (Derbyshire) [GM]**St Mary, Sumner Street, GLOSSOP SK13 8DP (1853, 1886)**

Mass Su 9.30 am (served from All Saints, Glossop)
 Holydays 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 10.15-45 am Adoration Sa 10-10.45 am
 Academies St Mary's Primary, St Philip Howard Comprehensive
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Elizabeth Nash
 Safeguarding Representative: Elizabeth Nash
 Health and Safety Representative:

GRANTHAM (Lincolnshire) [GR]**St Mary the Immaculate, North Parade (1833, 1844)**

Rev Jonathan D F Rose
 The Rectory, 1 North Parade, GRANTHAM NG31 8AT ☎ 01476 563935
 email stmarys.grantham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email jonathan.rose@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30 am Holydays 9.30 am or 7 pm
 Confessions Before Mass, or by appointment Adoration Tue 6 pm - 7 pm
 Academy St Mary's Primary
 Parish Secretary: Ewa Nosek
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Peter Balfe
 Safeguarding Representative: E Woods
 Health and Safety Representative: Victoria Wakley

GRIMSBY, CLEETHORPES, IMMINGHAM (North East Lincolnshire)

Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity

Canon Andrew Cole VF, Rev Stephen Durkin (Deacon)

Parish Administrator: Mrs Amanda Mellows

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holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Communications: Duncan Weston

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comms@holytrinitygci.uk

St Mary's Presbytery, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ

☎ 01472 342301; 07563 529392

website www.holytrinitygci.uk

Parish Sister Sr Ann Helen Byrne CSJP

2 Machray Place, CLEETHORPES DN35 7LJ

☎ 01472 692370

email

csjp@holytrinitygci.uk

Academies St Joseph's Academy, St Mary's Academy

Chairman of the Pastoral Council: Canon Andrew Cole VF

Safeguarding Representative: Richard Mellows

Health and Safety Representative: Richard Mellows

GRIMSBY (North East Lincolnshire) [GY]



St Mary on the Sea, Heneage Road, DN32 9DZ (1848, 1883)

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays

9.30 am

Confessions Wed, 6.15-6.45 pm

Adoration Wed 6.15-6.55 pm

CLEETHORPES (North East Lincolnshire) [CL]



Corpus Christi, Grimsby Road DN35 7LH (1930, new church 1995)

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays

(V) 7 pm

Confessions Fri 6.15-6.45 pm and before Mass

Adoration Fri 6.15-6.45 pm

IMMINGHAM (North East Lincolnshire) [IM]



Our Lady Star of the Sea, Allerton Drive DN40 2HP (1965)

Mass Sa 5 pm

Holydays

11.30 am

Confessions Before Mass

HADFIELD (Derbyshire) [HD]



St Charles Borromeo, The Carriage Drive (1858)

Canon Daniel Bowdren, Rev Dr Owen Le Blanc (Deacon)

(serves Charlesworth)

St Charles Rectory, The Carriage Drive, Hadfield, GLOSSOP SK13 1PQ

☎ 01457 852351

email don.bowdren@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays

as announced

Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am

Academy St Charles Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Nick Collins

Safeguarding Representative:

Health and Safety Representative: Nick Collins

HAINTON (Lincolnshire) [HN]**St Francis Church, School Lane, Hainton, MARKET RASEN LN8 6LW (1823)**

Mass Sa 5.30 pm
 Confessions before & after Mass

(served from Market Rasen)

HASSOP (Derbyshire) [HS]**All Saints, Hassop Road, Hassop, BAKEWELL (1818)**

Rev Robbie O'Callaghan VF

(served by Matlock)

All Saints' Presbytery, Hassop Road, Hassop, BAKEWELL DE45 1NS

☎ 01629 582804

email

office.allsaints@btconnect.com

email robbie.ocallaghan@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website allsaintshassop.org

Pastoral Assistant Mrs Lucinda Watson

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays 12 noon

Confessions Sa 10.30-11.30 am (alternating with Matlock parish)

Adoration Thu 7 pm (alternating with Matlock parish)

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Anthony Howlings

Health and Safety Representative:

HINCKLEY (Leicestershire) [HK]**see SOUTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE TEAM MINISTRY****HOLBEACH (Lincolnshire) [HL]****Holy Trinity, Foxes Lowe Road, Holbeach, SPALDING PE12 7PA (1955, 1966)**

Rev Jim Burke

(served from Spalding)

The Presbytery, 52 St Thomas Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX

☎ 01775 722056

email

jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Parish House, Foxes Lowe Road, Holbeach, SPALDING PE12 7PA

☎ 01406 423034

Sister Hlena Maria Ogbonna (parish sister); Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ

email helena.ogbonna@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.30 am

Holydays As announced

Confessions As announced; and on request

Adoration As announced

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Sue Gibbs

Health and Safety Representative: Mr Chris Radziun-Woodham

HORNCASTLE (Lincolnshire) [HC]**St Mary's Church, Church Lane, HORNCASTLE LN9 5HW**

Mass Sa 6 pm

(served from Woodhall Spa)

Holydays 6 pm (V)

Confessions 5.30-6 pm

HUCKNALL (Nottinghamshire) [NC]



Holy Cross, Watnall Road, Hucknall (1879, 1960)

Rev Richard Hardstaff (served from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell)
 ☎ 0115 927 8403
 email holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website holycrosshucknall.org.uk
 Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays As announced
 Confessions On request
 Academy Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Chris Wisniewski
 Safeguarding Representative: Rosaleen Walters
 Health and Safety Representative:

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH (Leicestershire) [HB]

**St Mary, Theddingworth Road, Husbands Bosworth, LUTTERWORTH LE17 6NL
 (c.1600, 1873)**

(within the parish of Market Harborough)

Safeguarding Representative: Henry Avery

ILKESTON (Derbyshire) [IK]



Our Lady and St Thomas of Hereford, Regent Street (1858, 1930)

Rev Paul Newman, Joby John
 The Presbytery, 17 Nottingham Road, ILKESTON DE7 5RF
 ☎ 0115 930 6450
 email carrie.leivers@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.ourladyeastwood.com
 Mass Su 9.30 am
 Holydays 7.30 pm
 Confessions Before and after Sunday Mass, and by appointment
 Adoration Sa 9.30-10.15 am
 Academies St Thomas' Primary, St John Houghton Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Giuseppe Prati
 Safeguarding Representative: Maurice Ward
 Health and Safety Representative: Eric Morley

IMMINGHAM (North East Lincolnshire) [IM]



see GRIMSBY

KEYWORTH (Nottinghamshire) [KW]



St Margaret Clitherow, Willow Brook, Keyworth, NOTTINGHAM NG12 5BB (1984)

(served from West Bridgford)

☎ 01509 852147
 email
 website eastleakeandkeyworthrcp.co.uk
 Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays 6.30 pm

Confessions 1st Fri 9-9.25 am; 1st Sa 10-10.30 am; on request
 Adoration Fri 10-10.30 am
 Convent
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Clare Bhabra
 Health and Safety Representative:

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [KA]



**Our Lady Help of Christians, School Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield,
 NOTTINGHAM NG17 7BT (1970)**

Rev Frank Higgins (serves Sutton-in-Ashfield)
 The Presbytery, School Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NOTTINGHAM NG17 7BT
 ☎ 01623 754495
 email ourladyatkirkby1@gmail.com
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 10 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 10.15 am, 7 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr James Turton
 Safeguarding Representative: Anne Dillon
 Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LX]



Holy Cross, Wellington Street (1777, 1824, 1931)

Dominicans (OP) (serves Woodhouse Eaves)
 Rev John Patrick Kenrick (Prior & Parish Priest) Rev Anthony Rattigan (Sub-Prior)
 Revv John Farrell, Richard Ounsworth, Benedict Jonak, James Claffey
 Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, LEICESTER LE1 6HW
 ☎ 0116 255 3856
 email leicester@english.op.org
 website holycrossleicester.org
 Mass Sa 6.10 pm; Su 8; 10.30; 7 pm
 Holydays 6.10 pm (V); 12.30; 6.10 pm
 Confessions Sa 11 am - 12 noon; and on request
 Adoration Wed 11 am - 12.15 pm; Sa 10.30 am - 12.15 pm; Su 6-7 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding representative: Virginia Astill
 Health and Safety representative:

WEST LEICESTER

Parish of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter

Provost John Cahill PhB StL, Rev Joseph Sebastian (deacon)
 Parish Sister: Sister Mary Joseph Perks OP
 Correspondance and Parish Office
 The Priest's House, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS
 ☎ 0116 285 8795
 email westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.westleicesteratholic.org
 Academy Christ the King Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

The Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue (1937, 1957)



Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS

Mass see website

Holydays see website

Confessions see website

Adoration see website

Safeguarding Representative: Celia Fisher

St Peter's Church, Hinckley Road (1896, 1905, 1978)



Hinckley Road, LEICESTER LE3 0TA

Mass see website

Holydays see website

Confessions see website

Adoration one hour before weekday Mass

Convent St Catherine

Safeguarding Representative: Madeleine George

LEICESTER [LG]



Mother of God, Greencoat Road (1957)

Rev George Thomas

(serves St Edward's, Aylestone)

Mother of God Presbytery, Greencoat Road, LEICESTER LE3 6NZ

☎ 0116 287 5232 mobile 07455 307570

email mogparish@gmail.com

email george.thomas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 7, 10.30 am; 4 pm Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 10.30 am and on request

Adoration Mon-Sa 1 hour before Mass; 1st Fri 6 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Ian McKay

Safeguarding Representative: John Gray

Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LC]



Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue (1845, 1922, 1975)

Rev David Cain, Prince Kurian MSFS

(served from Sacred Heart)

Rev Seamus O'Looskan (Deacon)

The Presbytery, 15 Peebles Way, LEICESTER LE4 7ZB

☎ 0116 251 1437

email ourladysgoodcounselchurch@gmail.com

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10.15 am Holydays 9 am; 7 pm

Confessions Saturday evening before Mass

Divine Mercy last Fri 7 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Catherine Cardoza

Safeguarding Representative: Joanita Fernandez

Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LM]



Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary, 25 Mere Road (1883-1890, 1924)

Rev David Cain, Prince Kurian MSFS

Rev Seamus O'Looskan (Deacon)

(serves St Margaret's/St Paul's; Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS

☎ 0116 251 1437

email contactus@sacredheartrc.co.uk

Parish Administrator: Mrs Ann Hoey

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11.15 am Holydays 9.15 am; 7 pm

Confessions as announced

Adoration 1st Fri after Mass

Academy Sacred Heart Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Ted Keller and Teresa Manning

Safeguarding Representative: Margaret McGrath

Health and Safety Representative: Ted Keller

LEICESTER [LZ]



**St Margaret Mary, St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Road, LEICESTER LE5 6AQ
(1966) (2004)**

Mass Su 9.45 am

(served from Sacred Heart)

LEICESTER [LJ]



St Joseph, Goodwood Road (1938, 1952, 1968)

Rev John Daley IC

St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, LEICESTER LE5 6SG

☎ 0116 241 5159

email stjoseph-leicester@ntlworld.com website stjoseph-leicester.ik.com

Parish Secretary: Alison Kennedy

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10.30 am; 6 pm Holydays 10 am; 7 pm

Confessions Sa 5.15 pm; Su 5.15 pm

Adoration Weekdays 10.30 am-7 pm; Sa, Su 5.15-6 pm

Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Academies St Joseph's Academy, St Paul's (secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: rota basis

Safeguarding Representative: Alison Kennedy

Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LP]



St Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane (1959)

Rev Raphael Imoni VF

St Patrick's, 100 Beaumont Leys Lane, LEICESTER LE4 2BD

☎ 0116 235 3329

email parish.saintpatrick.leicester@gmail.com

website saintpatrickscatholicchurch-leicester.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Mrs Asha Philip

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 8.30; 10.30 am

Holydays 9.30 am; 7 pm

Confessions Sa 10-10.30 am; 5.45-6.15 pm

Adoration Wed 6.30-7 pm; Sa 10-11 am

Academies St Patrick's Primary, English Martyrs Comprehensive

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Emmanuel Kum

Health and Safety Representative: Mr David Shoubridge

LEICESTER [LA]



St Edward the Confessor, 633 Aylestone Road (1915, 1921)

Rev John Owens (Parochial Administrator) (served from St Mary, South Wigston)
 St Edward's House, 633 Aylestone Road, Aylestone, LEICESTER LE2 8TF
 ☎ 0116 299 7231
 email stedwardtheconfessor.co.uk
 email jonh.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Su 9.00 am
 Holydays 9.00 am
 Confessions after Wed 10.00am Mass
 Adoration as announced
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Chizor Onwuegbute
 Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood
 Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LT]



St Thomas More, Knighton Road (1947, 1952, 1972, 1997)

Canon Michael Moore (serves Immaculate Conception, Oadby)
 The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN
 ☎ 0116 221 8385
 email stthomasmorknighton@gmail.com
 website le2catholicparishes.info
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 5.30 pm
 Academy St Thomas More Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Mike Cummins
 Safeguarding Representative: Patricia Mason
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jeremy O'Dwyer

LEICESTER [LB]



St John Bosco, Pasley Road, Eyres Monsell (1958, 1984)

Institute of the Presentation of the BVM (served from St Mary, South Wigston)
 St John Bosco Presbytery, 88 Pasley Road, LEICESTER LE2 9BU
 ☎ 0116 278 6134
 email stmaryscatholicwigston@gmail.com
 website stmaryswigston.co.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11.15 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 5.15-5.45 pm
 Adoration as announced
 Academy Holy Cross Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Theresa Wheeliker
 Safeguarding Representatives: Hilari Chetwood
 Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LN]



St Mary's, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston (1905)

Rev John Owens (Parochial Administrator)
The Presbytery, Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG

(serves St John Bosco and St Edward)

☎ 07784 372172
email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website stmaryswigston.co.uk
Pastoral Co-ordinator: Hilari Chetwood
Mass Su 9.30 am; 6 pm
Holydays as announced
Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am
Adoration as announced
Academy St John Fisher Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Theresa Wheeliker
Safeguarding Representatives: Hilari Chetwood
Health and Safety Representative:

LEICESTER [LI]



Immaculate Conception, 54 New Street, Oadby (1961, 1965, 1976)

Sisters of St Joseph of Peace
54 New Street, Oadby LEICESTER LE2 4LJ

(served from St Thomas More, Knighton)

☎ 0116 271 5139 (Sisters)
☎ 0116 221 8385 (parish office)
email stthomasmorknighton@gmail.com
website le2catholicparishes.info
Mass Su 11 am
Holydays as announced
Confessions Fri 10.30 am
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Vince Hope-Shannon
Safeguarding Representatives: Jenny Walsh
Health and Safety Representative: Jeremy O'Dwyer

LINCOLN [IH]



St Hugh of Lincoln, Monks Road (1799, 1893)

Canon Edward Jarosz MA VG
Revv David Knight, Kevin Pearson, John Wilford (Deacons)
St Hugh's Rectory, 34 Broadgate, LINCOLN LN2 5AQ

☎ 01522 528961
email office@sthughslincoln.org.uk
email eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email kevin@sthughslincoln.org.uk
email john.wilford@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website sthughslincoln.org.uk
Parish Secretary: Mrs Susan Weaver
Mass Su 8.30; 10 am; 12.15 (Polish) 6 pm
Holydays 10 am; 7 pm
Confessions Sa from 10.30 am-11.30 am; on request
Adoration Sa 10.30 am-12 noon
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Michael Brett
Safeguarding Representative: Julie Webster
Health and Safety Representative: Ms Mary Beckenham

email david@sthughslincoln.org.uk

LINCOLN [IL]**Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way (1933, 1976)**

Rev John St John

Rev Warren Peachey (Deacon)

Our Lady of Lincoln Presbytery, Laughton Way, LINCOLN LN2 2HE

☎ 01522 522971

email parish@ourladyoflincoln.com

website www.ourladyoflincoln.com

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30; 11 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 5.15-5.45 pm or by appointment

Adoration Fri 6.30-8 pm (fortnightly); Sa 10-12 noon

Convent Sisters of Providence of Ruillé sur Loir Academy Our Lady of Lincoln Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Elaine Clare

Health and Safety Representative:

LINCOLN [IP]**Sts Peter and Paul, Skellingthorpe Road LN6 7RB (1968)**

Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS STA BA (Parochial Administrator)

The Presbytery, 240 Boultham Park Road, LINCOLN LN6 7SU

☎ 01522 682278 (parish office)

☎ 01522 696838 (presbytery)

email geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.peter-paul-lincoln.org.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11 am

Holydays 9.30 am; 7 pm

Confessions Fri 11-11.45 am; Sa 11-11.45 am; 5.15-5.45 pm

Academies St Hugh's Academy, Sts Peter & Paul Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Greg Hughes

Safeguarding Representative: Terence Coatsworth

Health and Safety Representative:

LONG EATON (Derbyshire) [LE]**St Francis of Assisi, Tamworth Road (1884, 1930)**

Rev Christopher Stevens (Deacon)

(served from Beeston)

St Francis of Assisi Presbytery, 199 Tamworth Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, NOTTINGHAM NG10 1DH

☎ 0115 973 4816

email chris.stevens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.lecatholic.org.uk

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays 7 pm (V); 9.30 am (sch term time)

Confessions Sa 10 am; 4.30 pm

Adoration 1st Fri 7 pm (Summer) 1st Fri 11.45 am (Winter)

Academy English Martyrs Academy

Secretary of Pastoral Council: Mrs Carol Morris

Safeguarding Representative: Jane Watts

Health and Safety Representative:

LOUGHBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [OM]



St Mary of the Annunciation, Ashby Road (1833, 1926)

(Institute of Charity)

Revv Paul Gillham (parish priest), Simon Giles (retired priest), David Jones (Ordinariate)

St Mary's Presbytery, 97 Ashby Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 3AB

☎ 01509 262123

email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk

website stmarysloughborough.org.uk

Parish Officer Mrs Louise Lambert

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11.15 am

Holydays 9.15 am; 6.30 pm

Confessions Fri 6 pm; Sa 10.30 am

Adoration

Sat 10.30am

Academies St Mary's Academy; Amherst; De Lisle College Academy

Convent Rosminian Sisters

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Jane Monaghan

Health and Safety Representative:

LOUGHBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [OH]



Sacred Heart of Jesus, Park Road (1955)

Canon Paul Chipchase VF

The Priest's House, 203 Park Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 2HE

☎ 01509 219325

email paul.chipchase@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 10 am

Holydays 9.30 am; 6.30 pm

Confessions Sa 4.45-5.15 pm; on request

Academy Sacred Heart Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Frank Fay

Safeguarding Representative: Maggie Clarke

Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Fiona Cooper

LOUGHBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [OV]

Loughborough University Chaplaincy

Mass Su 6 pm

(served from Loughborough Deanery)

Chaplain Rev Chris Stevens (Deacon)

LOUTH (Lincolnshire) [LO]



St Mary, Ugate (1819, 1938)

Canon Andrew Cole VF (Parochial Administrator, resident in Grimsby)

(serves Mablethorpe)

The Presbytery, 69 Ugate, LOUTH LN11 9HD

☎ 07943 059747

email stmaryslouth@googlemail.com

website romancatholicfaith.org.uk/Louth_St_Marys.htm

Mass Sa 6.15 pm; Su 9.30 am

Holydays 7.30 pm (V); 10 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions Sa 11-11.15 am

Adoration see weekly newsletter

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Fran Treanor

Safeguarding Representative:

Health and Safety Representative:

LUTTERWORTH (Leicestershire) [LW]



Our Lady of Victories and St Alphonsus, Bitteswell Road (1800, 1881)

Rev Joel Nwalozie (served from Narborough)
 Revv James Cahill, John Joe Maloney (retired priests in residence)
 Massbrook, 28 Bitteswell Road, LUTTERWORTH LE17 4EY
 ☎ 01455 552523
 email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website ourladyofvictories.co.uk
 Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays 7 pm (V); 10.30 am
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Eileen Fox
 Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman
 Health and Safety Representative:

MABLETHORPE (Lincolnshire) [ML]



St Josep, Seaholme Road, LN12 2AW (1937)

Canon Andrew Cole VF (Parochial Administrator, resident in Grimsby) (served from Louth)
 Rev Roger Crow (Deacon)
 ☎ 07943 059747
 email andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.stjosephsrcmablethorpe.co.uk
 Mass Su 11.30 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions before Mass and by appointment
 Adoration as announced, and as in the newsletter
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs M Leavis
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Rock
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs D Thompson

MANSFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [MN]



St Philip Neri, Chesterfield Road South (1862, 1878, 1925, 1994)

(serves Market Warsop, Shirebrook, and Forest Town)
 Canon John Kyne VG; Revv Marc Besana, Shalbin Marottikudy Vareeth MSFS
 The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, MANSFIELD NG19 7AB
 email john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email marc.besana@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email shalbin.marottikudy@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk
 website stphilipmansfield.com
 ☎ 01623 623458
 Pastoral Assistant Sister Susan Richert PBVM
 email religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11 am; 5 pm
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 10.30-11.15 am; 7 pm
 Adoration Sa 10.30-11.30 am
 Academies St Philip Neri with St Bede Academy, All Saints Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Maureen Tunney
 Safeguarding Representatives: Danuta Allsop and Theresa Croll
 Health and Safety Representative:

MANSFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [MP]



St Patrick's, Clipstone Road West, Forest Town (1958)

(served from St Philip Neri, Mansfield)

Canon John Kyne VG; Revv Marc Besana, Shalbin Marottikudy Vareeth MSFS

St Patrick's, Clipstone Road West, Forest Town, MANSFIELD NG19 0BT

☎ 01623 623458 (Saint Philip Neri office)

email stpatrickchurch17@gmail.com

website stpatricksandstgeorges.org

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Wed 9.45-10.15 am; on request

Academy St Patrick's Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Kevin Strautcher

Safeguarding Representative: Catherine Henson

Health and Safety Representative:

MARKET BOSWORTH (Leicestershire) [MK]

see SOUTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE TEAM MINISTRY

MARKET HARBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [MH]



Our Lady of Victories, Coventry Road, (1859, 1887, 2005)

Canon Christopher O'Connor

(serves Husbands Bosworth)

The Presbytery, 1 Fairfield Road, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9QQ

☎ 01858 462359

email parishpriest@olvic.com

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9, 11 am

Holydays 10 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions Sa 11 am; 5.15 pm; and on request

Adoration

Wed 10-11 am

Convent Presentation Sisters

Academy St Joseph's Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Beaty Tyrrell

Safeguarding Representatives: Christine Reed, Theresa Kendrick

Health and Safety Representative: Simon Ward

MARKET RASEN (Lincolnshire) [MR]



Holy Rood, King Street (1782, 1982)

Rev Robert Thacker, BA

(serves Caistor, Hainton and Osgodby)

Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB

☎ 01673 842323

email holyroodchurch@btinternet.com

website holyrood-rasen.org.uk

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays 7.30 pm

Confessions Sa 11.30 am, before & after Mass

Adoration Sa 11 am-12 noon

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr M Eckersley

Safeguarding Representative: Maria Davidson

Health and Safety Representative:

MARKET WARSOP (Nottinghamshire) [MW]

**St Theresa, Clumber Street, Warsop, MANSFIELD NG20 0LX
(1956, 1974)**

☎ 01623 623458 (parish office)
 email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk
 website www.stphilipmansfield.com
 Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Thu 10.30 -11 am
 Adoration Thu 10.30 -11 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Kate Gilbert
 Health and Safety Representative:

(served from St Philip Neri, Mansfield)

MARPLE BRIDGE (Stockport) [MB]

St Mary and The Annunciation, Hollins Lane (1859)

Rev Emmanuel Abbem
 St Mary's Church, Hollins Lane, Marple Bridge, STOCKPORT SK6 5BB
 ☎ 0161 427 2408
 email stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website stmarys.marplebridge.org.uk
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 12.00 noon
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions contact the parish
 Academy St Mary Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Joe Hennigan
 Safeguarding Representatives: Kate Hunt
 Health and Safety Representative:

(serves New Mills)

MATLOCK (Derbyshire) [MT]

Our Lady and St Joseph, Bank Road (1883)

Rev Robert O'Callaghan VF, Rev Richard Walsh (Deacon)
 The Priest's House, St Joseph Street, MATLOCK DE4 3NG
 ☎ 01629 582804
 email robbie.ocallaghan@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website matlockcatholic.org
 Pastoral Assistant Mrs Lucinda Watson
 Mass Sa 5 pm (V); Su 11 am
 Holydays 10 am; 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am (alternating with Hassop parish)
 Adoration Thu 7 pm (alternating with Hassop parish)
 Convent Presentation Sisters
 Academy St Joseph's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Rev Richard Walsh
 Safeguarding Representative: Paula Scully
 Health and Safety Representative:

(serves Hassop)

MEASHAM (Leicestershire) [MS] - part of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Parish



St Charles Church Hall, St Charles Croft, Bosworth Road, Measham, SWADLINCOTE DE12 7LQ (1881, new church 2008)

(served by Ashby-de-la-Zouch)

Academy St Charles Primary
Safeguarding Representatives: Rita Hicklin, Patricia Clews

MELBOURNE (Derby) [ME]



Our Lady of Mercy and St Philip Neri, Church Street DE73 8EJ (1906)

Rev Andrew Harding (served from Ashby-de-la-Zouch)
email andrew.harding@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website rcp parishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com
Mass Su 9.30 am
Holydays as announced
Confessions Mon 8.30 am
Adoration Mon 8.30 am
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Martin O'Dowd
Safeguarding Representative: Clare Saffell
Health and Safety Representative: James Long

MELTON MOWBRAY (Leicestershire) [MJ]



St John the Baptist, 4 Thorpe End, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 1RB (1842)

Monsignor Canon Tom McGovern Prot Ap
The Presbytery, 2 Burton Road, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 1DJ
☎ 01664 562274
email stjohnthebaptist.meltonmowbray@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email tom.mcGovern@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website www.meltoncatholics.com
Parish Sister: Sr Dorothy Paul FSM
Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9 am ; 10.30 am (convent)
Holydays 7.00 pm; school as announced
Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am; 5.30-5.50 pm
Adoration Sa 10.30 am-12 noon
Convent St Francis
Academy St Francis Primary
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Gosia Brown
Safeguarding Representative: Jo Anderson
Health and Safety Representative: Mr Martin Boothman, MrTony Moore

MOUNT SAINT BERNARD ABBEY (Leicestershire) [MC]



Our Lady and St Bernard, Oaks Road, Whitwick, COALVILLE LE67 5UL (1835, 1944)

Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO)
☎ 01530 832022, 01530 832298
Mass Su 8 am
Holydays 8 am

NARBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [NB]**St Pius X, Leicester Road (1958, 1966)**

Rev Joel Nwalozie

(serves Lutterworth)

The Presbytery, 52 Leicester Road, Narborough, LEICESTER LE19 2DF

☎ 0116 286 3676

email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website stpiusxnarborough.org

Mass Su 9.30 am

Holydays 9 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions Sa 9 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council: awaiting election

Safeguarding Representative: Michael Newman

Health and Safety Representative:

NEW MILLS (Derbyshire) [NM]**St Mary's & The Annunciation, St Mary's Road, New Mills HIGH PEAK SK22 3BW (1842)**

Rev Emmanuel Abbem

(served from Marple Bridge)

Mass Su 9.30 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions contact the parish

email stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Academy St Mary Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Joe Hennigan

Safeguarding Representative: Jo Barber

Health and Safety Representative:

NEW OLLERTON (Nottinghamshire) [NO]**St Joseph, Sherwood Drive, NEWARK NG22 9PP (1929, 1996)**

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF

(served from Newark)

Mass Sa 5 pm

Holydays as announced

Adoration Wed 10.30-11.30 am

☎ 01623 860238

website stpatricksandstgeorges.org

Confessions Sa 9.30-50 am (2nd & 4th); on request

Academy St Joseph's Primary & Nursery

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Julia Melges

Safeguarding Representative: Nicki Alison

Health and Safety Representative:

NEWARK (Nottinghamshire) [NR]



Holy Trinity, Boundary Road (1802, 1836, 1979)

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF (serves New Ollerton; Southwell and Calverton)
 Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU
 ☎ 01636 704936
 email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website holytrinitynewark.org.uk
 Parish Secretary: Helen Hall
 Mass Sa 7 pm; Su 10 am; 6.30 pm
 Holydays 9.30 am; 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 10.30 am; 6 pm; on request Adoration Thu 7-8pm
 Academy Holy Trinity Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Robert Beall
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jim Durney ACIAT, CMaPS, TechIOSH

EAST NOTTINGHAM

Parish of the Holy Family

Canon Joe Wheat MA VG, Rev Marcus Wakely
 Rev Anthony Sullivan (Deacon)
 Community Coordinator: Diane Williams email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Parish Office 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP
 ☎ 0115 911 8266 email diane.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Convents: Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM)
 Parish Sisters: Sr Philomena Rooney, Sr Treasa Ridge
 St Augustine's House, Westville Gardens, NOTTINGHAM NG3 4QF
 ☎ 0115 950 6693 email pbvmnottingham@gmail.com
 Sisters of St Joseph of Peace
 St Joseph's, 99 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP
 Academies: St Augustine's Academy
 Our Lady and St Edward's Academy
 Sacred Heart Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Gerard Whittle
 Safeguarding Representative: see individual churches
 Health and Safety Representative: Diane Williams

Saint Augustine, Apostle of England [NA]



Westville Gardens, NOTTINGHAM NG3 4QF

Mass Su 11 am
 Holydays 10 am
 Confessions As announced Adoration Thu 9.30-10 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Giuliana Tiripelli

Our Lady and St Edward [NE]



247 Gordon Road, Thorneywood, NOTTINGHAM NG3 2LG (1886, 1956)

Rev Philip Heiberg (in residence) ☎ 0115 950 1064
 Mass Su 9.30; 11.30 am
 Holydays As announced
 Confessions As announced Adoration Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 9 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Coleshaw

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus [NS]



Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP (1877, 1883, 1931)

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 10.00 am; 1 pm (Italian)
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions As announced
 Adoration Fri 8.30 - 9 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Sheila Parkes

St Christopher's Anglican Church [NQ]



Colwick Road, Sneinton, NOTTINGHAM NG2 4AL (1933)

Mass Su 8.45 am
 Safeguarding Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NL]



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell (1890, 1920, 1935)

Rev Richard Hardstaff (Parochial Administrator) (serves Hucknall)
 Rev Martyn Swaby (Deacon)
 The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES
 ☎ 0115 927 8403
 email holycrosshucknallandourladybulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk
 Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays As announced
 Confessions Sa 4.15-4.45 pm, or on request
 Convent Poor Clare Monastery
 Academy Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Bridget Doyle
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NF]



The Assumption, Foster Avenue, Beeston (1884, 1889, 1954)

Rev Christopher A Thomas (serves Long Eaton)
 The Presbytery, 25 Foster Avenue, Beeston, NOTTINGHAM NG9 1AE
 ☎ 0115 922 8145
 ☎ 0115 922 1182 (Office)
 email christopher.a.thomas@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website theassumption.co.uk
 Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Tu & Fri 12.30-12.50 pm; Sa 10.45-11.15 am; 5-5.20 pm
 Adoration daily 24 hours
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Clare Newman
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NP]**St Paul, Lenton Boulevard (1929)**

Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate, Parochial Administrator) (serves St Mary, Hyson Green)
 The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY
 ☎ 0115 978 6236
 email david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30 am; 5 pm (Ordinariate use)
 Holydays 7.30 pm (V); 7.30 pm
 Confessions Sa 5.20pm; Sun 8.50 am
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Eileen Cordell
 Safeguarding Representative: Mo Brosch
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NZ]**St Mary, Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6FZ (1880, 1910)**

Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate, Parochial Administrator) (served from St Paul, Lenton)
 Mass Su 11 am
 Holydays 10 am
 Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am
 Adoration Sa 10.30-11 am
 Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, 35 Belton Street, Hyson Green, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6FY
 ☎ 0115 978 5816 (Sisters)
 Convents Little Company of Mary
 Academy St Mary's Academy
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NT]**St Thomas More, Glenwood Avenue, Wollaton NG8 2GA (1971)**

Rev Anthony Cordes (Deacon) (served from Aspley and Bilborough)
 email anthony.cordes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 5 pm Holydays as announced
 Confessions Before Vigil Mass and by appointment
 Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NY]**St Teresa of Lisieux, Kingsbury Drive, Aspley (1947, 1966)**

Canon Stanley Ofoegbu (serves Bilborough and Wollaton)
 The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP
 ☎ 0115 929 5907
 email st.teresa.aspley@outlook.com
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am Holydays as announced
 Confessions Before Saturday Mass, or on request
 Academies St Teresa's Academy, The Trinity Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Nick Walsh
 Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NH]**St Hugh of Lincoln, Staverton Road, Bilborough (1950, 1964, 1968)**

Canon Stanley Ofoegbu
90 Staverton Road, Bilborough, NOTTINGHAM NG8 4EX

(serves Aspley and Wollaton)

☎ 0115 929 5907
email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email st.teresa.aspley@outlook.com
Mass Su 9.30 am
Holydays as announced
Confessions after Mass or at request
Adoration as announced
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representative:
Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NN]**Corpus Christi, Southchurch Drive, Clifton (1956, 1965)**

Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) SCJ (serves Our Lady & St Patrick)
Rev Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ, Brothers John Dawson SCJ, Andrew Ferris SCJ
The Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP

☎ 0115 921 2964
email wilfred.joseph@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10.30 am
Holydays 9.30 am (sch)
Confessions Sa 5.15-45 pm and at request
Academy Blessed Robert Widmerpool Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Mark Heining
Safeguarding Representative: Sarah Heining
Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Sarah Heining

NOTTINGHAM [NK]**Our Lady and St Patrick in the Meadows, Launder Street, NOTTINGHAM NG2 1JQ
(1867, 1883: new church 1981)**

Rev Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ (served from Corpus Christi, Clifton)
Mass Su 9.00 am
Holydays 2 pm (sch); 7 pm
Confessions Sa 9.30 am (followed by Mass at 10 am)
Adoration Wed 9.30 am (followed by Mass at 10 am)
Academy St Patrick's Academy
email wilfred.joseph@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website olspsnottingham.com
Vice-Chairman of Pastoral Council: Ms Caroline Beaumont
Safeguarding Representative: Christabel Pinto
Health and Safety Representative: Keith Bourke

NOTTINGHAM [NW]



The Holy Spirit, Victoria Road, West Bridgford (1879, 1930, 1974)

Revv John Martin, Liam Carpenter (serves Cotgrave, Keyworth, Radcliffe)

The Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7NT

☎ 0115 981 4271 (parish priest)
☎ 0115 981 0320 (assistant priest)
email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website holyspiritwb.org

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9; 10.30 am

Holydays 9.15 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions 1st Fri 7-7.20 pm; Sa 9.45-10.15 am; Sa 5.45-6.15 pm

Adoration Fri 6.30-7.30 pm; 1st Fri 9 pm-12 midnight

Academies St Edmund Campion Academy

The Becket School

Chairmen of Pastoral Council: Anthony Squire

Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Joby

Health and Safety Representative:

NOTTINGHAM [NG]



The Good Shepherd, Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe (1929, 1964)

Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

(pastoral support for Calverton)

The Presbytery, 3 Thackerays Lane, Woodthorpe, NOTTINGHAM NG5 4HT

☎ 0115 926 8288
email goodshepherd.arnold@nrcdt.org.uk
website goodshepherd-arnold.org.uk

Mass Sa 6.00 pm; Su 8.00, 9.45 am; 5.30 pm

Holydays 7.30 pm (V); 9.15 am (school); 12 noon; 6.30 pm

Confessions Fri 6.30-7.15 pm; Sa 10.45-11.30 am; 5.00-5.45 pm

Adoration Fri 12.30-3 pm (Divine Mercy); 6.30-7.15 pm; Sa 5-5.45 pm

Academies The Good Shepherd Academy, Christ the King Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Reg Carter

Safeguarding Representatives: Julian Caesar, Chris Forbes

Health and Safety Representatives: Reg Carter, Ray Steeples

NOTTINGHAM [NV]

University of Nottingham Catholic Chaplaincy

Chaplain: Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate)

Lay Chaplain: Mr Christopher Howitt

Chaplaincy and Faith Support, University of Nottingham, A29 Portland Building, University Park
NOTTINGHAM NG7 2RD

☎ 0115 951 3931
email david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email christopher.howitt@nottingham.ac.uk

websites catholic-community.org.uk nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Mass Su 11 am (term time only, in the University Great Hall, Trent Building, University Park)

Weekdays Wed 5.15 pm (term time only, in the Chapel, Portland Building, University Park)

Fri 12.15 pm (term time only, in the Open Space, Amenities Block, Jubilee Campus)

Adoration Wed 4.30-5 pm (term time only, in the Chapel Portland Building, University Park)

Rosary Tue 12 noon (term time only, in the Open Space, Amenities Block, Jubilee Campus)

Confessions before or after Mass; by appointment

OAKHAM (Rutland) [OK]



St Joseph Station Road (1883, 1975)

Canon Stephen Dye BA STB, Rev Raymond Keogh (Deacon)

(serves Exton)

St Joseph's Presbytery, Station Road, OAKHAM LE15 6QU

☎ 01572 722308

email stephen.dye@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 4.30 pm; Su 10.30 am

Holydays 9.30 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions Wed 9.15-9.45 am; Sa 11.30 am-12 noon; 3.15-3.45 pm; on request

Adoration Wed 9.15-9.45 am; Sa 3.45-4.20 pm - followed by Benediction

Academy English Martyrs Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Jim O'Kane

Safeguarding Representatives: Maria Marriot

Health and Safety Representative:

OSGODBY (Lincolnshire) [OS]



Our Lady and St Joseph's, Main Street, Osgodby, MARKET RASEN LN8 3TA (1793)

Mass 1st Su 5.30 pm

(served from Market Rasen)

Confessions before & after Mass

RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT (Nottinghamshire) [RT]



St Anne, New Road (1963, 2002)

Rev John Martin (in residence), Liam Carpenter

(served from West Bridgford)

The Presbytery, 6 New Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, NOTTINGHAM NG12 2AJ

☎ 0115 933 2738

email rcstannes@gmail.com

website stannescatholic.wordpress.com

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 10.30 am

Holydays 10 am

Confessions Sa 4.30-5.25 pm

Adoration Sa 4.30-5.25 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representatives: Christine Marquina, Michael Chesters

Health and Safety Representative:

RIPLEY (Derbyshire) [RP]



St Joseph, Butterly Hill, DE5 3LW (1930, 1999)

☎ 01773 822182 (Parish Office)

(served from Belper)

Mobile 07901 595474

email michael.kirkham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email office@catholic-ambervalley.uk

website www.catholic-ambervalley.uk

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Su 8.30-8.50 am; on request

Academy St Elizabeth Academy, Belper

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Phil Smith

Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman

Health and Safety Representative: Maureen Kingman

ROTHLEY (Leicestershire) [RY]**The Sacred Heart, Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley, LEICESTER LE7 7EW (1922, 1927)**

Mass Su 11.15 am (served from Birstall)
 Holydays 7 pm (V)
 Adoration Fri 9.30 am

SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire) [SS]**Holy Souls, Frodingham Road (1897, 1911)**

Canon Matthew Jakes; Rev Limnyuy Gamsi (served from St Bernadette)
 Rev Sebastian Grab (Deacon)
 The Presbytery, Frodingham Road, SCUNTHORPE DN15 7TA
 ☎ 01724 842197
 email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Su 9.00 am; 6.30 pm
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 9 am
 Adoration as announced
 Academy St Augustine Webster Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Mary Egan
 Safeguarding Representative: Deacon Sebastian Grab
 Health and Safety Representative:

SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire) [SB]**St Bernadette's, Ashby Road (1950, 1980)**

Canon Matthew Jakes; Rev Limnyuy Gamsi (serves Holy Souls, Crowle, Gainsborough)
 St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS
 ☎ 01724 844895
 email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website facebook St Bernadette's Catholic Church Scunthorpe
 Mass Sa 6.00 pm; Su 11.00 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 5.20 pm
 Adoration Mon-Fri 9 am-9 pm
 Academies St Bernadette's Academy, St Bede's Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Susan Cave
 Safeguarding Representatives: Janice Moran, Barbara Faulds
 Health and Safety Representative:

SHEPSHED (Leicestershire) [SP]**St Winefride, Charnwood Road (1842, 1928)**

Rev Patrick Bassey
 The Presbytery, 50 Charnwood Road, Shepshed, LOUGHBOROUGH LE12 9QF
 ☎ 01509 502313
 email patrick.bassey@dioceseofnottingham.uk website stwinefrideshepshed.org
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10 am Holydays 9 am; 7.30 pm
 Confessions Fri 12 noon-12.25 pm; Sa 10.30-11.30 am; 5.15-5.50 pm; 1st Sa 10 am-12 noon
 Adoration 1st Sa 10 am-12 noon; 3rd Su 2-4 pm
 Academy St Winefride's Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: awaiting election
 Safeguarding Representative: Carmel O'Brien
 Health and Safety Representative:

SHIREBROOK [LANGWITH JUNCTION] (Derbyshire) [SH]**St Joseph, Langwith Road, MANSFIELD NG20 9RP (1904, 1907)**

Sr Mary Deane, Sr Susan Richert (PBVM) (in residence) (served from St Philip Neri, Mansfield)

☎ 01623 845091 (Sisters)

☎ 01623 623458 (parish office)

email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

website www.stphilipmansfield.com

Mass Sa 5 pm

Holydays as announced

Confessions Mon 7.30 pm Adoration as announced

Academy St Joseph's Academy

Chair of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Kate Gilbert

Health and Safety Representative:

SILEBY (Leicestershire) [SI]**St Gregory, 24 The Banks, LE12 7RE (1842)**

Rev Clement Orango (served from Syston)

Mass Su 9 am Holydays 7 pm (V)

website www.diopsyston.com

Confessions 3rd Sa 9.30 am

School Ratcliffe College

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Lisa Heggs

Health and Safety Representative: John Dudley

SKEGNESS (Lincolnshire) [SK]**The Sacred Heart, Grosvenor Road (1898)**

Canon George Woodall MA PGCE STD JCL (serves Spilsby)

The Presbytery, 22 Grosvenor Road, SKEGNESS PE25 2DB

☎ 01754 762528

email sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com

website skegnessrcparish.org

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am Holydays 10 am; 7 pm

Confessions Sa 5.30 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Judith Lumb

Health and Safety Representative:

SLEAFORD (Lincolnshire) [SF]**Our Lady of Good Counsel, Jermyn Street (1880, 1888)**

Rev Peter Harvey, Rev Anthony Weldon (Deacon)

The Presbytery, 27 Jermyn Street, SLEAFORD NG34 7RU

☎ 01529 302529

email oladygcprsbtr@yahoo.com

website our-lady-of-good-counsel.org.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10 am Holydays 7 pm (V); 10.15 am

Confessions Sa 11-11.30 am Adoration Tue 8 am-5 pm

Academy Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Pat Blakeman

Safeguarding Representative: Paul Saunders

Health and Safety Representative:

SOUTHWELL (Nottinghamshire) [SU]**Our Lady of Victories, Wolsey Close, Halam Road (1962)**

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF

(served from Newark)

The Presbytery, Halam Road, SOUTHWELL NG25 0AD

☎ 01636 812686

email olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website olvrchurch.com

Mass Sa 12 noon; Su 9 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 5.15 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Peter Bird

Health and Safety Representative:

SOUTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE TEAM MINISTRY**St Dominic's Community**

Rev Frank Daly

Monsignor Canon Brian Dazeley, Rev Michael Mason (retired priests)

Pastoral assistant: Mrs Marina Brooks

St Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, HINCKLEY LE10 1LW

☎ 01455 634443

email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Academies St Peter's Primary (Hinckley)

St Peter's Primary (Earl Shilton)

St Martin's Secondary (Stoke Golding)

Hospital Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital, Hinckley

EARL SHILTON (Leicestershire) [ES]**Sts Peter and Paul, 7 Melton Street LEICESTER LE9 7FP (1982)**

Mass Su 11.30 am

Holydays as announced

Pastoral Team: Moira Brooks, Pauline Leek, Pearl Makins, Kevin Mullan, Rosemary Steiner, Roger Taylor, Sheena Taylor

Brian Underwood, Cathy Underwood

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Jim Tynan

Safeguarding Representative: Moira Brooks

Health and Safety Representative: Daniel Pagliari

HINCKLEY (Leicestershire) [HK]**St Peter, Leicester Road (1759, 1824-35, 1960, 1982)**

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 8; 9.45 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Sa 10 am

Pastoral Team: Gregory Drozd, Fred Mason, Valerie Mason, Rita McDonald, Marty Palmer,

Jenny Moore, Paul Scola

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Julie Townsend

Health and Safety Representative: David Baxendale

MARKET BOSWORTH (Leicestershire) [MK]

Our Lady and St Gregory, Station Road, NUNEATON CV13 0LT (1931)

Mass Sa 5 pm

Holydays as announced

Pastoral Team: Anne Marie Bateman, Paul Bateman, John Frawley, Patricia Glover, Carmel Kerr, Brian Maginn, Gerard Millen, Eric Vavasour

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Carmel Kerr

Safeguarding Representative:

Health and Safety Representative: Jane Lawrie

SPALDING (Lincolnshire) [SL]



**Immaculate Conception and St Norbert, St Thomas's Road (1875, 1878, 1904)
New Church (2004)**

Rev James Burke

The Presbytery, 52 St Thomas Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX

☎ 01775 722056

email jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website stnorberts.org.uk

Mass Sa 4.30 pm; Su 11 am

Holydays As announced

Confessions As announced

Adoration As announced

Parish Administrator Mrs Dixie Potter

email dixie.potter@stnorberts.org.uk

Academy St Norbert's Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Deborah Slay

Health and Safety Representative: Mr Keith Saunders

SPILSBY (Lincolnshire) [SY]



**Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Church Street, SPILSBY PE23 5EF
(1896, 1900, 1925)**

Canon George Woodall MA PGCE STD JCL

(served from Skegness)

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays 7 pm (V); 12 noon

Confessions before Mass

STAMFORD (Lincolnshire) [ST]



St Mary and St Augustine, Broad Street (1800, 1864)

Canon Peter Vellacott

13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG

☎ 01780 762010

email office@catholicstamford.com

email peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.catholicstamford.com

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11 am

Holydays 10 am; 6 pm

Confessions Sa 5 - 5.45 pm; on request

Adoration Fri 9 - 9.50 am

Academy St Augustine's Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Noel Kent

Safeguarding Representative: Carrie Ann Gates

Health and Safety Representative: Mr Valentino Calabrese

STAPLEFORD (Nottinghamshire) [NJ]



St John's Church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford, NOTTINGHAM NG9 7BT (1933, 1952)

Revv Paul Newman, Joby John (served from Eastwood)
 website www.ourladyseastwood.com
 Mass Sa 5 pm (V) Holydays 6.30 pm (V)
 Adoration Wed 9.30-10.30 am
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Lisa Sanderson-French
 Safeguarding Representative: Martin Whitaker
 Health and Safety Representative: Luisa Pancisi

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [SA]



**St Joseph the Worker, 31 Forest Street, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD NG17 1DA
 (1931, 1961, 1986)**

Rev Frank Higgins (served from Kirkby-in-Ashfield)
 website stjosephtheworker.co.uk
 Mass Su 11.30 am Holydays as announced
 Confessions after weekday Mass
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Michael Kirk
 Safeguarding Representative: Robert Della-Spina
 Health and Safety Representative:

SWADLINCOTE (Derbyshire) [SW]



St Peter and St Paul, Newhall Road (1895)

Rev Neil Peoples (served from Burton-on-Trent)
 The Presbytery, 70 Newhall Road, SWADLINCOTE DE11 0BD
 ☎ 01283 564814 (Burton-on-Trent)
 email neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Su 11 am Holydays 11 am; 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 10.45-11.15 am Adoration Wed 10-10.30 am
 Academy St Edward's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Peter Shields
 Safeguarding Representative: Mary Nissen
 Health and Safety Representative:

SYSTON (Leicestershire) [SN]



The Divine Infant of Prague, Broad Street (1895)

Rev Clement Orango (serves Sileby)
 The Presbytery, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1GH
 ☎ 0116 260 8476
 email systonandsilebyparishes@gmail.com
 website www.diopsyston.com
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 9.30 am (1st Sa); 5.45-6.15 pm
 Adoration 1st Fri 5-6.30 pm
 Academy Bishop Ellis Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Sarah Scriven
 Health and Safety Representative: Michael Shell

WHITWICK (Leicestershire) [WH]**Holy Cross, Parsonwood Hill (1837, 1905, 1924)**

Rev Gabriel Offor

(served from Coalville)

Holy Cross Church, Parsonwood Hill, Whitwick, COALVILLE LE67 5AT

☎ 01530 832326

📠 01530 817515

email gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9 am

Holydays 7.30 pm (V); 10 am

Confessions Sa 10.30-11.30 am; 5.30 pm; 1st Thu 7-8 pm

Adoration Wed 10 am-1 pm; 3rd Wed 6-8 pm

Academy Holy Cross Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr David Ball

Safeguarding Representatives: Alan and Brigitte Glover

Health and Safety Representative:

WIRKSWORTH (Derbyshire) [WW]**Our Lady & St Therese of Lisieux, Gorsey Bank, Wirksworth, MATLOCK DE4 4AD (1931)**

Mass Su 8.45 am

(Matlock parish, served from Ashbourne)

Holydays as announced

website

WOODHALL SPA (Lincolnshire) [WS]**Our Lady and St Peter, Cromwell Avenue (1896)**

Rev John O'Donnell, Rev James Hunter OCDS (Deacon)

(serves Horncastle)

The Presbytery, 15 Cromwell Avenue, WOODHALL SPA LN10 6TH

☎ 01526 352245

email catholic.church.woodhallspa@gmail.com

email james.hunter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 10 am

Holydays 10 am; 7 pm

Confessions 10.30-11 am; on request

Adoration Fri 10.30-11 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Fiona Cashman

Health and Safety Representative:

WOODHOUSE EAVES (Leicestershire) [WE]**St Mary's Church, School Lane, Woodhouse, LOUGHBOROUGH LE12 8UZ**

Mass Su 9 am

(served from Holy Cross, Leicester)

Safeguarding Representative: Rod Darby

Regular celebrations of the Roman Rite

according to the 1962 Missal (Extraordinary Form)

DERBY - St Joseph, Burton Road DE1 1TJ

Rev Kevin Athaide

☎ 01332 343777

Mass Sa 8 am (Low Mass)

LEICESTER - The Most Blessed Sacrament, Gooding Avenue LE3 1JS

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Su 8 am (Low Mass)

LEICESTER - St Peter, Hinckley Road, LEICESTER LE3 0TA

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Sa 11 am (Low Mass)

NOTTINGHAM - Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, Derby Road NG1 5AW

☎ 0115 953 9839

Mass Wed 6.15 pm (third Wednesday of each month) (Low Mass)

NOTTINGHAM - Good Shepherd, Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT

Canon Philipp Ziomek VF

☎ 0115 926 8288

Mass Sa 4.30 pm (Saturday before the second Sunday of each month)

NOTTINGHAM - Our Lady and St Patrick in the Meadows, Launder Street NG2 1JQ

Revv Antonio Belsito IC, Paul Gillham IC

Mass Su 2 pm (third and fourth Sunday of each month)

OAKHAM - St Joseph, Station Road LE15 6QU

Canon Stephen Dye

☎ 01572 722308

Mass Fri 7 pm

STAMFORD - Saint Mary and Saint Augustine, Broad Street PE9 1PG

Canon Peter Vellacott

☎ 01780 762010

Mass Thu 7 pm (Low Mass)

Other Language Communities

ITALIAN

NOTTINGHAM

Rev Antonio Belsito IC

☎ 01509 813078; 07828 781537

email aabelsito@hotmail.com

LITHUANIAN

NOTTINGHAM

Our Lady of Ausros Vartai, Lithuanian Catholic Centre, West Bridgford

Rev Petras Tverijonas (resident in London)

16 Hound Road, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 6AH

☎ 0115 982 1892

Mass Sa 4 pm (V)

Confessions: before Mass

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Dr Darius Furmonavicius

email d.furmonavicius@yahoo.com

POLISH

BOSTON (Lincolnshire)

St Mary, Horncastle Road, BOSTON PE21 9BU

Rev Stanisław Kowalski SChr

(serves Skegness, Spalding and Holbeach)

105 Margaret Drive, BOSTON PE21 9AN

☎ 07771 153 067

Mass Sa 7.30pm; Su 11.30 am; 1 pm

Sacred Heart, Grosvenor Road, SKEGNESS PE25 2DB

Mass Su 3.15 pm

(served from Boston)

Immaculate Conception & St Norbert, SPALDING PE11 2XX

Mass Sa (V) 6.30 pm

(served from Boston)

BUXTON (Derbyshire)

St Anne, Terrace Road

Mass Sa (V) 5 pm

(served from Stoke-on-Trent)

DERBY**St Maksymilian Kolbe, 9 Gordon Road, DERBY DE23 6WR**

Rev. Roman Kossakowski SChr, Krzysztof Sanda SChr

9 Gordon Road, DERBY DE23 6WR

☎ 01332 364078

Mass Su 10 am; 12 noon; 6 pm

Holyday 10 am; 7 pm

Confessions: before Mass

BURTON**St Joseph the Worker, Mount Street, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JA**

Mass Sa 6 pm (V)

(served from Derby)

LEICESTER**Conversion of St Paul, Wakerley Road/Falmouth Road, LEICESTER LE5 4WD**

Canon Tadeusz Kordys

58 Bodnant Avenue, LEICESTER LE5 5RA

☎ 0116 221 7006

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 8.45; 11.15 am; 5 pm, Su 9.45 (English)

Holyday as announced

Confessions: before Mass

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Dr I Pawluczyk

MANSFIELD (Nottinghamshire)**St Barbara, Windmill Lane, MANSFIELD NG18 2AG**

Canon Kazimierz Bidziński

38 Nursery Street, MANSFIELD NG18 2AG

☎ 01623 626470

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.30; 11.15 am

Holyday 9.30 am; 6.30 pm

Confessions: 30 mins before Mass

Adoration 1st Fri 7-8 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Barbara Glass

Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Janina Oskwarek

MELTON MOWBRAY (Leicestershire)**Our Lady of Czestochowa, Sandy Lane LE13 0AW**

Rev Krzysztof Zalewski

(serves Loughborough)

119 Sandy Lane, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 0AW

☎ 01664 562101

Mass Sa 7 pm; Su 10.30 am

Holyday 9 am; 7 pm

Confessions: before Mass daily

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Michael Konieczko

St Mary, 97 Ashby Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 3AB

Mass Su 12.45 pm (served from Melton Mowbray)
Holyday 12 noon

NOTTINGHAM

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Sherwood Rise, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6JN

Canon Krzysztof Kawczynski, Rev Janusz Sroka
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Mass 6.30 pm (V); Su 9.30; 11 am; 12.30; 6.30 pm
Holyday 9.30 am; 11 am; 6.30pm
Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Marek Frac, Mrs Teresa Gan

SCUNTHORPE (Lincolnshire)

Holy Souls, Frodingham Road, SCUNTHORPE DN15 7TA

Rev Wlodziemierz Pajak SChr (serves Grimsby & Lincoln)
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Mass Su 4.30 pm
Holyday 11 am; 7 pm

St Mary on the Sea, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ

Mass Su 9 am (served from Scunthorpe)

St Hugh, Monks Road, LINCOLN LN2 5AQ

Mass Sun 12.15 pm (served from Scunthorpe)

Eastern Catholic *sui juris* Churches

MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL SYRO-MALANKARA CHURCH

Rev Jamesmon Abraham

NOTTINGHAM

St Paul, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY

Mass	Su 2.30 pm (fourth Sunday of each month)
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MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

LEICESTER

Mother of God, Greencoat Road, LEICESTER LE3 6NZ

Rev George Thomas

Holy Qurbana Su 4.30 pm

NOTTINGHAM

St John the Evangelist, Midland Avenue, Stapleford, NOTTINGHAM NG9 7BT

Holy Qurbana	Su 11.00 am (third Sunday of each month)
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SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD

Saint Joseph the Worker, 31 Forest Street, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD NG17 1DA

Holy Qurbana	Su 4.30pm (first Saturday of each month)
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MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL UKRAINIAN CHURCH

NOTTINGHAM

Our Lady of the Holy Patronage & St Alban, Bond Street, NOTTINGHAM NG2 4QX

Rev David Senyk, 34 Dawlish Drive, COVENTRY CV3 5NB

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Mass Su 10.15 am
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DERBY

St Michael, Dairyhouse Road, DERBY DE23 8HP

Mass	1 pm (first and third Sundays of each month)	(served from Coventry)
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LEICESTER

Ascension of the Lord, Fosse Road South LE3 0QD

Mass	2 pm (second and fourth Sunday of each month)	(served from Coventry)
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Parish Statistics (figures refer to the year ending 2021)

Derby & Derbyshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
St Mary's	44	1	26	0	7	27	234
Allestree	1	0	0	0	0	3	55
St Joseph's	28	0	12	2	2	13	148
St George's with Sinfin	43	3	64	44	8	22	217
Alvaston	13	2	57	30	1	17	321
Chaddesden	27	2	23	9	0	30	174
Mackworth	0	0	0	0	0	4	62
Mickleover	12	0	10	0	0	20	306
Derby Polish Mission	47	0	35	0	12	15	485
Alfreton with Clay Cross	15	4	16	17	0	20	237
Ashbourne	1	0	0	0	0	2	32
Belper with Duffield	8	0	2	11	1	5	58
Borrowash	3	1	4	7	1	3	92
Burton-on-Trent	2	0	0	14	0	12	122
Buxton	9	0	10	0	1	15	91
Chapel-en-le-Frith	1	0	0	0	1	3	33
Charlesworth with Gamesley	1	0	0	0	0	6	27
Glossop, All Saints	6	1	6	0	0	6	49
Glossop, St Mary's	1	0	13	0	0	12	77
Hadfield	7	1	17	0	0	15	68
Hassop	4	0	0	1	0	4	85
Ilkeston	22	0	18	5	2	25	98
Long Eaton	0	0	11	0	1	5	42
Marple Bridge with New Mills	21	0	8	0	0	12	107
Matlock with Wirksworth	7	0	1	0	2	7	157
Melbourne with Castle Donington	3	0	0	0	0	9	57
Ripley	3	0	0	5	0	4	31
Shirebrook with Bolsover with Market Warsop	5	2	31	2	0	11	61
Swadlincote	9	0	0	16	0	14	127
Total Derbyshire	343	17	364	163	39	341	3,653

Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Holy Cross	21	3	8	6	4	13	484
Our Lady	6	0	12	0	2	5	197
St Patrick	13	0	22	24	3	8	309
Sacred Heart	61	0	21	39	6	39	181
St Peter	28	0	16	0	1	22	258
St Edward	3	0	0	0	0	3	41
Mother of God	14	0	8	0	1	8	391
Blessed Sacrament	16	0	16	0	3	14	158
St Joseph	2	0	11	0	1	2	136
St Thomas More	25	0	60	27	1	11	93
Oadby	6	0	0	0	1	8	50
South Wigston with Eyres Monsell	16	2	29	12	3	22	111
Leicester Polish Mission	63	0	58	0	4	15	274
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	2	0	0	17	3	12	112
Birstall with Rothley	18	0	0	0	3	7	176
Coalville	14	1	1	1	1	12	100
Earl Shilton with Market Bosworth	1	1	0	0	1	8	111
Hinckley	14	0	0	0	2	34	326
Loughborough, St Mary's	42	6	71	39	7	28	319
Loughborough, Sacred Heart	2	0	7	1	1	6	108
Lutterworth	6	0	0	0	0	5	81
Market Harborough with Husbands Bosworth	17	0	25	22	3	28	265
Measham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melton Mowbray	2	0	17	0	0	11	93
Naborough	4	0	3	0	0	5	75
Shepshed	9	0	4	0	1	14	85
Sileby	2	0	0	0	0	4	23
Syston	10	0	7	0	1	10	67
Whitwick	10	0	18	0	2	12	72
Melton Mowbray Polish Mission	3	0	7	0	0	3	150
Oakham with Exton	5	1	0	1	0	10	123
Total Leicestershire/Rutland	435	14	421	189	55	379	4,969

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
St Barnabas Cathedral	23	0	4	5	7	34	474
East Nottingham	56	3	0	73	4	50	388
Our Lady & St Patrick's	9	0	13	0	1	5	38
Lenton with Hyson Green	23	0	27	0	2	10	407
Bulwell	46	0	77	5	3	26	278
Aspley	37	0	61	0	1	4	264
Bilborough	3	0	0	0	0	0	44
Wollaton	1	0	0	0	0	3	34
Good Shepherd	70	1	57	41	4	51	495
West Bridgford	25	2	55	28	3	18	142
Clifton	10	0	29	0	1	15	162
Beeston	3	0	10	0	1	13	81
Nottingham Polish Mission	34	0	77	0	2	24	711
Cotgrave	1	0	12	14	0	3	57
East Leake	7	0	3	0	1	7	25
Eastwood	16	2	23	18	6	19	78
Forest Town with Rainworth	5	0	5	0	1	2	64
Hucknall	5	0	24	0	2	3	109
Keyworth	2	0	2	6	0	6	47
Kirkby-in-Ashfield	7	0	9	16	0	9	189
Mansfield	47	1	109	1	7	31	276
New Ollerton	4	0	0	0	0	9	66
Newark	21	0	28	0	3	25	260
Radcliffe-on-Trent	3	0	3	0	0	4	71
Southwell & Calverton	0	0	0	0	1	7	82
Stapleford	3	0	9	8	0	5	63
Sutton-in-Ashfield	7	0	16	0	0	8	69
Mansfield Polish Mission	7	0	0	0	0	6	214
Total Nottinghamshire	475	9	653	215	50	397	5,188

Lincoln & Lincolnshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Our Lady of Lincoln	11	0	19	20	0	19	257
St Hugh's with Bardney	31	0	46	0	3	38	388
Sts Peter & Paul	18	0	56	1	5	30	247
Barton-upon-Humber	4	0	0	0	0	3	34
Boston	40	0	0	23	3	27	466
Bourne	5	0	0	0	0	10	132
Brigg	0	0	0	0	0	3	65
Crowle	2	0	3	0	0	3	28
Gainsborough	1	0	4	0	0	9	35
Grantham	14	0	25	33	0	21	316
Grimsby/Cleethorpes/Immingham	10	0	3	0	1	37	281
Holbeach	3	0	1	0	0	6	49
Louth	3	0	1	0	1	9	39
Mablethorpe	0	0	0	0	0	8	33
Market Rasen	5	0	2	0	1	2	83
Scunthorpe, Holy Souls	22	0	15	0	3	26	162
Scunthorpe, St Bernadette	45	0	49	0	2	29	192
Skegness	8	0	2	1	0	16	130
Sleaford	3	0	15	0	1	6	101
Spalding	15	0	0	0	2	21	366
Stamford	6	1	15	2	2	18	187
Woodhall Spa	0	0	1	1	0	8	75
Total Lincolnshire	246	1	257	81	24	349	3,666
Total Derbyshire	343	17	364	163	39	341	3,653
Total Leicestershire / Rutland	435	14	421	189	55	379	4,969
Total Lincolnshire	246	1	257	81	24	349	3,666
Total Nottinghamshire	475	9	653	215	50	397	5,188
Diocesan Totals	1,499	41	1,695	648	168	1,466	17,476

Diocesan General Statistics *(as at 31 December 2022)*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On active work in the Diocese	55	}	107	}	165
On active work outside the Diocese in the UK	5				
On active work abroad	2				
Chaplains to the Forces	0				
Temporarily on leave	2				
Retired	43				

OTHER PRIESTS

Priests from other Dioceses/Ordinate	18	}	58		
Foreign Language Priests	9				
Regular Priests	31				

DEACONS

On active work in the Diocese	28	}	49		
On active work outside the Diocese	4				
Deacons from other Dioceses	1				
Retired	16				

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Parishes	102
Other Churches	27
Mass Centres	3
Polish Churches	5
Ukrainian Churches	3
Convents	37

ACADEMIES

Catholic Primary	69
Catholic Secondary	15
Catholic Independent Schools	2

POPULATION & SACRAMENTS

(at 31 Dec 2021)

(at 31 Dec 2022)

Mass Attendance	17,476	(23,217)
Baptism	1,499	
Receptions	41	
First Communions	1,695	
Confirmations	648	
Marriages	168	
Deaths	1,466	

Chaplaincies

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Becket School, West Bridgford; Blessed Robert Widmerpool, Clifton; Our Lady and St Edward, St

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Christ the King, Arnold; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe; Holy Cross, Hucknall; Sacred Heart,

Carlton; St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood Park Charles Archer, Lucy Treloar

St Joseph, Cleethorpes; St Mary, Brigg; St Mary, Grimsby Libby Mellows

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Mary, Hyson Green; St Teresa, Aspley Issie McElhone

St Ralph Sherwin CMAT Jamie Agius

Christ the King, Alfreton; St Elizabeth, Belper and St Joseph, Matlock Joe McCay

English Martyrs, Long Eaton Helen McElhone

St Alban, Derby; St George, Derby; St John Fisher, Derby James Lowson

St Benedict, Derby Jannice Richthof

St John Houghton, Ilkeston; St Thomas, Ilkeston; The Priory, Eastwood Rachel Rose

St Joseph, Derby Hugh Cafferkey

St Mary, Derby Fran Hazel

St Philip Howard, Glossop Ann King

St Thomas More, Buxton, St Anne, Buxton, St Mary, Marple Bridge, and St Mary, New Mills

Christian Fitzgerald

St Thomas Aquinas CMAT Tom Shannon

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Thomas More, Leicester Lucy Kearns

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St Joseph, Market Harborough Patricia Pelos

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African Catholic Women Organisation

The African Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) is part of the African Catholic Chaplaincy in Leicestershire. The CWO aims, inter alia, to unite all African Women in purpose, direction and action in Religious, Educational, Social and Cultural fields. To know more about the CWO, come to our monthly third Sunday Mass at 12.00 noon prompt, at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER, LE3 1JS.

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A registered Catholic charity in England and Wales (1097984) and Scotland (SC040748)

Directly under the Holy See, Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN is a Catholic charity helping to bring Christ to the world through prayer, information and action. Founded in 1947 by Father Werenfried van Straaten, whom Pope Saint John Paul II named "An outstanding Apostle of Charity", the organisation is now at work in around 140 countries throughout the world. The charity, whose UK offices are in Sutton, Surrey, Lancaster, and Motherwell undertakes thousands of projects every year including providing transport for clergy and lay Church workers, construction of church buildings, funding for priests and nuns and help to train seminarians. Since 1979 more than 53 million copies of Aid to the Church in Need Child's Bibles have been printed in 189 languages and have been distributed worldwide.

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Association for Latin Liturgy

The Association, under the patronage of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, was founded in 1969 to promote the widespread use of Latin texts and music in the current rites of the Church. It publishes books, including a Latin tutor, sung Mass booklets and, most recently, the *Graduale Parvum*, containing simple yet authentic chants in Latin and English of the Introits of all Sunday Masses. It has a regular newsletter and organises regular Masses, meetings and talks.

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Association of Blind Catholics

The Association was founded in 1961 to give blind and partially sighted Catholics, and other interested Christians, a closer link with the Church and each other. Members come from the British Isles and further afield and can include sighted as well as visually impaired and blind people. Young members are particularly welcome so that their particular needs can be better understood and catered for.

The only service the ABC now provides is a talking-book lending library.

If you, or someone you know, would like to become a member of the Association, or if you would just like to know more about the work of the Association, please contact us at the email address below.

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Association of Catholic Nurses of England and Wales

(formerly Catholic Nurses' Guild)

The Association is a Catholic Organisation founded in 1897 for all Catholic nurses, both practising and retired. Its objects are, to promote the spiritual, professional and social welfare of its members. Membership is open to Catholics trained in nursing and caring for the sick. Registered General Nurses, Registered Midwives, Health Visitors, Nurse educators, student nurses, healthcare assistants and retired nurses are all eligible for membership. As there are no local branches in the diocese, nurses may become National members by applying to the

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Association of Interchurch Families

Working to strengthen marriage, family life and to promote Christian unity, the Association:

- Offers a **support network** for interchurch families and mixed marriages (usually where one partner is Catholic and the other a Christian of another communion);
- Provides an **information service** for all concerned with the welfare of such families (clergy and ministers, relatives and others);
- Gives interchurch families a voice in the churches by **articulating their experience** in all its diversity;
- Focuses attention on interchurch couples' need for **pastoral care** which takes seriously both their marriage commitment to one another and the fact that two churches are represented in their family;
- Affirms the gifts of interchurch families and their potential as a **catalyst for church unity**.

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Association of Senior Religious

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The ASR is an association for all Senior Religious to come together in friendship and companionship through spirituality, cultural and leisure events and opportunities of enjoyment as well as showing concern and support for each other in our many different needs.

The aims and objectives of the ASR are to encourage Sisters and Brothers to continue to be outgoing while accepting the challenges and the adjustments which come with retirement; to support one another and to share the riches of our resources, talents and experience.

The Association is ecumenical in outlook.

The National Executive presides over the Association. It organises conferences and courses. It publishes a newsletter twice a year.

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The Beauvale Society

The Aims of the Society are:

To encourage prayer and devotion to the two Carthusian Martyrs of Beauvale, Saint John Houghton and Saint Robert Lawrence

To organise, finance and promote the Annual Pilgrimage and Mass at the site of Beauvale Priory

To pray for the preservation of the Priory Ruins

The Society is centred at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Eastwood, the parish wherein Beauvale is situated. There is a weekly Mass each Tuesday at 9 am with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Martyrs' Chapel from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. Near to the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Saint John and Saint Robert (4 May 1535) and the date of their Canonisation (25 October 1970), the Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is said in their honour.

The annual pilgrimage to the Priory ruins takes place on the nearest Sunday to 4 May at 3.15 pm preceded by a Triduum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Church at 7 pm.

The Priory site is privately owned and is freely available to the public. There is a Coffee Shop housed in the original gate house of the Priory. We are especially privileged to have the Martyrs and the Priory in our Diocese but with this blessing comes the responsibility to pray and keep faith with them. New members of all denominations are most welcome. The annual subscription is £3 individual, £5 family.

For more information visit beauvale-society.org

CAFOD - Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International, the worldwide network of Catholic relief and development organisations.

Across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, we work in partnership with communities, bringing hope and compassion and standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice. We work wherever the need is greatest, with people of all faiths and none.

Inspired by Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, and the experiences and hopes of people living in poverty, CAFOD works for a safe, sustainable and peaceful world.

We work with the Catholic Church of England and Wales to raise awareness and inspire commitment to end injustice and poverty in developing countries, encouraging Catholics to give, take action and pray, both individually and communally. We inspire and educate young Catholics to respond to the call for global justice.

Parishes, schools, groups and individuals across the diocese can join us in our work in a variety of ways including participation in Lent and Harvest Fast Days, campaign action, education and liturgical activities, and volunteering and fund-raising. CAFOD staff are available to support all activity and can provide

access to speakers, resources and inspirational ideas.

For more information about CAFOD's work and how you can be involved please contact:

CAFOD Nottingham Volunteer Centre

email nottingham@cafod.org.uk

website www.cafod.org.uk

☎ 0115 975 6138

Caritas Social Action Network

CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network) is the official agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for domestic social action. We support a network of 43 Catholic charities in England and Wales. The Caritas network works for some of the most vulnerable people of society across England and Wales, providing support for families and children, the elderly, the homeless, refugees, the disabled, and prisoners. The national team of CSAN, based in London, works to strengthen and facilitate the network, conduct policy and advocacy work and use its 'voice' at a national level. CSAN is a member of Caritas Internationalis, within the Caritas Europa group. The Diocese of Nottingham is a member of CSAN.

Caritas-social action is the umbrella organisation for the Catholic voluntary sector for which there is an estimated turnover of £97 million, 6,500 employed staff, 35,000 volunteers and over one million beneficiaries.

Chairman of Trustees: Right Rev Terence Draine

CEO: Dr Philip McCarthy

☎ 020 7633 4973

Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, LONDON SE1 7JB

email admin@csan.org.uk

website www.csan.org.uk

Catenian Association for Catholic Men

Friendship through shared faith. The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of over 10,000 practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches, known as Circles. Many events include family members.

In an increasingly secular society, the Association provides a sociable and supporting haven (an oasis of calm) for those facing challenges to their beliefs and moral values in their business, professional and family lives. Through their membership Catenians are helped to enjoy and fulfil their various vocations in life. Firstly as baptised Christian and also in their family as husband and father; in their chosen profession or workplace; within the civil community and within the Church.

The Association is not a fund raising agent for the Catholic Church, nor is it a Catholic action group. However, it is a group of active Catholics who raise money for a wide variety of charities. On an individual basis, Catenians take an active part in the life of their parishes and many play a leading role in their diocese and Catholic lay organisation locally and nationally. The Association is non-political though Catenians are prominent in many aspects of public life and service.

The aims of the Association are:

- to foster brotherly love among the members
- to develop social bonds among the members and their families
- to advance the interests of members and their dependants by individual or collective action
- to advance the interests of young Catholics and to assist them in the choice or pursuit of a career
- to establish, administer and maintain benevolent funds
- to promote and support The Catenian Association Benevolent Fund and the Catenian Bursary Fund. The latter fund provides money to assist young Catholics to help others in less fortunate circumstances (mainly abroad) while at the same time learning much about themselves.

Head Office:

The Catenian Association, 2nd Floor, 1 Copthall House, Station Square, COVENTRY CV1 2FY

☎ 0247 662 4533

☎ 0247 663 4544

www.thecatenians.com

Province 15

Within the diocese there are Circles, part of Catenian Province 15, at Derby, Hinckley, Leicester (2), Loughborough, Kirby Muxloe, Mansfield, Market Harborough, Nottingham, and adjacent to the diocese

at Chesterfield.

For further details or information about the Catenians in these or adjacent areas contact:

Provincial Secretary:

Mr Anthony Bukowski

☎ 01623 476285

email antoni_bukowski@hotmail.com

Chaplain to Circle 20 (Nottingham) Rev Marcus Wakely

Province 3 (South)

There are also Circles in Catenian Province 3 (South) in or adjacent to the diocese at Barnsley, Doncaster, Grimsby, Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Sheffield (2) and Wakefield.

For further details or information about the Association in North Lincolnshire or South Yorkshire areas contact:

Provincial Secretary:

Mr Ron Jarman, 12 St Albans Drive, SHEFFIELD S10 4DL

☎ 0114 230 6878

Other Provinces

There are also Circles on the fringes of the diocese in Warwickshire and Northamptonshire.

For information contact the Secretary of Province 15 (above).

Catholic Archives Society

The Catholic Archives Society promotes and advises on listing, management and preservation of records of dioceses, religious foundations and institutions of the Catholic Church. It is a voluntary organisation founded in 1979 to promote the care of the archives of the Roman Catholic Church in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, so enabling them:

To be used for the efficient administration of the diocese, parish, religious foundation or lay society they concern.

To be available for research and cultural uses

Contact: catholicarchivesociety@gmail.com

Twitter: @CatholicArcSoc

Website: www.catholicarchivesociety.org

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ)

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice is an independent charity, and a membership organisation. CARJ works with people of diverse backgrounds, in Church and society, to create a more just, more equal, more cooperative community. We do this through education, advocacy and facilitating mutual support among:

- * schools, families and young people in marginalised communities,
- * Gypsies, Roma and Traveller communities
- * those working in poor urban communities
- * those suffering discrimination based on race, caste, religion and social class

Wherever possible, CARJ works in formal or informal partnership with members, friends and fellow citizens who share our basic values.

Chairperson: Mrs Yogi Sutton

Administrator: Gloria Oham

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ), 9 Henry Road, LONDON N4 2LH

☎ 0208 802 8080

☎ 020 8211 0808

email info@carj.org.uk

website www.carj.org.uk

Catholic Clothing Guild

Registered Charity No. 277952

The Catholic Clothing Guild exists:

- To exercise charity by supplying useful and warm clothing for those who through unfortunate circumstances are unable to provide for themselves and their families
- Clothing is distributed locally to societies and organizations whose work is concerned with the relief of the poor, the needy, the aged, the chronically ill and to families and individuals recommended by such societies and other reliable sources
- Members undertake to give two articles of new clothing bought or handmade or comparable money

- donation and a minimum subscription of £1 annually
- Junior members (under 16) give one article of clothing or comparable money donation and a minimum subscription of 10p annually
- All persons, Catholic and Non-Catholic are eligible for membership
- Clothing, donations and subscriptions should be sent to the branch secretaries before 31 October annually.

Diocesan Treasurer:

Mrs Jean Jackson, 74 Russley Road, Beeston, NOTTINGHAM NG9 3JE

☎ 0115 939 6472

Catholic Concern for Animals

(Registered Charity No.231022)

President: Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP KC*HS, Archbishop of Liverpool

The aim of this international charity is to put animal welfare on the agenda of the Catholic Church. We also represent Church teaching about the compassionate treatment of all God's creatures, through the media, events and our triannual journal 'The Ark'

For a free copy and details contact:

Mr Chris Fegan, 46 Corporation Road, CHELMSFORD CM1 2AR

email: chrisfegancca@gmail.com

website: www.catholic-animals.org

Catholic Medical Association

Objects:

- To provide facilities for Catholic members of the medical profession to meet and study
- To uphold the principles of Catholic Morality in the practice of medicine.

President: Dr T P Connery KHS, 51 Priory Road, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 5HX

Secretary: Dr P Lavelle, John Ryle Medical Practice, Clifton Cornerstone, NOTTINGHAM NG11 8EW

☎ 0115 921 2970

Treasurer: Dr R M O'Shea

Chaplain:

Catholic National Library

The Catholic National Library is a major theological and historical reference and lending library containing 70,000 books, pamphlets and periodicals. It is closed until the Trustees have made decisions about its future.

c/o St Michael's Abbey, FARNBOROUGH GU14 7NQ

Catholic Union of Great Britain

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB) is the consistent voice of the Catholic laity which works to promote and develop the values of our Catholic social teaching by working with the Bishops' Conference and members of both Houses of Parliament. This is to ensure that our values are presented to key decision makers who determine legislation and social policy. We also work to promote the common good in public life and it is vital that the Catholic voice continues to be proclaimed in public. We liaise with the wider Christian community on issues of common interest. The funding of CUGB is by annual individual membership subscription.

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust (CUCT) was launched in February 2015. This will develop and strengthen the role of advancing Catholic moral and spiritual principles by means of conferences, lectures, training, seminars on education and by the implementation of a social media strategy. The funding of the CUCT is by donation through the gift aid scheme.

President: Sir Edward Leigh MP

The Catholic Union, St Maximilian Kolbe House, 63 Jeddo Road, LONDON W12 9EE

☎ 020 8749 1321

email: info@catholicunion.org.uk

Website: www.catholicunion.org.uk

Catholic Women's League

Patroness: St Margaret Clitherow

Motto: Charity, Work, Loyalty; or Caring With Love

The Catholic Women's League is a national and international organisation of women who take an active role within the Church. This is done through practical support, friendship and fund-raising for various charities.

Members are kept aware of social and current issues and support refugees, families of service personnel and some are involved in catechetical work both in parishes and prisons.

The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages who wish to use their talents and skills within the parish, diocese and wider community. Groups meet together socially, for prayer and to discuss current issues.

For more information on how to become a member or to start a parish group visit our website at www.catholicwomensleague.org.uk or follow us on www.facebook.com/CWLEngWales.

Spiritual Director:



Branch President: Mrs Stephanie Crook, 12 Cliff Road, STAMFORD PE9 1AG

01780 755082 email stephanieuszkurat@hotmail.com

Branch Treasurer: Mrs Jean Jackson, 74 Russley Road, Bramcote, NOTTINGHAM NG9 3JE

0115 939 6472 email jeanandmichael74@google.com

Branch Secretary Mrs Elizabeth Aldridge, 47 Woodhill Road, Collingham, NEWARK NG23 7NR

01636 919475 email lizian601@gmail.com

website catholicwomensleague.org.uk

Couple to Couple League - For Natural Family Planning

The Couple to Couple League is an international organisation supporting Christian marriages and families, primarily through the teaching of Natural Family Planning (NFP) in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Both face to face and on-line courses are available, covering all aspects of Natural Family Planning, including the way in which its use builds the marriage relationship. All married and engaged couples are welcome, as are priests, religious and medical professionals wishing to develop or update their knowledge in this area.

The method taught is the Sympto-Thermal method providing the highest effectiveness whether wishing to achieve or avoid pregnancy.

Contact: Mr David & Mrs Louise Aldred, 44 Park Street, Beeston, NOTTINGHAM NG9 1DF

0115 877 8310

email info@cclgb.org.uk

website www.cclgb.org.uk

English Catholic History Association

The Association aims to advance the education of the public in English Catholic history including promoting interest and encouraging research into the Catholic history of England and Wales and helping to preserve relevant documents. Regular meetings and visits are arranged and members receive a quarterly newsletter.

website echa.org.uk

Secretary: Mrs Angela Hodges, 45 High Street, STOKE-SUB-HAMDON TA14 6PR

01935 823928

email secretary@echa.org.uk

Regional Co-ordinator: Mrs Sheila Mawhood, 75 Brands Hill Avenue, HIGH WYCOMBE HP13 5PY

01494 529719

Friends of the Venerable (The Venerable English College in Rome)

(Registered Charity number 1075141)

The Friends was founded in 1985 and supports students of the College with prayers, encouragement and financial help. From these students come our future priests.

To find out more or to join the Friends, contact:
Chairman: Mike Lang
☎ 01364 644811
email mikelang537@btinternet.com
website: www.friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk

The Grail Society

Grail people quest for the pearl of great price and value all people at whatever point they have reached in their quest. We do this in the awareness of God's presence surrounding us in the living world, in human society and in all we meet.

As a community centred on the Eucharist we are committed to sharing the Christian values that inspire us and bring to our lives a spirit of creativity, celebration and joy.

The Grail offers forms of membership for single women, married couples and there is also associate membership open to all. Local groups meet regularly throughout the country.

Grail Presidential Team:

Judith Schmidt & Mary Leavy
email president@grailsociety.org.uk
website grailsociety.org.uk

Grail Community: The Hermitage, Cheriton Road, WINCHESTER SO22 5HW

☎ 01962 859870

Diocesan Representatives:

Mr Jim & Mrs Pearl Clarke, 6 College Road, Cranwell Village, SLEAFORD NG34 8DJ
☎ 01400 261224

Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers

The Guild exists:

- To encourage, positively and practically, the highest standards of serving at the Church's liturgy and so contribute to the whole community's participation in a more fruitful worship of God.
- To provide altar servers with a greater understanding of what they are doing so that they may serve with increasing reverence and prayerfulness and thereby be led to a deepening response to their vocation in life.
- To unite servers of different parishes and dioceses for their mutual support and encouragement.

National Director: Rev Dennis Touw

National President: Mr Michael O'Leary

National Secretary: Mr Michael Malone

PO Box 568, LONDON WC1A 1YT

Diocesan Director:

Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith, 36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9GE

☎ 01332 514107

The Diocesan Lay Council

The Council is made up of servers from all areas of the diocese, meeting regularly with the Director.

Diocesan Representatives:

Mr James Noakes BA

☎ 07811 245060

email donguildgoods@live.co.uk

Mrs Christine Hulley, 36 Princess Street, GLOSSOP SK13 8DY

☎ 07900 236766

HCPT

Every Easter, HCPT takes over 1,500 children aged between seven to eighteen with disabilities or special needs on a pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes in France. Many helpers, nurses and doctors raise money and pay for themselves to help the children make this pilgrimage the spiritual holiday of a lifetime, meanwhile giving their families a well deserved week of respite.

From April to October HCPT also organises pilgrimage holidays for people of all ages with disabilities and families with terminally ill children at Hosanna House, a specially equipped home with specialist catering and accessible transport in the mountains just outside Lourdes. HCPT also possesses a smaller, more private Bartres Villa for more intimate spiritual pilgrimages, which is open all year. Bartres Villa caters for up to fifteen people and is situated just outside Lourdes with spectacular views and self-catering facilities.

Inter Care - Medical Aid for Africa

We are fortunate in the UK compared with most other countries in the world, to have a National Health Service, with its facilities, medical staff and vast range of sophisticated medicines, unfortunately the scene is different in many parts of rural Africa where a doctor is a rarity, nurses and hospitals are scarce and most basic medicines are limited and have to be bought by patients, even if they happen to be available locally.

Inter Care is a unique charity, founded in 1974, which sends surplus medicines which would otherwise be incinerated along with medical supplies such as dressings, instruments and devices, to rural health units in some of the poorest parts of Africa. The health units we support include hospitals, health centres, infirmaries, prisons, dispensaries, schools, orphanages and centres for the disabled in Cameroon, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia.

Inter Care is a UK, licenced registered charity. In 2012 the charity received the highly prestigious Queens award for Voluntary Service.

As a small charity, Inter Care relies heavily on the support it receives from over sixty volunteers, many of whom are medically trained, to help recycle the surplus medical aid that we receive from GP Practices, medical wholesalers and pharmaceutical companies. Our low overheads and unique approach means that we achieve a huge impact on the lives of some of the poorest people in six sub-Saharan African countries. The catchment population of the health units we support is over ten million.

Inter Care is entirely funded by voluntary donations, without which we would not be able to provide vital medical aid to people in Africa who desperately need it.

General Manager: Mrs Diane Hardy
 Office: 46 The Halfcroft, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1LD
 ☎ 0116 2695925
 email info@intercare.org.uk
 website intercare.org.uk
www.facebook.com/INTERCAREMEDICALAID

Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba is an Order of Catholic laymen dedicated to the service of the Church and all people. Clergy are welcome as Members of Honour. The Order is part of The International Alliance of Catholic Knights, which works in twenty-seven countries worldwide, and which includes the Knights of St Columbanus in Ireland and the Knights of Columbus in the USA.

Principal Objectives:

- To support the mission of the Catholic Church by participating in the work of the Lay Apostolate, and in Catholic Action.
- To support the hierarchy and all clergy in matters concerning the Catholic Church and Faith.
- To promote, in accordance with the social teaching of the Catholic Church, the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and material welfare of all and to encourage the practice of the Catholic Faith.
- To promote Christian values and principles to all people.

Ecclesiastical Adviser:

Right Reverend Thomas Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool
 website ksc.org.uk <https://sites.google.com/kscnottingham/>

Nottingham Province 9

(Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Lincolnshire)

Provincial Grand Knight: Mr Richard Mitchell

62 Tiverton Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 2RY

☎ 01509 261283; 07812 997847
 email rmitchell@constructivebusiness.com

Provincial Chaplain:

Deacon Richard Walsh, 5 Derby Road, Homesford, Whatstandwell, MATLOCK DE4 5HL
 ☎ 01629 822535
 email walsh.homesford@hotmail.co.uk

Latin Mass Society

The Latin Mass Society has been active nationally and locally in the Diocese of Nottingham for forty years arranging and promoting Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form in Latin. It aims to preserve and foster the use of the Extraordinary Form of Mass and the sacraments as used without significant change from the sixth century until the changes following the Second Vatican Council. It does this because it believes that the Church's traditional ritual provides the most perfect and effective means of contemplation of the divine.

For details of Masses in this diocese and elsewhere in the UK, or to become a member, please see www.latin-mass-society.org/ or contact one of the local representatives named below.

National Office: The Latin Mass Society, 11 - 13 Macklin Street, LONDON WC2B 5NH

☎ 0207 404 7284

Local representatives:

Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire:

Mr Jeremy Boot

☎ 0115 913 1592

email jeremy.boot2@gmail.com

Leicestershire and Rutland:

Mr Paul Beardsmore

☎ 01858 434037

email pbeardsmore@btinternet.com

Marriage Care

Marriage Care is a national registered charity with His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols its National President. With over fifty centres across England and Wales supported by more than seven hundred volunteers, it specialises in helping couples build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy relationships, and in providing support in times of relationship difficulty. Specially trained and supervised facilitators run courses approved by the Catholic Church for those preparing for marriage and Marriage Care also provides relationship education resources for schools and parents. Its fully qualified, registered and professionally supervised counsellors offer a confidential, non-judgemental, counselling service for people experiencing difficulties within their marriage or personal relationships.

Currently in the Diocese of Nottingham, Marriage Care services are available in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. Most Marriage Care services in the diocese are coordinated through the National Telephone Appointments Service based in Nottingham. To learn more about Marriage Care, including how to join Marriage Care as a volunteer, please consult the National Support Team website.

National Support Team:

Marriage Care, Bishops Park House, 25-29 Fulham High Street, LONDON SW6 3JH.

☎ 020 7371 1341

☎ 020 7371 4921

email info@marriagecare.org.uk www.marriagecare.org.uk

To make an appointment with a relationship counsellor or to find out about marriage preparation courses please call the National Telephone Appointments Service.

National Telephone Appointments Service:

278-290 Huntingdon House, Huntingdon Street, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 3LY

☎ 0800 389 3801 or

☎ 0115 993 4255

Missio

Missio comprises of the following societies:

- * The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF)
- * The Holy Childhood (Mission Together)
- * The Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA)
- * The Pontifical Missionary Union (PMU)

Association for the Propagation of the Faith

The APF ensures that every bishop in the new churches has the necessary funds to enable him to build churches and schools, to lead people to learn about Christ and build a better world. The APF 'red boxes' and the World Mission Sunday collection enable every diocese of this country to support the spreading of

the Gospel in each of the 1092 mission dioceses in the world. APF members play a vital role in helping to build up the Church through their prayers and offerings.

Diocesan Director: Rev Clement Orango

The Presbytery, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1GH

☎ 0116 260 8476

Mission Together (Holy Childhood)

Holy Childhood, through its Mission Together programme, encourages children to be concerned with mission through prayer, learning activities and fund-raising. It is the Church's official overseas charity for children. Its unique motto is 'children helping children'. For free materials or to arrange a school assembly please contact:

Diocesan Director: Mr David Quinn, 7 Bath Close, Sapcote, LEICESTER LE9 4FA

☎ 01455 274994

Society of St Peter Apostle (SPA)

The SPA is the Church's official fund-raising body for the training of clergy and religious in mission countries. Through prayer and finance SPA members and contributors help the younger churches provide their own priests and religious.

For more information please contact:

Diocesan Director: Rev Clement Orango

The Presbytery, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1GH

☎ 0116 260 8476

Pontifical Missionary Union (PMU)

Through its quarterly theological review Mission Outlook (£8 per annum) stimulates the interest of priests, religious and laity in the missionary work of the Church and in developments in the younger churches.

For more information please contact:

Rev Tony Chantry MHM

Pontifical Mission Societies, 23 Eccleston Square, LONDON SW1V 1NU

☎ 020 7821 9755

National Board of Catholic Women

The NBCW consists of representatives of all Catholic organisations that involve women, and all dioceses. It is the consultative body to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and for National Government, and other Catholic bodies. It is a coordinating body to disseminate information among its members and a representative body, providing a voice for Catholic all women.

National President: Mrs Maureen Meatcher

email nbcwpres@gmail.com

website nbcw.co.uk

Nottingham Diocesan Link: Mrs Christina Mottram, 53 Scraftoft Lane, Scraftoft, LEICESTER LE7 9SE

☎ 0116 221 3066

email cj.mottram@ntlworld.com

website www.nbcw.org

National Catholic Scout Fellowship

Actively supporting Catholics in scouting.

National Chaplain: Rev Jonathan How

Manager: Mr Matthew Hewitt

email matthew.hewitt@scouts.org.uk

website www.catholicsinscouting.org.uk

Our Lady's Catechists

An association of men and women who are qualified to give religious instruction. We work in parishes and also by distance learning. Our postal and online courses include our Foundation Course leading to a qualification Certificate for training parish catechists, or as a personal developmental course only; our Diploma Course which provides more academic training enabling catechists to lead parish programmes; 'Catholicism Made Simple' a basic introduction to the faith for adults and young people; a Children's section which provides courses and lesson leaflets for parents or catechists working with children at

non-Catholic schools and to prepare children for First Sacraments. Our latest course is 'Mysteries of Christian Life', based on the twenty decades of the Rosary.

Diocesan Organiser:

Mrs Glenise Ellis, 100 Burton Road, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 3BG

☎ 0115 956 2823
email glenise.ellis@ntlworld.co.uk
website ourladyscatechists.co.uk

Our Lady's Rosary Group, Holy Cross Church, Whitwick

Originally part of the Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on the dissolution of the group our new group formed to organise the annual Rosary Rally at Grace Dieu Manor each August, and to carry out the aims and objectives of the original Association.

For more information please contact:

Secretary: Mr Michael Statham, 5 Whitwick Moor, Thringstone, COALVILLE LE67 8NS

☎ 01530 223529 email MichaelLStatham@hotmail.com

Pax Christi

Pax Christi is a Gospel-based international movement for peace, open to all. Pax Christi strives to help the Church and wider community to proclaim and make peace through its work for reconciliation and the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence. We offer a wide range of materials for education, reflection and campaigning for peace. Pax Christi produces material for parishes each year to encourage support for Peace Sunday (the Pope's World Peace Message), celebrated on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

President: Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP KC*HS, Archbishop of Liverpool

Chairperson: Holly Ball

Director: Theresa Alessandro

Pax Christi, St. Joseph's, Watford Way, LONDON NW4 4TY

☎ 020 8203 4884
email info@paxchristi.org.uk
website www.paxchristi.org.uk

Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

Stella Maris is the official maritime and welfare mission agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Ninety percent of world trade is carried by ship; however seafarers often work in dangerous conditions suffering loneliness, deprivation and even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys chaplains and ship visitors who welcome vulnerable merchant seafarers to our shores and provide for their pastoral needs - regardless of creed or nationality. Catholic seafarers are also given the opportunity to receive the sacraments. Stella Maris also provides chaplains on board cruise ships, works to maintain ecumenical seafarers' centres inside ports and collaborates with industry bodies to speak up for seafarers' rights. Stella Maris relies on a network of valued parish contacts and volunteers to sustain its development. Stella Maris is a registered charity (No.1069833) reliant on the annual Sea Sunday appeal and donations to sustain its ministry.

National Director: Mr Martin Foley, Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square, LONDON SW1V 1BX

☎ 020 7901 1931

Diocesan Chaplain: ☎ 07906 855864

Seafarers' Centre, Lockside Road, Immingham Dock, IMMINGHAM DN40 2NN

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was established in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI to allow Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church whilst retaining much of their heritage and traditions. The Ordinariate exists to promote the unity of all Christians with the Apostolic See, and faithfully to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the rich treasures of this tradition.

In the Diocese of Nottingham there is an 11am Mass at St John the Evangelist on the first Sunday in the month and a weekly Sunday Mass according to the Divine Worship - Ordinariate Use - at 6pm at St Paul's, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. There are also feast-day gatherings at St George, Derby.

National website: www.ordinariate.org.uk

Local contacts:

Rev David Palmer
Rev Peter Peterken

david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk
peter.peterken@dioceseofnottingham.uk

☎ 01332 766285

The Sherwin Society

The Society formed to foster interest in Saint Ralph Sherwin a local Martyr executed at Tyburn 1581. Born in Rodsley (halfway between Ashbourne and Derby) in 1550. Scholar at Eton 1563–67, Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. Entered Douai College France 1575. Ordained priest in Cambrai for the English Diocese of Lichfield 1577. Studied at the Venerable English College Rome until 1580 whereupon he proceeded to London, where he served as a missionary priest whilst awaiting the call to return to his own Diocese.

He was arrested whilst preaching at the house of a friend Nicholas Roscarrock and imprisoned at the Marshalsea Gaol. Transferred to the Tower where he suffered the rack three times. Charged with high treason and sentenced to death 1581. Saint Edmund Campion SJ, Saint Ralph Sherwin and Saint Alexandre Briant were all executed in succession at Tyburn, London in 1581. They were among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales who were canonised at St Peter's, Rome on 25 October 1970.

The Pilgrimage will have been in existence for over forty years. Originally held in a field and at the mercy of the elements, the Pilgrims now have the luxury of a barn where Mass is said every June. The Pilgrimage starts at the crossroads in Rodsley village where the Bishop leads the Rosary whilst processing to the barn a short distance away.

The Society has four Masses per year.

March; St Ralph's Ordination to the priesthood

June; the annual pilgrimage at Rodsley

July; Deceased Members of the Sherwin Society

December; St Ralph's martyrdom at Tyburn

Apart from the Pilgrimage, all Masses are said at Saint Joseph's Derby, where there is an Altar and side Chapel dedicated to Saint Ralph and where the Sherwin Society's spiritual home is.

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The St Barnabas Society (Successor to The Converts' Aid Society)

For the assistance of clergy, religious and stipendiary lay persons received into the Catholic Church.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was founded by a group of university students in Paris in 1833 led by Frederic Ozanam, who devoted his life to the poor and those in need, and was beatified on 23 August 1997 by Pope Saint John Paul II in Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris. The Society has been active in England and Wales since 1844 where there are now over ten thousand members. The Society is present in over 140 countries throughout the world. In our diocese there are over three hundred members in over thirty parish groups called conferences: practicing Christians both Catholic and non-Catholic who serve those in need by personal contact and through special apostolates such as support for the deaf, hospital visiting and visiting the sick and elderly in their homes. Conferences are able to support those in developing countries either through a twinning scheme, by financing individual projects or contributing to a Disaster Fund. The Society's holiday camp at Mablethorpe provides holidays annually for boys and girls aged between nine and fourteen years including a special week for the deaf. Other groups may also hire the site outside the designated periods.

Officers of the Central Council

President: *Vacant*

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Secretary: *Vacant*

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SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)

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A Catholic lay association with over 40 years' experience of funding essential transport for those working for the Church's healthcare and pastoral support in the developing world.

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Union of Catholic Mothers

The Union of Catholic Mothers exists:

- To help Catholic married women to appreciate the sacramental character, responsibilities, and permanence of marriage, and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and His Church
- To assist them to bring up their children as practising Catholics and public-spirited citizens
- To teach and defend Christian values in family life and to ensure for their children Catholic education
- To offer love, sympathy and practical help to the family in difficulty
- To foster vocations especially in Christian Marriage and Family Life, to the priesthood and the religious life.


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Walsingham Association

The Association aims to foster devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and support of the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham in its work.

National Secretary:

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive enrichment experience for married couples. We also welcome priests on the weekend to help them appreciate an even deeper understanding of their vocation and relationship with their communities. Participants are offered a technique of loving communication that can be used throughout their lives. Marriage Encounter is not a professional counselling service, nor a retreat or marriage guidance. The weekend is primarily to revitalise marriages and to renew the church through the sacraments of matrimony & Holy Orders. There are similar weekends for engaged couples giving them the opportunity to evaluate their future together.

Please visit the website for further information including dates and testimonials

contact Harry & Muff Wilde

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website www.whme.org.uk

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World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF)

The World Apostolate of Fatima was permanently erected as a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity on 7 October 2010 and exists to promote Our Lady's call to live the Gospel more profoundly through prayer, penance, offering up daily duties in a spirit of sacrifice, daily recitation of the Rosary and the Five First Saturdays Communion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every year a week long National Pilgrimage to Fatima is organised.

For more information about the National Pilgrimage contact: Mr Donal Foley

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If, with your parish priest's permission, you would like to host the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your parish, please email: donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

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Historic Churches Committee

by Howard Walters

In accordance with the Guidelines for Introducing and Operating the New Provisions for the ecclesiastical exemption from Listed Building Control which became effective from 1 October 1994 and in order to ensure a full and uniform effectiveness in implementing the 'Code of Practice', the Catholic Bishops' Conference for England and Wales approved the setting up of diocesan and inter-diocesan Historic Churches Committees to consider applications for proposed works to churches in use where they are listed buildings in their own right or are within a conservation area.

The responsibility also extends to listed buildings in designated conservation areas contiguous to the main church buildings on sites where such buildings are extensions of and consistent with the worship, practice and devotional discipline of users, provided they are not listed in their own right, e.g. certain buildings and structures other than the abbey church in a monastic complex.

It also extends to any free-standing building, structure, tombstone, monument or memorial which is within the curtilage of the main church building and forms part of the land (and has done so since before 1 July 1948) and is not listed in its own right. It does not, however, extend to the boundaries of the curtilage itself.

Agree demarcation line

Where two or more buildings of uncertain designation are adjoining or where separate spaces of uncertain designation in a single building are adjoining or where the boundary of a curtilage is unclear, then the relevant Historic Churches Committee together with the owner(s) or trustee(s) of the building(s) and curtilage need to agree a line of demarcation with the Local Planning Authority, and a plan of the building or site drawn with the demarcation shown and copies kept by all relevant parties.

The Committee has a responsibility to decide on all proposals for:

* Internal and external works for the demolition, alteration, repair or extension of a listed church building which would affect its character as a

building of special architectural or historic interest

* works of demolition affecting the exterior of an unlisted church building in a conservation area

* works affecting the archaeological importance of a church, or archaeological remains existing within it or its curtilage.

However, a Committee has no responsibility for making a final decision on any proposal for total demolition. If total demolition is proposed normal listed building/conservation area controls will apply (as any church building for which demolition is proposed is held to be no longer in use for ecclesiastical purposes.) A Local Planning authority, nevertheless, should welcome having the considerations taken into account by a Historic Churches Committee available to it, prior to making its decision.

Quinquennial inspection reports

Among the considerations to be taken into account by each Committee is the progress of works recommended in quinquennial fabric inspection reports relating to listed and conservation area church buildings in their care.

The membership of the Historic Churches Committee in accordance with the provisions for implementing the New 'Code of Practice' should be between 12 and 15 people consisting of approximately seven ex-officio members, three independent professionals and three representatives from statutory bodies, one of which should be a Local Planning Officer from one of the planning authorities within the diocese representing those authorities, a representative from English Heritage and a representative of the Joint Committee of the National Amenity Societies. At the discretion of the Committee, too, up to two representatives of those submitting a proposal may be in silent attendance and without voting rights.

It is imperative that no work should be commenced prior to approval being given by the Historic Churches Committee. For application forms and further information on Ecclesiastical Exemption from Listed Building control contact should be made with the Secretary of the Historic Churches Committee based at Saint Hugh's House 1 Castle Quay, NOTTINGHAM NG7 1FW

Schedule of Listed Ecclesiastical Buildings

and also Ecclesiastical Buildings in Conservation Areas within the Diocese of Nottingham
Churches that are listed buildings Conservation Areas are designated thus []

GRADE I

All Saints Church
Bakewell Road, Hassop, Derbyshire

Note: the Rectory is not listed but is within the curtilage and attached to the Church

GRADE II*

Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Derby Road, Nottingham

St Mary's Church, Bridge Gate, Derby
[Strutt Park]

Note: the boundary wall of the Cathedral is also listed [Wellington Circus]

Good Shepherd Church
3 Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe, Nottingham

GRADE II

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Station Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Leicestershire

St Hugh's Church, Broadgate, Lincoln
[Lincoln No.1]

St Thomas's Church
Cross Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

St Mary's Church
Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire

All Saints Church
Church Street, Old Glossop, Derbyshire

St Philip Neri Church
Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
[Mansfield]

St Mary Crowned Church
Sumner Street, Glossop, Derbyshire
[St James]

Our Lady of Victories Church
Coventry Road, Market Harborough
Leicestershire

St Mary the Immaculate Church
North Parade, Grantham, Lincolnshire
[Grantham]

Our Lady and St Joseph Chapel
Osgodby, Lincolnshire

St Mary on the Sea Church
Heanage Road, Grimsby
North East Lincolnshire

St John the Baptist Church
Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

St Charles Borromeo Church
Woolley Bridge Road, Hadfield
Glossop, Derbyshire

St Augustine, Apostle of England
Woodborough Road, Nottingham

St Joseph's
Goodwood Road, Leicester

St Mary and St Augustine Church
Broad Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire

The following buildings are listed but do not fall under the responsibility of the Historic Churches Committee of the Diocese of Nottingham:

St Thomas of Canterbury Chapel
Exton Park, Oakham, Rutland

Mount St Bernard Abbey
Whitwick, Leicestershire

St Francis de Sales Chapel
Hainton Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire

Other listed buildings in the Diocese

Listed Diocesan Buildings other than churches fall under the remit of the Local Authority and application should be made to them for approval for works to both the interior and exterior of the buildings. The HCC should also be made aware of any proposal.

Grade II

Cathedral House North Circus Street, Nottingham [Wellington Circus]	St Mary's Presbytery and garden walls Heneage Road, Grimsby North East Lincolnshire
All Saints Presbytery 23 Belle Vue Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire Note: Gates and piers in front of the church are listed	St Charles Borromeo Presbytery Woolley Bridge Road, Hadfield, Glossop Derbyshire
St Mary's Presbytery 24 Horncastle Road, Boston, Lincolnshire Note: Church forms group with Presbytery [Boston]	St Mary's Presbytery Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire
St Thomas's Presbytery Cross Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	St Philip Neri Presbytery Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield Nottinghamshire [Mansfield]
All Saints Presbytery Glossop, Derbyshire plus: stone boundary wall, fountain, trough and gateway.	Our Lady of Victories Presbytery 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough Leicestershire
St Mary's Presbytery North Parade, Grantham, Lincolnshire [Grantham]	St Mary and St Augustine Presbytery Broad Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire
	St Mary and St Augustine Hall Broad Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire

Taking Stock

The "Taking Stock" jointly funded survey with English Heritage identified the following properties as possible candidates for listing:

St Mary's Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham	Mother of God Greencoat Road, Leicester
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham	St Mary's, Uppgate, Louth, Lincolnshire
St Mary's Horncastle Road, Boston, Lincolnshire	Holy Rood King Street, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire
St Anne's, Terrace Road, Buxton, Derbyshire	St Mary Hollins Lane, Marple Bridge, Cheshire
St Norbert's Fieldside, Crowle, North Lincolnshire	Church of the Annunciation St Mary's Road, New Mills, Derbyshire
The Immaculate Conception Long Lane, Charlesworth, Derbyshire	Holy Souls, Frödingham Road, Scunthorpe North Lincolnshire
Holy Cross Wellington Street, Leicester	St Winefride's Charnwood Road, Shepshed, Leicestershire

Buildings in Conservation areas within the Diocese

Diocesan Buildings other than churches in Conservation Areas also fall under the remit of the Local Authority and application should be made to them for works to the exterior of the buildings only. The HCC should be made aware of any proposal.

Barton Conservation Area

St Augustine Webster Church
St Augustine Webster Presbytery
White Cross Street, Barton-on-Humber

Belper Conservation Area

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Presbytery
Gibfield Lane, Belper, Derbyshire

Boston Conservation Area

St Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Church
St Mary's Presbytery

Buxton Central Conservation Area

St Anne's Church
St Anne's Presbytery
Terrace Road, Buxton, Derbyshire

Caistor Conservation Area

St Thomas More Chapel of Ease
Caistor, Lincolnshire

Crowle Conservation Area

St Norbert's Church
St Norbert's Priory
St Norbert's Parish Hall
Fieldside, Crowle, South Humberside

East Leake Conservation Area

Our Lady of the Angels Church and Hall
Our Lady of the Angels Presbytery
Main Street, East Leake, Leicestershire

Gorsey Bank Conservation Area

Our Lady and St Teresa of Lisieux
Chapel of Ease, Wirksworth, Derbyshire

Grantham Conservation Area

St Mary's Parish Rooms
Barrowby Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire

Lincoln No.1 Conservation Area

St Hugh's Presbytery
St Hugh's Hall
Broadgate, Lincoln

Louth Conservation Area

St Mary's Church
Upgate, Louth, Lincolnshire

Market Rasen Conservation Area

Holy Rood Church, Holy Rood Presbytery
Holy Rood Old School Room
King Street, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire

Matlock Bank Conservation Area

Our Lady and St Joseph Church
Our Lady and St Joseph Hall
Bank Road, Matlock, Derbyshire
Our Lady and St Joseph Presbytery
1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, Derbyshire

Melbourne Conservation Area

Our Lady of Mercy and St Philip Neri Church
Our Lady of Mercy and St Philip Neri Presbytery
Church Street, Melbourne, Derbyshire

Narborough Conservation Area

St Pius X Church
St Pius X Parish Room
St Pius X Presbytery
Leicester Road, Narborough, Leicestershire

New Mills Area

The Annunciation Church
The Annunciation Parish Hall
St Mary's Road, New Mills, Derbyshire

Oakham Conservation Area

St Joseph's Social Centre
Mill Street, Oakham, Rutland

St James Conservation Area

St Mary Crowned Presbytery
St Mary's Hall
Sumner Street, Glossop, Derbyshire
Private Dwelling
31 St Mary's Road, Glossop, Derbyshire

Sleaford Conservation Area

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Our Lady of Good Counsel Presbytery
Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall
Jermyn Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire

Wellington Circus Conservation Area

Cathedral Hall
College Street, Nottingham

Liturgical Calendar 2023

January 2023

Sunday 1st	White	Mary, the Holy Mother of God, solemnity
Monday 2nd	White	Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors, memorial
Tuesday 3rd	Green	Feria or The Most Holy Name of Jesus, optional memorial
Wednesday 4th	White	Christmas Feria
Thursday 5th	White	Christmas Feria
Friday 6th	White / Gold	The Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity of obligation No Friday abstinence
Saturday 7th	White	Saturday after Epiphany or Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest, optional memorial
Sunday 8th	White	The Baptism of the Lord, feast
Monday 9th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 10th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 11th	Green	Feria
Thursday 12th	Green	Feria or Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious, optional memorial
Friday 13th	Green	Feria or Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Saturday 14th	Green	Feria or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 15th	Green	Second Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for peace
Monday 16th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 17th	White	Saint Anthony, abbot, memorial
Wednesday 18th	Green	Feria Octave of prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday 19th	Green	Feria or Saint Wulstan, bishop, optional memorial
Friday 20th	White	Feria or Saint Fabian, pope and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Sebastian, martyr, optional memorial or Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious, optional memorial
Saturday 21st	Red	Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr, memorial
Sunday 22nd	Green	Third Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God
Monday 23rd	Green	Feria
Tuesday 24th	White	Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 25th	White	Conversion of Saint Paul, feast
Thursday 26th	White	Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops, memorial
Friday 27th	Green	Feria or Saint Angela Merici, virgin, optional memorial
Saturday 28th	White	Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor, memorial
Sunday 29th	Green	Fourth Sunday of the Year
Monday 30th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 31st	White	Saint John Bosco, priest, memorial

February 2023

Wednesday 1st	Green	Feria
Thursday 2nd	White	The Presentation of the Lord, feast Day of special prayer for consecrated life
Friday 3rd	Green	Feria or Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or
	Red	

	White	Saint Ansgar, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 4th	White	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious, memorial
Sunday 5th	Green	Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for racial justice
Monday 6th	Red	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs of Japan
Tuesday 7th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 8th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Jerome Emiliani, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin, optional memorial
		Day of special prayer for the victims of trafficking
Thursday 9th	Green	Feria
Friday 10th	White	Saint Scholastica, virgin, memorial
Saturday 11th	Green	Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Lourdes, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
		Day of special prayer for the sick
Sunday 12th	Green	Sixth Sunday of the Year
Monday 13th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 14th	White	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast
Wednesday 15th	Green	Feria
Thursday 16th	Green	Feria
Friday 17th	Green	Feria or
	White	Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order, optional memorial
Saturday 18th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 19th	Green	Seventh Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the unemployed
Monday 20th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 21st	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Wednesday 22nd	Violet	Ash Wednesday Day of fasting and abstinence
Thursday 23rd	Violet	Lenten Feria, or
	Violet	Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr, as a commemoration
Friday 24th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 25th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 26th	Violet	First Sunday of Lent
Monday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 28th	Violet	Lenten Feria

March 2023

Wednesday 1st	White	Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales, feast
Thursday 2nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 3rd	Violet	Lenten Feria
		CAFOD Lent Fast Day World Day of Prayer
Saturday 4th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Casimir, as a commemoration
Sunday 5th	Violet	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday 6th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 7th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs, as a commemoration
Wednesday 8th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint John of God, religious, as a commemoration
Thursday 9th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Frances of Rome, religious, as a commemoration
Friday 10th	Violet	Lenten Feria

Saturday 11th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 12th	Violet	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday 13th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 14th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 15th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 16th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 17th	White	Saint Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland, feast
Saturday 18th	Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, as a commemoration
Sunday 19th	Violet / Rose	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday
Monday 20th	White	Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Tuesday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 22nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 23rd	Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop, as a commemoration
Friday 24th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 25th	White	The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity
Sunday 26th	Violet	Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday
Monday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 28th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 29th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 30th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 31st	Violet	Lenten Feria

April 2023

Saturday 1st	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 2nd	Red	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday 3rd	Violet	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 4th	Violet	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 5th	Violet	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 6th	Violet	Thursday of Holy Week
in the evening	White	Maundy Thursday
Friday 7th	Red	Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday Day of fasting and abstinence
Saturday 8th	Violet	Holy Saturday
in the night	WHITE / GOLD	EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Sunday 9th	WHITE / GOLD	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Monday 10th	White / Gold	Easter Monday, solemnity
Tuesday 11th	White / Gold	Easter Tuesday, solemnity
Wednesday 12th	White / Gold	Easter Wednesday, solemnity
Thursday 13th	White / Gold	Easter Thursday, solemnity
Friday 14th	White / Gold	Easter Friday, solemnity No Friday abstinence
Saturday 15th	White / Gold	Easter Saturday, solemnity
Sunday 16th	White / Gold	Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 18th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 19th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 20th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 21st	White	Easter Feria, or Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Saturday 22nd	White	Easter Feria
Sunday 23rd	White	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday 24th	Red	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England, solemnity
Tuesday 25th	Red	Saint Mark, evangelist, feast
Wednesday 26th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 27th	White	Easter Feria

Friday 28th	White Red White	Easter Feria or Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 29th	White	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Sunday 30th	White	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday World day of prayer for vocations

May 2023

Monday 1st	White White	Easter Feria or Saint Joseph the Worker, optional memorial
Tuesday 2nd	White	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 3rd	Red	Saints Philip and James, apostles, feast
Thursday 4th	Red	The English Martyrs, feast
Friday 5th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 6th	White	Easter Feria Coronation of King Charles III - ad multos annos vivat!
Sunday 7th	White	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 8th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 9th	White	Easter Feria Day of special prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse
Wednesday 10th	White White	Easter Feria or Saint John de Avila, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Thursday 11th	White Red	Easter Feria or Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions, The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire, optional memorial
Friday 12th	White Red Red	Easter Feria or Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs, optional memorial or Saint Pancras, martyr, optional memorial
Saturday 13th	White White	Easter Feria or Our Lady of Fatima, optional memorial
Sunday 14th	White	Sixth Sunday of Easter – Safeguarding Sunday
Monday 15th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 16th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 18th	White / Gold	The Ascension of the Lord, solemnity of obligation
Friday 19th	White White	Easter Feria or Saint Dunstan, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 20th	White White	Easter Feria or Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest, optional memorial
Sunday 21st	White	Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day
Monday 22nd	White White	Easter Feria or Saint Rita of Cascia, religious, optional memorial
Tuesday 23rd	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 24th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 25th	White	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor, memorial
Friday 26th	White	Saint Philip Neri, priest, memorial
Saturday 27th	White	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, feast
Sunday 28th	Red	Pentecost Sunday, solemnity Day of special prayer for the Church
Monday 29th	White	Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial
Tuesday 30th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 31st	White	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast

June 2023

Thursday 1st	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, feast
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Friday 2nd	Green	Feria or
Saturday 3rd	Red	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs, optional memorial
Sunday 4th	Red	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda, memorial
Monday 5th	White	The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity
Tuesday 6th	Red	Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr, memorial
Wednesday 7th	White	aint Norbert, bishop, memorial
Thursday 8th	Green	Feria
Friday 9th	Green	Feria
Saturday 10th	White	Saint Ephraem, deacon and doctor, memorial
	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 11th	White	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), solemnity
Monday 12th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 13th	White	Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 14th	Green	Feria
Thursday 15th	Green	Feria
Friday 16th	White	Sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity
		No Friday abstinence
Saturday 17th	White	Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial
Sunday 18th	Green	Eleventh Sunday of the Year
Monday 19th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Romuald, abbot, optional memorial
Tuesday 20th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Alban, martyr, optional memorial
Wednesday 21st	White	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, memorial
Thursday 22nd	Red	Saints John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs, feast
Friday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), virgin, optional memorial
Saturday 24th	White	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, solemnity
Sunday 25th	Green	Twelfth Sunday of the Year
Monday 26th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 27th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Wednesday 28th	Red	Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr, memorial
Thursday 29th	Red	Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, solemnity of obligation
		Day of special prayer for the Holy Father
Friday 30th	Green	Feria or
	Red	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, optional memorial

July 2023

Saturday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 2nd	Green	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 3rd	Red	Saint Thomas, apostle, feast
Tuesday 4th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, optional memorial
Wednesday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest, optional memorial
Thursday 6th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr, optional memorial
Friday 7th	Green	Feria
Saturday 8th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 9th	Green	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 10th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 11th	White	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe, feast

Wednesday 12th	Green	Feria
Thursday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Henry, optional memorial
Friday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 15th	White	Saint Bonaventure, memorial
Sunday 16th	Green	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
		Day of special prayer for seafarers
Monday 17th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 18th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 19th	Green	Feria
Thursday 20th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr, optional memorial
Friday 21st	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Saturday 22nd	White	Saint Mary Magdalene, feast
Sunday 23rd	Green	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
		World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Sharbel Makhlof, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 25th	Red	Saint James, apostle, feast
Wednesday 26th	White	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Thursday 27th	Green	Feria
Friday 28th	Green	Feria
Saturday 29th	White	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, memorial
Sunday 30th	Green	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 31st	White	Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest, memorial

August 2023

Tuesday 1st	White	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 2nd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest, optional memorial
Thursday 3rd	Green	Feria
Friday 4th	White	Saint John Vianney, priest, memorial
Saturday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, optional memorial
Sunday 6th	White	The Transfiguration of the Lord, feast
Monday 7th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs, optional memorial
	White	Saint Cajeta, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 8th	White	Saint Dominic, priest, memorial
Wednesday 9th	Red	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe, feast
Thursday 10th	Red	Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr, feast
Friday 11th	White	Saint Clare, virgin, memorial
Saturday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 13th	Green	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 14th	Red	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, memorial
Tuesday 15th	White	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Wednesday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Stephen of Hungary, optional memorial
Thursday 17th	Green	Feria
Friday 18th	Green	Feria

Saturday 19th	Green White Green / White	Feria or Saint John Eudes, priest, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 20th	Green	Twentieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 21st	White	Saint Pius X, pope, memorial
Tuesday 22nd	White	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Wednesday 23rd	Green White	Feria or Saint Rose of Lima, virgin, optional memorial
Thursday 24th	Red	Saint Bartholomew, apostle, feast
Friday 25th	Green White White	Feria or Saint Louis, optional memorial or Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 26th	Green White Green / White	Feria or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 27th	Green	Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
Monday 28th	White	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor, memorial
Tuesday 29th	Red	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, memorial
Wednesday 30th	White	Dedication of our Cathedral, feast
Thursday 31st	Green White	Feria or Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne, optional memorial

September 2023

Friday 1st	Green	Feria World day of prayer for the care of creation
Saturday 2nd	Green Green / White	Feria or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 3rd	Green	Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year
Monday 4th	Green White	Feria or Saint Cuthbert, bishop, optional memorial
Tuesday 5th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 6th	Green	Feria
Thursday 7th	Green	Feria
Friday 8th	White	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast
Saturday 9th	Green White Green / White	Feria or Saint Peter Claver, priest, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 10th	Green	Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for education
Monday 11th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 12th	Green White	Feria or Most Holy Name of Mary, optional memorial
Wednesday 13th	White	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor, memorial
Thursday 14th	Red	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, feast
Friday 15th	White	Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial
Saturday 16th	Red	Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs, memorial
Sunday 17th	Green	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)
Monday 18th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 19th	Green Red White	Feria or Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop, optional memorial
Wednesday 20th	Red	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs, memorial
Thursday 21st	Red	Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist, feast
Friday 22nd	Green	Feria

Saturday 23rd	White	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest, memorial
Sunday 24th	Green	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of thanksgiving for the harvest
Monday 25th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 26th	Red	Saints Cosmos and Damian, martyrs, memorial
Wednesday 27th	White	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, memorial
Thursday 28th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Wenceslaus, martyr, optional memorial, or
	Red	Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial
Friday 29th	White	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels, feast
Saturday 30th	White	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor, memorial
October 2023		
Sunday 1st	Green	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year
Monday 2nd	White	The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial
Tuesday 3rd	Green	Feria
Wednesday 4th	White	Saint Francis of Assisi, memorial
Thursday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin, optional memorial or
	Red	The Martyrs of Leicestershire, optional memorial
Friday 6th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Bruno, priest, optional memorial
		CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Saturday 7th	White	Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial
Sunday 8th	Green	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year Prisoners' week
Monday 9th	White	Saint John Henry Newman, priest, feast
Tuesday 10th	White	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese, memorial
Wednesday 11th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial or
	White	Saint John Leonardi, priest, optional memorial or
	White	Saint John XXIII, pope, optional memorial
Thursday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Wilfred, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious, optional memorial
Friday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Edward the Confessor, optional memorial
Saturday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 15th	Green	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year
Monday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Hedwig, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, optional memorial
Tuesday 17th	Red	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, memorial
Wednesday 18th	White	Saint Luke, evangelist, feast
Thursday 19th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial or
		Saint Paul of the Cross, priest, optional memorial
Friday 20th	White	Feria
Saturday 21st	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 22nd	Green	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (World Mission Sunday)

Monday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint John of Capistrano, priest, optional memorial or
	White	Saint John Paul II, pope, optional memorial
Tuesday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, optional memorial
Wednesday 25th	Green	Feria
Thursday 26th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops, optional memorial
Friday 27th	Green	Feria
Saturday 28th	Red	Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, feast
Sunday 29th	Green	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 30th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 31st	Green	Feria

November 2023

Wednesday 1st	White	All Saints, solemnity of obligation
Thursday 2nd	Violet / Black	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day
Friday 3rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Martin de Porres, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Winifride, virgin, optional memorial
Saturday 4th	White	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial
Sunday 5th	Green	Thirty-First Sunday of the Year
Monday 6th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 7th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Willibrord, bishop, optional memorial
Wednesday 8th	Green	Feria
Thursday 9th	White	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, feast
Friday 10th	White	Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor, memorial
Saturday 11th	White	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop, memorial
Sunday 12th	Green	Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year
		Remembrance Sunday
		World day of the Poor
Monday 13th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 14th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 15th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Thursday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Margaret of Scotland, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Gertrude, virgin, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop, optional memorial
Friday 17th	White	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese, feast
Saturday 18th	Green	Feria or
	White	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 19th	Green	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 20th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 21st	White	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Wednesday 22nd	Red	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, memorial
Thursday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Clement I, pope and martyr, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Columban, abbot, optional memorial
Friday 24th	Red	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs, memorial
Saturday 25th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, optional memorial
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial

Sunday 26th	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, solemnity Day of special prayer for young people (World Youth Day)
Monday 27th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 28th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 29th	Green	Feria
Thursday 30th	Red	Saint Andrew, Apostle, feast
December 2023		
Friday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Red	The Martyrs of Derbyshire, optional memorial
Saturday 2nd	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 3rd	Violet	First Sunday of Advent Day of special prayer for migrants
Monday 4th	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 5th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 6th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Nicholas, bishop, optional memorial
Thursday 7th	White	Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor, memorial
Friday 8th	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese, solemnity No Friday abstinence
Saturday 9th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, optional memorial
Sunday 10th	Violet	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 11th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Damasus I, pope, optional memorial
Tuesday 12th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe, optional memorial
Wednesday 13th	Red	Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr, memorial
Thursday 14th	White	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor, memorial
Friday 15th	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 16th	Violet	Advent Feria
Sunday 17th	Violet / Rose	Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
Monday 18th	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 19th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 20th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 21st	Violet	Advent Feria or
	Violet	Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor, as a commemoration
Friday 22nd	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 23rd	Violet	Advent Feria or
	Violet	Saint John of Kanty, priest, as a commemoration
Sunday 24th	Violet	Fourth Sunday of Advent Day of special prayer for expectant mothers
Monday 25th	White / Gold	Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day, solemnity of obligation
Tuesday 26th	Red	Saint Stephen, proto-martyr, feast
Wednesday 27th	White	Saint John, apostle and evangelist, feast
Thursday 28th	Red	The Holy Innocents, feast
Friday 29th	Red	Saint Thomas of Canterbury (Becket), feast
Saturday 30th	White	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
Sunday 31st	White	The Holy Family, feast

CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES

DIAMOND JUBILEES

Canon Michael Bell

1963 - 8 June – 2023

**Seminary: Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton
Saint Edmund's College, Ware**

**Ordained: 8 June 1963, Church of the
Annunciation, Chesterfield**

**Assistant Priest: Saint Mary, Derby 1963-1968
Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 1968-1969**

**Further Studies: Swansea University (Youth
Leadership) 1969-1970**

**Assistant Priest: Saint Joseph, Matlock 1971
Saint Joseph, Shirebrook 1971-1973**

**Youth Officer & Chaplain to The Briars 1973-
1980**

**Parish Priest: Our Lady and Saint Therese,
Wirksworth 1975-1980**

Saint Mary, Grantham 1980-1990

Holy Cross, Whitwick 1990-2001

**Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford 2001-
2017**

Retired 2017

Rev Provost Emeritus Jonathan Cotton

Provost Emeritus Michael Bell celebrates 60 years of Priesthood. As we looked back over the years, during a leisurely lunch just outside Loughborough, the memories gradually emerged with the aid of a prompt sheet listing his many appointments around the Diocese. It's the colourful characters and inspirational personalities who make us laugh with gratitude and sometimes hurry past to avoid dwelling too long on painful episodes. Michael describes himself as a disciple of Cardinal Basil Hume, "an inspiring, natural leader". He met the Cardinal several times and was so impressed by him as a man. Having read every one of his books, the Cardinal's spiritual insights have been Michael's constant guide. Life, inevitably, is peppered with ups and downs, dyings and risings, as time rushes on ever more quickly, and at the same time, our bodies slow down our paces, exacerbated, in Michael's case, by his heart attacks during the first week of his retirement. What timing! But, as Cardinal Hume wrote, "Behind every crucifix stands our risen Lord. Hidden in every suffering and pain is the joy of closer union with him. His is the victory. He invites us to share it."

After his seminary training for priesthood at

St Hugh's College, Tollerton [1954-57], and St Edmund's College, Ware [1957-63], and ordination at the Church of the Annunciation, Chesterfield [8th June, '63], Michael's first appointment was to St Mary's, Derby [1963-68] under Mgr. Humphrey Wilson, a man Michael loved and admired for his spirituality, for being years ahead of his time, and for allowing him the freedom to do things. After a year at Holy Spirit Church, West Bridgford, [[1968-69] under Fr James Monaghan, Michael spent a year at Swansea University gaining a Diploma in Youth Leadership and Organisation [1969-70]. After brief appointments as assistant priest in St, Anne's Buxton [1970] and St Joseph's Matlock, [1971], Michael remembers learning much from Fr Joe Henry when appointed as assistant in St Joseph's, Shirebrook [1971-73]. Fr Joe was a caring and sensitive man with whom Michael kept in regular contact, inviting him to preach at his 25th & 50th anniversaries.

Another mentor for Michael was Canon Paul Klee, a man he feels who was underappreciated, but whose lasting legacy was undoubtedly the establishing of The Briars Residential Youth Centre, Crich, Derbyshire. With little money, but with the loyal support of his housekeeper Anne, and generous volunteers such as The Catholic Mens Society in Mansfield, Canon Paul started to renovate the original Briars cottages and welcome the first groups. Michael succeeded Canon Paul as Director of The Briars and Diocesan Youth Officer [1973-80] which included looking after the small community at Our Lady and St Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth. Michael's has memories of visiting the schools around the Diocese drumming up support for the fledgling Briars. Gradually, 42 weeks of the year were taken up with residential groups in The Briars. Uniquely, he established a one-day work placement for the older young people and on the last evening a formal dinner, with dressing up and speeches. Joined by Fr Alan Burbidge, who was particularly good with the primary school groups, the two of them were seen as the "dream-team" in youth ministry. It was under Michael's tenure that he secured a DES Grant [Department of Education and Science] to fund refurbishments in The Briars.

Renovations and building projects because of run down properties, damp and the need for improved resources, continued to feature in Michael's subsequent appointments: St Mary's, Grantham [1980-90] had house renovations; Holy Cross, Whitwick [1990-2001] needed house renovations

and a Church Hall; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford [2001-2017] needed Church and Hall renovations.

It was in 2001 that Michael was appointed a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter eventually to become The Provost. In his unobtrusive, efficient way Michael's influence is found throughout the Diocese. He was one of the founding members of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. He was on the Diocesan Investment Committee, a member of the Ecumenical Commission and for some 33 years was Editor of the Diocesan Year Book [1968-2001]. He has always been open to new pastoral initiatives in his various parishes and was a long-term supporter of The Nottingham Pilgrims Community, twice inviting the youth mission team into the parish and school in Whitwick. Myself and Sister Angela Murphy PBVM, the Directors of the Pilgrims, have always been grateful for Michael's encouragement and continue to enjoy our friendship with him.

As our lunch comes to an end, we reminisce about Michael's family and friends, many no longer with us. Their constant support is never forgotten, including the holidays not only in France but, in particular, in Italy with his sister Susan, and with his long-standing priest friend Vincent. Is Michael planning more overseas trips? Well, he's just past his GCSE Italian and soon hopes to commence Italian A-level! Watch this space! Thank you, Michael, for 60 generous years of service. May God continue to bless you.

Father J Paul Entwistle

1963 – 30 March – 2023

**Seminary: Saint Hugh, Charterhouse,
Parkminster**

**Ordained: 30 March 1963, Saint Hugh,
Parkminster**

**Assistant Priest: Saint Joseph, Leicester
1976-1977**

**Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford,
Ilkeston 1977-1980**

Saint Pius X, Grimsby 1980-1982

Saint Anne, Buxton 1982-1984

**Parish Priest: Saint Norbert, Crowle 1984-
2000**

Retired 2000

From Poverty to Priesthood

By himself

I was born, the first child and only child, of young working-class parents whose first house was one of a row, with one ground-level room and one bedroom, plus a very small cellar for coal only; we shared an outside tippler toilet. When we went to the cinema, on returning home, my mother and I used to wait outside until my Father had lit the gas light and then got rid of all the cockroaches!!

My parents both worked in the near-by cotton-mill: my father as a spinner walking bare-footed on the wooden floor all day long, while my mother, a weaver with four looms in the noisy 'long-room'. Mother would not turn out cloth with faults, consequently she did not earn much money for her quality cloth; not enough of it for that!

My parents had me baptized, but themselves never went to Church. They worked from 07.30 (08.00) 'till 17.30 with an hour for lunch; from 18 months old I was 'looked after' by Nannie Swain, mother of a large Catholic family of 5 young working sons and an adopted daughter, until I started school at 5 years of age.

My life really began for me, however, when I felt "called" in my heart to go to Church on Sundays. My parents would not let me go, on my own, to Church until I was six, whereupon I started what has never since ceased: following a path not of my own choosing. On Sundays, I walked alone, from home to the up-hill Church of St. Annes, about half-a-mile plus; I met choir-members there, but only as choir members; after the service I walked back home, alone. That went on for perhaps seven years, but I never felt lonely. I always wanted to go Church even though I thought the vicar's sermons 'not much', nor did I like always what happened in the choir when the vicar was preaching. When I was about 8 we moved to a house over a mile from St. Annes, and I eventually asked my mother (dad was in the RAF) if I could go to the nearby Methodist Chapel, which I then regularly attended three times on Sundays: Chapel morning; Sunday School afternoon, and Chapel evening.

I never thought either the Anglican Church or the Methodist Chapel was the Church Jesus founded; nor did I ever enter the Methodist body, formally; however, I was prominent there because of my singing ability, and also because I did well at Scripture, getting 100% at the yearly inter-Chapels Scripture exams once, coming 10th. in all England.

The teachers at St. Annes urged my parents to put me in for a scholarship to the Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School which I won aged nine. I began there when ten, and went on to gain the Higher School Certificate of those days before

leaving at the age of 16.

I was too poor to land a job in a Bank ... 'Your Father owns a cotton mill? No, he just works in one'; too poor also to keep a job at a Chartered Accountant's office, because I had to travel there by bus and buy a meal at dinner-time, which my parents could not afford because my pay was little, since I was being trained to become an accountant. I then had to turn to work in a wholesale shoe and slipper traders for some money.

I just mentioned my singing, which was the most important aspect of my life until I became a Catholic. I began singing about 8 yrs. old. I was taught by the Mayor of Bacup, director of the Bacup Choral Union who was a deeply religious man, and every week I would -- with another student -- catch two buses and then walk a couple of miles for my singing lesson. He always gave me religious songs or songs appreciated by Christians audiences. I was the centre-piece (literally, in the photograph!) of the 'Boys' as Mr. Hargreaves called a group of about seven of his pupils who did dozens of concerts around the Rossendale valley during the war. I also had personal concerts where I was paid -- which was helpful for my mother, whose wage was, as I have said, low -- but I would not sing if people were not listening! Once I went early to the concert hall and thought the piano unsatisfactory ... another one had to be brought in before I would sing.

After winning a large festival at Burnley, when 18, I was urged (by the adjudicator) to go in for a Scholarship at the Royal Academy of music in London, which I won at the age of 19, and which gave me a total of three years help to study at the Academy. I won the opera prize there in 1953 singing a song 'cursing' God (Iago's aria)! My ambition, however, was to become a German Lieder and concert singer. Singing was always a religious matter for me ... I liked to think that people who listened closely to my singing, that is, to my interpretation of the words, might become better people for such understanding ... just very secret thoughts, hopes, at the back of my mind!

Whilst at the Academy I shared a top floor room in the Campden Hill Gardens home of Ashley Dukes and Marie Rambert of the Ballet Rambert -- with John a viola player. Though stable-companions, so to speak, our worlds at the Academy were quite different; and on Sundays, whilst John met with his friends, I would go to some Chapel, usually Methodist. Then I would go to Shepherd's Bush to be given a good Sunday dinner (my only real meal in the week!) by a distant relative. In the evening



I often went to the Kingsway Hall service given by Dr. (later Lord) Donald Soper. He was a very good 'evangelist'! Intelligent and up to date, and always able to stand up for his Christian beliefs. I was impressed by him strongly enough to go to one of the Scripture groups at Kingsway Hall; but I was so disgusted by a plethora of personal opinions flaunted at the meeting that I never went again.

I met a New Zealand cellist, Frances, at the Academy, with whom I occasionally talked about her Catholic faith. I read the Imitation of Christ, St. Therese of Lisieux, etc., and rethought the views I had gradually developed over previous years of dissatisfaction with the 'Jesus-authenticity' of the Anglican Church and the Methodist Chapel. The pot -- as it were -- slowly boiled until I finally agreed to go to a Catholic Mission at Ogle Street Catholic Church. The priest concerned, Fr. Michael O'Connor, convinced me -- not easily, because I was very proud of the England of war time and immediately after -- by baptismal statistics, that England was no longer a Christian country, and I began to go to a nearby Carmelite Church at Kensington on Sundays.

My ultimate conversion was occasioned by a catechism, 'This is the Faith', sent by Fr. O'Connor to Frances and given by her to me. That was the first book I literally cried over: such beautiful and authoritative Truth, such divine Goodness and mercy!! It was all I had vaguely thought God was and the Church should be! My former stable-mate, John, had gone on obligatory national

service (I was unfit due to multiple operations on my left foot) in the meantime, and I remember him ringing me one evening, and my telling him that I had made a wonderful discovery that he too should look into ... Catholicism!! I became a Catholic in 1953, and John followed my advice, and became a Catholic himself!

I wanted to learn how best to serve God, and the Carthusian lifestyle immediately seemed ideal to best teach me how to love God, and with the great help of the chaplain to London University, Monsignor Gordon Wheeler, I was able to visit the Carthusians.

Subsequently I spent two years working by day while studying and living at a parish 'set-up' in Walworth for late aspirants for the priesthood, under the guidance of the Rev. E. Holloway, a learned theologian (not at all sure of Karl Rahner's influence in the Church!) and a zealous priest. After another two years at 'dear old' Fr. Tigar S. J.'s Campion House, Osterley, I was then allowed to enter the Carthusians where I stayed for 19 years during which time I became a Catholic priest these 60 years ago.

GOLDEN JUBILEES

Father Antonio Belsito IC

1973 – 9 June – 2023

By himself

The heart of a priest can never thank God enough for the gift of the priesthood. The gift becomes, from the first moment, one with the person and it informs every aspect of his personality. Blessed Antonio Rosmini, the Founder of the Institute of Charity and of the Sisters of Providence, signed all his letters, collected in 15 large volumes, with the words, "Antonio Rosmini, priest". His priesthood was his identity, his treasure, the pearl of great value.

It was Fr Simon Gillespie who alerted me to the fact that 2023 was the year of the golden jubilee of my priesthood, and he asked me to write a few words of reflection. I have never had any doubt about the call to the priesthood. It is true, I have never heard the Lord saying to me, "Come, follow me" in the way He spoke to Simon Peter or to Andrew or to Matthew. The Lord's encounter with the Twelve was unique, direct, explicit, and most powerful. However, it was JESUS who said, "You did not choose me, no I chose you". The Prophet

Amos explains, "The lion roars, who will not run? The Lord God calls, who will not obey?"

During my childhood, my own town in Italy had two central gathering places, the Church, and the local large square. The square was the recreation ground of families from early evening till late at night, the meeting place of friends, and the time for all varieties of delicatessen at the many bars around the square. People would walk leisurely for hours, back and forward – the famous 'passeggiata' – chatting and exchanging news. However, even more important as a gathering place, was the main Church, by the square. It was always open from very early morning till late at night, and the people went in and out all day long, and we children did the same. It was like a second home, especially during the many festivities in which the whole population played a lively part, with novenas of preparation, bands, fireworks, long processions.

My call to the priesthood took place spontaneously, within such Christian community, alive in the spirit and truly attached to the traditions, Sacraments, and devotions of the Church. The immediate channel was a Protestant family in Rome, one of the very few in the overwhelmingly Catholic Italy. The family had long ties of friendship with my parents and when they heard from my mother that from age 6/7, I had repeatedly expressed my desire to be a priest, they promised to help. They knew the Rosminian Fathers in Porta Latina, Rome and having spoken to them, they suggested I may try my vocation in their minor seminary in



Rovereto, near Trent, a mere 1000 miles from my fishing town! I have only good memories of my time at Rovereto from the age of 9, followed by more years at another seminary near Lake Como, before entering the novitiate of the Rosminian Fathers at Calvario, Domodossola. I was ordained priest on 9th June 1973 in my own town by the Bishop of Mileto, surrounded by 25 other priests. Fr Clemente Riva preached the homily. He had been one of the “periti” (expert theologians) at the Vatican II Council, and I was with him during my final year of theology, to deepen my knowledge of the content and background of each of the Documents of Vatican II. A few years later, he became the Auxiliary Bishop of Rome.

The celebration of my golden jubilee brings to mind an endless number of people, places, difficult and joyful moments, a long time in the desert, prolonged studies, teaching, lectures, and ministry. The constant of all my engagements was my identity as a priest, in my actions, in my words, Christ’s minister, as close as possible to His mind, as Paul recommended us to do, “Have the mind of Christ”, think like Him, see people as He does, give your life announcing the Good News and doing good to everyone – as He did. For St. Paul, to “have the mind of Christ” was not a command reserved to the ordained priesthood, but to everyone. The identity of early Christians was not “I am a doctor” or “I am a teacher”: their only identity was, “I am a Christian”, as an endless number of martyrs proclaimed just before their martyrdom. Through Baptism we are given our identity: you are a priest, you are a prophet, you are a king – we all are, and this common priesthood is given a qualitatively stronger and different seal through the ordination to the priesthood.

For many years now, I have been looking after the Italian Community in the Midlands. We recommend integration with parish communities for the younger generation of Italians, and often they integrate successfully. The older Italians, however, are still very much attached to their Italian roots and traditions and find the Italian language the natural way of expressing their faith. As they grow older, we find that funerals far exceed baptisms, and illness and old age become an obstacle to attending Mass and other celebrations. The ministry, therefore, demands more visiting at home and hospitals, and the restrictions caused by the recent pandemic has not been a great help. However, faith is strong and alive, and you can often find our elders with their Italian TV tuned in to the shrine of St. Padre Pio in Italy for Mass and other devotions.

Laudetur Iesus Christus. Semper Laudetur.

Father Frank Higgins

1973 – 23 June – 2023

**Seminary: Campion House, Osterley
Saint Mary’s College, Oscott**

**Ordained: 23 June 1973, Saint Joseph,
Leicester**

**Assistant Priest: Sacred Heart, Carlton 1973-
1974**

Saint Joseph, Derby 1974-1976

Saint Mary, Grimsby 1976-1980

Christ the King, Alfreton 1980-1985

Saint Mary, Derby 1985-1987

**Parish Priest: Our Lady, Help of Christians,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield 1987-present**

**Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton in Ashfield
2008-present**

RUBY JUBILEES

Father Keith Frisby

1983 – 9 April – 2023

**Seminary: Campion House, Osterley
Saint Mary’s College, Oscott**

**Ordained: 9 April 1973, Saint Barnabas
Cathedral, Nottingham**

**Assistant Priest: Our Lady of Victories,
Market Harborough 1983-1989**

Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe 1989-1990

**Parish Priest: Our Lady of Victories,
Southwell, and Saint Anthony, Calverton
1990-2008**

**Dean, Mansfield Deanery 2003-2008
Retired September 2008**

By himself

In July 1956, I celebrated my 16th birthday and left school for the last time. Two weeks later I started work in the accounts office at Key Shoes. I was following in my family’s footsteps. My father worked in the Key Shoe factory, and one of my sisters was the telephonist manning the switchboard at Key Shoes head office. They began my career in the shoe trade, which was to last 21 years. My work took me to various places, including: Preston, Caernarvon, Bangor, Shannon, Worcester, Llandudno, and finally Leicester.

It was whilst living and working in Llandudno that I was introduced to the Catholic Church by a colleague to attend with her and her family. By this time I was 32 and had never been inside any church, except when two of my sisters got married. It was an experience that has always stayed with

me. Although I didn't understand the Mass, when I left church that morning I felt a different person. Shortly afterwards, I got transferred to Leicester, and it was there I was baptised and received into the Catholic Church. During the next few years, I felt called to serve the Church as a priest, and with the encouragement of Father Stephan Foster and Canon Bernard Needham, I put myself forward as a candidate for the priesthood. It was a difficult decision to make as I was very happy and successful in my work in the shoe trade. However, the decision was made and Bishop McGuinness received me as a candidate and sent me to Campion House, Osterley, and then on to Oscott for the next five years. That truly was one of the happiest times of my life.

Upon ordination, I was sent as an assistant priest to Market Harborough. Whilst there, Bishop McGuinness asked me to work for the Marriage Tribunal, at work, which I still am active, although I am retired.

After a short stay at the Good Shepherd, Arnold, I was appointed parish priest to Southwell and Calverton. Calverton's church, Saint Anthony, in 1990 celebrated Mass in what was the scout hut. I asked the Bishop with tongue in cheek, whether I could build a new church to replace the hut. He granted permission, providing I could finance it. Fortunately, we had land to sell, and the builder was found willing to build a church in exchange for the field on which he built 12 houses. It was a good deal a surveyor informed us; the land was insufficient to build a church. The subsequent church is my pride and joy and still is to this day.

Southwell church, Our Lady of Victories, lacked

a parish centre. It was a difficult time as the plan was met with opposition from both residents and parishioners alike. However, the plans were eventually accepted and Southwell is now the proud owner of a wonderful parish centre. Southwell also benefited from the building of an organ loft.

I was parish priest at Southwell and Calverton for the next 18 years until I retired. At the age of 82 I look back on my time as a priest and feel that the decisions taken were the right ones. I would like to give thanks to all who have helped me on the way.

I am now living in Calverton and attending the church I helped to build.

Father Gregory Tobin

1983 – 16 July – 2023

Seminary: English College, Valladolid

Ordained: 16 July 1983, Saint Joseph, Leicester

Assistant Priest: Saint Joseph, Derby 1983-1989

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Lincoln 1989-1990

Further Studies: Westhill College Management Training 1990

Director of the Diocesan Youth Service and Chaplain to The Briars: 1991-2001

Parish Priest: Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 2001-2011

Dean, Nottingham East Deanery 2006-2011 All Saints, Glossop; and Saint Mary Crowned, Glossop 2011-2019

Saint Mary, Derby; Holy Family, Allestree; and Christ the King, Mackworth 2019-present



By himself

During my ten years in the Diocesan Youth Service, I was often asked by Young People if I enjoyed being a Priest. "No I don't enjoy being a priest" I used to reply "I love being a priest!"

One of the things I love about being a priest is you never know what's going to happen next and two days are rarely the same. This was a point made by one of my long suffering assistant priests over the years when he went from doing the funeral of a baby in the morning, then onto a sixth form Mass as they were leaving The Becket school, suffering the massive change of emotions that went along with that day.

Like most of us in priestly ministry, I am conscious of my own unworthiness to be called, but here I am as they say trying desperately to do your will, Lord.

My journey started in this very place that I sit now at St Mary's Derby, when my Dad brought me from Nottingham for two interviews. The first was with the Diocesan Vocations Director, and the second was with a doctor!

My early influence had undoubtedly been our local priest Fr Owen O'Neill, whose Masses I regularly served, and who gently encouraged me to test my priestly vocation in the usual way.

Leaving home to go to seminary in Valladolid Spain, at a relatively early age I made friends with men who I still keep in contact with today. It taught me about the brotherhood of our Ministry, and which I still experience today despite our ongoing crisis with priests with whom I have shared presbyteries and a lot of fun, and priests

at Hollinwell where we play golf every week sharing not just the occasional laugh, but serious discussion and priestly support.

The journey continues today with the same love as I started with, and although there have been many changes with the usual ups and downs, we strive to do the work of the Lord with the same statement "Here I am, Lord..."

SILVER JUBILEES

Canon Stephen Dye

1998 – 4 July – 2023

Seminary: Beda College, Rome

Ordained: 4 July 1998, Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield

Assistant Priest: Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe 1998-1999

Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough 1999-2001

Parish Priest: Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton in Ashfield 2001-2003

Saint Mary and Saint Augustine, Stamford 2003-2010

**Saint Joseph, Oakham 2010-present
Dean, Grantham Deanery 2011-2022**

A latecomer in the fold

By himself

I was born in Huthwaite, in 1948, at that time a



coalmining village in North Nottinghamshire near the border with Derbyshire. My parents were hard working generous people who encouraged my interest in music. I began piano lessons late, 10 years old, sang in the local Church of England choir and began learning to play the organ at 15 years old. Having passed the eleven plus I went to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Mansfield then to the University of Bristol to study music from 1967-1970.

It was during this time that I first encountered Catholicism – a Catholic friend took me to a Sunday Mass at Downside Abbey. I couldn't believe how beautiful the Liturgy and music were. The memory of it is still impressive, wonderful Plainsong- all in Latin of course! After having completed a further year course of studies at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, I began a teaching career which was to last 23 years and an organ playing career which lasted over 30 years.

A turning point came when an Anglican priest friend in London suggested that I should go on a retreat. He arranged for me to go to St Beuno's Retreat House in Wales. During those five short days, in August 1982, I was helped by a Jesuit priest, Fr Michael Ivens. The week was punctuated by the most amazing coincidences and overwhelming personal events which I felt bound to act upon when I returned.

At the time I considered whether I should remain in the Church of England but as I had a good organist job and a good choir at St Mark's church in Mansfield I carried on, hoping that I was doing the right thing.

However, 5 years later, the recurring thoughts of becoming a Catholic prompted me to approach Fr Peter Dooling at St Philip Neri, Mansfield, and I recounted my experiences at St Beuno's.

In his true Bradfordian way he was very honest and realistic. He very kindly agreed to give me instruction and I was received into the Catholic Church on 8th December 1987. About six months later I became organist and choirmaster at St Philip's for several happy years, eventually becoming a teacher at St Philip's School. I didn't lose friends from St Mark's but made many more friends at St Philip's! Eventually I plucked up enough courage to broach the subject of the Priesthood again and was accepted by Bishop James McGuinness for the Diocese of Nottingham in 1994. When I told a very faithful member of St Philip's congregation about being accepted as a Church Student, she told me that she along with several other members of St Philip's congregation and a convent of nuns had been praying for my

priestly vocation for the last seven years!

I was sent to the Pontifical Beda College in Rome. What an adventure! And a new way of living!

I was fortunate enough to study for a Theology Degree at the Dominican University in Rome, the Angelicum, where I was privileged to come into contact with students from many other colleges in Rome. The years in Italy were wonderfully exciting especially as far as visiting beautiful places like Assisi, Florence, Naples and Venice, during the half term holidays.

I remember my Ordination Day at St Philip's 4th July 1998 as if it were yesterday. Such kindness and gratitude, surrounded by friends from near and far. It was the happiest day of my life.

All those rosaries and prayers!

St Philip's School put on a wonderful reception afterwards with a sumptuous banquet. I only managed half a cup of tea and half a small pork pie which a priest friend thrust into my hand as so many people wanted to talk to me!

My first parish, as Curate, was the Good Shepherd in Arnold, Nottingham - a very busy workload with three schools, a convent, Nottingham prison and the city hospital. During this time my lifeline was Nottingham Priests Together organised by Sr. Madeleine Campion, of blessed memory, I shall ever be grateful to her and the members of that group for their support. After fourteen months I was sent to Market Harborough as Curate to Fr Jim Cahill where, for two years, I enjoyed that lovely parish and its people. On arrival Fr Jim said to me "I shall be glad to have you, lad".

(I was fifty years old at the time).

We had two years of happy times together. I owe Fr Jim so much for his generosity and kindness.

St Joseph's, Sutton-in-Ashfield, became my first appointment as Parish Priest in 2001. By that time the collieries and most of the factories had closed as had the much-lamented Great Central Railway where I had spent many happy hours in my childhood years trainspotting. Even though the town had changed the character of the people in the congregation was friendly and straight forward.

After six and half years in the beautiful historic town of Stamford where again I made many friends I moved to Oakham in January 2010. The Catholic Parish of Rutland has been my happy home for the past twelve years. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had so many wonderful experiences and such kind and generous support from my brother priests and parishioners.

God bless you all!

Father Colin Patey

1998 – 28 February – 2023

Seminary: Maryvale, Birmingham

Ordained: 28 February 1998, Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville

Prison Chaplain: HMP Foston Hall and HMP Sudbury 1998-2009

Parochial Administrator: Saint Wilfred of York, Coalville 2009-2013

Dean, Loughborough Deanery 2011-2022

Sacred Heart, Leicester April-June 2012

Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby-de-la-Zouch; and Saint Charles, Measham 2013-2016

Parish Priest: Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby-de-la-Zouch; and Saint Charles, Measham

2016-2021

Retired 2021

By himself

I was received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church at St Wilfrid's, Coalville, at the vigil Mass of Advent 1, 1994, after a period of instruction from Father Jim Hannigan. I was about the same age as St John Henry Newman at the time of his reception. Like him I had spent some twenty years in Anglican Orders. Unlike him I had a wife, Cyndy, and two sons, Stephen and Michael, in their teens. While St John Henry had spent his entire Anglican ministry within three miles of the dreaming spires of Oxford, I had served in parishes in South Tyneside, Dorset, and the Yorkshire coalfield, and as a hospital chaplain in Leicestershire.

Aware that it was sometimes possible for married former Anglican clerics to be ordained as Catholic priests, I approached Bishop McGuinness. He was welcoming but cautious. He invited me to attend the old-style panel in the Cathedral Hall on a day when some other, much younger, prospective Church students were interviewed. One of them is now a Vicar General! After the interview, the bishop said that they were happy for me to start formation, but that he hadn't got a clue as to what he would do with me afterwards.

I was sent on a distance-learning programme, set up for married former Anglican clergy. We had regular study days at Maryvale, occasional retreats, and were set written assignments. I usually prepared these at Mount St Bernard: the monks would kindly lend me a room in the Guest House and let me consult books on the reading list from their library. I would spend a day making copious notes, and then type up the assignment at home.



As ordination approached, I was asked whether I would consider prison chaplaincy as it was then unclear whether it was appropriate for married priests to work in parishes: I was the first married priest of working age to be ordained for our diocese. Despite some trepidation, I was happy to say yes. After receiving the necessary dispensation from Rome, I was ordained to the diaconate at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby, by Bishop McGuinness. On February 28th, 1998, I was ordained to the priesthood at St Wilfrid of York, Coalville, by Bishop John Rawsthorne of Hallam, as Bishop McGuinness was ill.

The following twelve years were probably the most fulfilling of my life. As a hospital chaplain I had known that to visit the sick was to visit Christ. Now at HMP Sudbury, an open male prison, and HMP Foston Hall, a closed female prison, I found Christ anew in the prisoners. Celebrating Mass in the prisons gave me insights into the power of word and sacrament that I find it hard to express. Prisoners constantly came to the chapel to light a candle, such a potent symbol, at dark times. This simple gesture seemed to be the only thing to do after a bereavement, or the heartbreak of a final contact with a child who was being adopted. It was an emotionally demanding ministry, but I remain full of thanksgiving for those precious years.

I was not quite full-time in the prisons, so was able to supply in parishes, and to do some school chaplaincy. From 2001–2009 I regularly celebrated the Saturday evening Mass at St Charles Borromeo, Measham, which gave me a much-valued parish “home”.

As I approached sixty, then the normal retirement age for prison service employees, I talked to Bishop Malcolm about what I should do beyond prison bars. He kindly agreed that we could stay in our own home in Ashby and that he would find work for me within a reasonable distance. I was surprised and overjoyed when he asked me to become priest-in-charge of Coalville, where I had been received into the Church and ordained to

the priesthood. People who had known me all my Catholic life were now my parishioners, indeed, my reception sponsor, was now my excellent pastoral assistant. When I arrived at Coalville there was no social space for the parish. The old club and hall where I had had the reception after my ordination were long gone. We were able to adapt and extend the large presbytery, built by Canon Balfe, to provide social and office space, together with an oratory for weekday Mass downstairs, and self-contained living accommodation for the priest upstairs. The fact that I was not living on site certainly made this easier. The work was completed in 2011, the golden jubilee of St Wilfrid's Church.

In 2013, Monsignor Joseph Phelan became too ill to continue as parish priest of Ashby and Measham. One Sunday in October, I had to announce to the congregation at St Wilfrid's both that I had become a grandfather and that Bishop Malcolm had asked me to move to Ashby as parish priest. I took up my appointment there on Advent Sunday, the anniversary of my reception into the Church. I found praying and celebrating Mass day-by-day in the beautiful Church of Our Lady of Lourdes a very special experience. A particular joy during my five years at Ashby, was the strong relationship I built up with St Charles' School, Measham. Just as I had been at Coalville for the 50th anniversary of the Church, so now at Ashby I was there for the centenary. It was impossible to find an exact date for the opening of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Most of the building took place during the first world war and it seems that services took place from around 1915. However, the Church was not completed until the 1920s. We decided that the centenary of the end of the war was a good year to celebrate our 100th birthday, and happily our own feast of Our Lady of Lourdes fell on a Sunday in 2018. We had Mass with the bishop on the feast, followed by a parish lunch. In the summer we enjoyed a walking pilgrimage from Measham, our "mother parish" to Ashby,

and a parish tea party. A parish group joined the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes to give thanks.

Although I was happy in both Coalville and Ashby/Measham, I did not find the transition from prison chaplain to parish priest easy at 60. My only previous experience at pastoring a parish was as Vicar of Grimethorpe in the 1980s. There we probably had about 50 people at Church most weekends. In Coalville it was often approaching 300, and Ashby/Measham around 200. Parish administration in the Catholic Church was completely new to me, and I found myself getting anxious about concerns like health and safety, safeguarding, and latterly GDPR. While I had wonderful support in both parishes, I found it difficult to switch off, even on days-off or holidays. Prison work could be very intense, but at least I could let go when I left my keys at the gate in the evening. During my nine years as a PP, my father and both of Cyndy's parents died after periods of ill health. Frequent trips, sometimes in a rush, to Devon and Oxfordshire, took their toll. Indeed, we were once called to both places on the same day. As I moved into my late 60s, I felt that it was time to ask Bishop Patrick for permission to retire, and he was kind enough to consent.

We still live in Ashby in retirement. Cyndy and I have developed a pattern of Mass and daily prayer which we find sustaining. I love supplying for my brother priests when they are away. When I have no supply, I am delighted to celebrate one of the weekend Masses at Swadlincote or Burton.

I am full of thankfulness to God and his people for all the blessings of my life to date. I feel blessed to be part of his Catholic Church, with her sacramental life, her wonderful tradition of prayer, and her faithful witness to peace, justice, and the sanctity of human life. There is no greater gift than that of faith. I am thankful to be a priest of the Diocese of Nottingham. I am grateful to three bishops, the priests who have welcomed me into their company, and the countless faithful people who have given me the privilege of ministering to them. The gratitude I owe to the support of Cyndy, who preceded me into the Church, and to my family is beyond words.

Quid retribuam Domino pro omnibus quæ retribuit mihi? Calicem salutaris accipiam, et nomen Domini invocabo.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.



AWARDS AND MEDALS

KNIGHTHOOD OF SAINT GREGORY

Edward Poyser
Former Financial Secretary of the Diocese
Awarded 14th October 2022

*Word of appreciation given by Edward Poyser
after the Mass of Thansgiving*

It is very kind of Bishop Patrick and all those concerned with the Diocese to have invited me here for this great honour and I might add in the Church in which I made my First Communion in 1960 totally unsuspecting that I would be there again today for this purpose.

No lay person, invited to speak in circumstances like this should fail to use the opportunity to thank their clergy. You're there for us with the sacraments at all of the really important parts of our lives - births of our children, their reaching the age of reason, their maturity into adulthood, their marriages and the deaths of our parents - and my particular thanks to two very busy priests and one priest who has really retired making a Requiem Mass for both my parents a very moving occasion for my family earlier this week.

I have met some wonderful people in the Diocese, both lay and clergy. When I mentioned to the previous director of music at the Cathedral how fond I was of plainsong, please would he sing the Dies Irae at my own funeral, he assured me how much he would be looking forward to it. (He obviously muddled it with the "In paradisum"),-

As the first lay Financial Secretary, and faced with an ongoing deficit, I assumed that the first thing I should do on arrival was to go through all of our expenditure with a fine toothcomb, which I did, analysing it into faith, hope and charity and the finance department and rapidly came to the conclusion that the greatest of these wasn't charity but the Finance Department.

With the help and support of all involved with the Diocese, and with the fullest support of the Board of Directors including Michael Abbott and all of the staff and the parishes and others here today, this anomalous situation was soon corrected.

It is entirely right that the baton be handed on. And I do wish David every success with it. I do thank all of those to whom it has been a pleasure to work, the clergy, the parishes the staff and many volunteers. In particular I wish Bishop Patrick well

and do hope and trust that David will find it the privilege supporting him as I did.

I mentioned earlier how we need to thank our clergy and nowhere is this more true than when they have to struggle to keep the parish afloat financially. And so Fathers, when, at the end of a long day, when you have finally sat down in your favourite armchair and the doorbell rings. You heave yourself wearily out of it and go to the door where you find this urchin.

"Please Father, will you do a funeral for me". "Of course my child. Who is it who's died." "Please Father, it's my cat who's died."

"Be off with you my child. I don't do funerals for cats. And in any case there's a Non-Conformist minister 200 yards up the road."

"Please Father, and would £250 be the right Stole Fee for the Non-Conformist minister 200 yards up the road?"

"£250"

"Come in my child. You should have told me up front that your cat was a Catholic cat."

I do thank you all very much indeed.



PONTIFICAL MEDALS

Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice

Wilfred Doyle

Parish of Saint Gregory, Slleby
Awarded 15th January 2020

Michael Abbott

Former Trustee of the Diocese
Awarded 14th October 2022

Benemerenti

Marie Gray

Parish of Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe
Awarded 18th April 2019

Charles Newham

Cathedral Parish, Nottingham
Awarded 11th June 2019

Anthony O'Sullivan

Cathedral Parish, Nottingham
Awarded 11th June 2019

Robert Whitehead

Cathedral Parish, Nottingham
Awarded 11th June 2019

Barbara Drummond

SPANNED
Awarded 28th June 2019

Tony Wheat

SPANNED
Awarded 28th June 2019

Patricia Peat

SPANNED
Awarded 28th June 2019

Norah Haith

SPANNED
Awarded 28th June 2019

John Hanrahan

Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury,
Gainsborough
Awarded 1st May 2022

Catherine Campbell

Retired Personal Secretary, Bishop's House
Awarded 30th June 2022

DIOCESAN MEDAL

Saint Hugh of Lincoln

John Wareing

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper
Awarded 11th January 2019

Theresa Ann Ryan

Saint Thomas More School
Awarded 1st March 2019

Anton Frettingham

Parish of Our Lady and Saint Edward
Awarded 19th March 2019

Mary Frettingham

Parish of Our Lady and Saint Edward
Awarded 19th March 2019

Sheila Horner-Glister

Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury
Awarded 23rd May 2019

Bernadette Douglas-Jacklin

Parish of Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe
Awarded 24th May 2019

Norma Riley

Parish of Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe
Awarded 24th May 2019

Anthony Strong

Parish of Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe
Awarded 24th May 2019

Sister Aine Costello

Nottingham City Hospital Chaplaincy
Awarded 30th May 2019

Maria Jane

Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake
Awarded 20th June 2019

Elizabeth Scumaci

Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Awarded 21st June 2019

Suzanne Henry

Bishop Ellis Primary School
Awarded 27th June 2019

Joan Anderson

Saint Francis CVA, Melton Mowbray
Awarded 27th June 2019

Marcella Gillespie
St Paul's School, Leicester
Awarded 27th June 2019

Ken Daly
NRCDES School Buildings Consultant
Awarded 27th June 2019

John Heaps
Parish of Saint Hugh, Borrowwash
Awarded 24th September 2019

Joy Heaps
Parish of Saint Hugh, Borrowwash
Awarded 24th September 2019

Jeff Garrity
Parish of Saint Norbert, Crowle
Awarded 24th September 2019

Mark Edwards
Parish of Saint Margaret, Duffield
Awarded 5th October 2019

Patricia Ann Lloyd
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper
Awarded 25th October 2019

Elizabeth Worth
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper
Awarded 25th October 2019

Valerie Black
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4 November 2019

Maria Kirk
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4th November 2019

Maria Mulvenney
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4th November 2019

Michael Henchy
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4th November 2019

Rosemary Pearson
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4th November 2019

James Richard Lee
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 4th November 2019

Denis Heaney
Parish of All Saints, Ashbourne
Awarded 8th November 2019

Sally Heaney
Parish of All Saints, Ashbourne
Awarded 8th November 2019

Lee Sullivan
Parish of Corpus Christi, Clifton
Awarded 2nd December 2019

Margaret Ball
Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 12th December 2019

Deacon Barry Dickinson
Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 12th December 2019

Patricia Pover
Parish of Saint Charles, Hadfield
Awarded 19th December 2019

Rose Thackeray
Parish of the Immaculate Conception
Awarded 10th March 2020

William Lewis
Saint Philip Neri with Saint Bede CVA, Mansfield
Awarded 11th June 2020

Andrea Leslie
Saint Joseph's CVA, Leicester
Awarded 11th June 2020

Frances Vause
St Benedict's CVA, Derby
Awarded 3rd July 2020

Olivier Stuart
Parish of Saint Alban, Derby
Awarded 9th July 2020

Eileen Rees
Parish of Saint Alban, Derby
Awarded 9th July 2020

Clare Cuomo
Parish of Saint Alban, Derby
Awarded 9th July 2020

Brendan Hickey
Saint Thomas More School, Buxton
Awarded 13th July 2020

Susan Hardman
Parish of Saint Anne, Buxton
Awarded 13th July 2020

Michael Hallam
Cathedral Parish
Awarded 14th December 2020

Paul Belshaw

Parish of Corpus Christi, Clifton
Awarded 11th January 2021

Gail Neill

Holy Cross CVA, Leicester
Awarded 2nd March 2021

Terence Slattery

Parish of Saint Joseph, Oakham
Awarded 12th March 2021

Karen Taylor

Sacred Heart Academy, Carlton
Awarded 22nd June 2021

Margaret Williams

Parish of The Good Shepherd
Awarded 22nd June 2021

Rosemary Shepherd

Parish of Saint Patrick, Forest Town
Awarded 28th June 2021

Clare Booton

Parish of Saint Alban, Chaddesden
Awarded 5th July 2021

Denis Homer

Parish of Saint Mary, Derby
Awarded 5th July 2021

Pauline Parsons

Parish of Saint Mary, Derby
Awarded 5th July 2021

Patrick McDermott

Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Awarded 26th October 2021

Elizabeth Keable

Parish of Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton in
Ashfield
Awarded 26th October 2021

Christine Leonard

Parish of Saint Mary, Grantham
Awarded 19th November 2021

Helena Carrazedo

Parish of Christ the King, Alfreton
Awarded 25th November 2021

Sybil Hedley

Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 13th December 2021

Kate Barnes

Parish of The Immaculate Conception
Awarded 14th December 2021

Kathleen Campbell

Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 13th December 2021

Sarah Pollard

Saint Mary CVA, Grimsby
Awarded 16th June 2022

Tony Bennett

Sherwin Society
Awarded 23rd June 2022

Linda Bennett

Sherwin Society
Awarded 23rd June 2022

Paul Redfearn

Sherwin Society
Awarded 23rd June 2022

Sean McClafferty

CEO, St Ralph Sherwin CMAT
Awarded 14th July 2022

Pat Whetton

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper
Awarded 2nd August 2022

Lucy Colenso

Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper
Awarded 4th August 2022

Pamela Tonge

Saint Norbert's CVA, Crowle
Awarded 23rd September 2022

Norma O'Gorman

Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 30th September 2022

Patrick O'Gorman

Parish of Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield
Awarded 30th September 2022

Anthony Davey

Parish of Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget, Clay
Cross
Awarded 4th November 2022

Carol Barnett

Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover
Awarded 6th December 2022

JUBILEES

Saint Norbert's Church, Crowle

150th Anniversary of the Opening

History

The mid-19th century saw significant immigration of both Italian and Irish labourers arriving to work on the construction of the new canal system and laterly other heavy industries such as coal and steel. In the area surrounding the market town of Crowle there was no church where this largely Catholic workforce could attend and celebrate the Mass.

An Italian man, who had anglicised his name from Girolamo Vaccari to James Walker, and who worked at the local gasworks, approached a benefactor to seek support for the establishment of a mission and the building of a church. Thomas Young, who lived in Market Rasen, came from an old Catholic family and was known to support the building of churches in North Lincolnshire. Due to the remoteness of the area and scattered population, the difficulties meant the Diocese could not support the location so Thomas Young invited the Canons Regular of Premontre (Premonstratensians or Norbertines) from Antwerp to establish and manage a community in Crowle, the first to be established in England.

The foundation stone was laid in July 1871 and on 15 October 1872 the first Mass was said by the Abbot of Mount St Bernard's. To mark this association the church was dedicated to St Norbert. The building was small, made up of the nave only with the Sacristy and Sanctuary being added in 1874.

Over the years the church has gone through a number of alterations with the most recent being in 2019/20. The removal of wood panelling, which had been added in the late Victorian era, was necessitated due to extensive woodworm infestation. The removal exposed the original wall decoration which was found to closely resemble the decoration of other churches in Europe which had close links to the Norbertines. And so, instead of replacing the panelling, approval was given by the Diocese for the acceptance of the recommendations of church historians and conservators towards the restoration of the original internal decoration.

Preparing to Mark the Anniversary

Well ahead of the date, many conversations were being held wondering how to mark what was felt to be an auspicious occasion, so as is normal with such events, a group was formed to raise funds and plan the celebration. 2019 saw the first of what was to be many coffee mornings and raffles and meetings to decide on what could be included on and around the day. Planning and fundraising were going well until March 2020 when all was disrupted by the impact of covid-related restrictions. Whilst this meant a necessary change to some of the more creative ideas it nonetheless focussed minds on what could be possible in the remaining limited time available. With military precision, the format of the day was agreed, rotas created for cleaning, flowers, catering, car parking and a multitude of other things, fulfilled by a group of hardworking but willing volunteers.

The Day of Celebration

On 15th October 2022, with the church, spruce and filled with beautiful flowers, Mass was celebrated again to mark the 150th Anniversary of events in 1872. Presided over by Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, a number of clergy who had served the Parish over the years were welcomed in concelebrating with Bishop Patrick in this happiest of occasions, including the Rt. Rev. Hugh Alan, o.praem, Abbot of the Norbertine House in London. Many parishioners attended, including members of families who had grown up in Crowle but moved away over time.

Following what was a beautiful Mass, everyone decamped to the school hall to enjoy a delicious lunch provided by a local hostelry. This gave the opportunity for friends old and new to meet and chat, exchanging stories of days past, including memories of attending the school and comments on how it had changed since their time and for many, their children's and even grandchildren's attendance.

The day was deemed a success and a fitting commemoration to what the efforts of James Walker and Thomas Young had provided to the Catholic community of Crowle and surrounding villages. Thanks were extended to all involved in the preparation and execution of the day, by both Bishop Patrick and our current Parish Priest Father Matthew Jakes.

*From the Jubilee Mass homily preached by
Father Colin Patey, on the occasion of the
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 31st
May 2022*

Today's Gospel Reading shows Our Lady out visiting. She cares for her elderly cousin Elizabeth, pregnant in her old age. Fr Robert has shared with me on numerous occasions his belief in the importance of the priest visiting his parishioners, and I know from many of those parishioners here in Ashby that he was always faithful to that task.

Why did Fr Robert visit so faithfully? He has constantly told me that he could not bear the thought of any of his parishioners failing to get to heaven through any neglect of his. Indeed, I remember a dramatic expression he once used. He told me that a priest's purgatory would include being told what more he could have done for the salvation of the souls of his people.

We have heard Mary's Magnificat. Her spirit exults in God her Saviour. The Church teaches:

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was,
from the first moment of her conception,
by a singular grace and privilege of
almighty God and by virtue of the merits
of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human
race, preserved immune from all stain of
original sin...

This community, gathered here in thanksgiving on this great feast, share Mary's praise of the God who saves in today's psalm:

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall
not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song, he
became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the
wells of salvation.

Throughout his priestly life, Father Robert has drawn deeply from the wells of salvation as he has brought his flock to the saving waters of baptism and the contrite tears of the sacrament of reconciliation. We do not share Mary's sinlessness. We need the sacramental life of the Church to bring us to exult in God who is our saviour too.

We celebrate today at a time when the Church is looking deeply at her life through the Synodal pathway. There are many valuable insights emerging through this process. However, there is a part of me which wonders whether we are sometimes forgetting the great task of bringing

people to the psalmist's fearless trust in God which leads to our salvation. In Mary's womb as she visits her cousin, the cares of this life and our hope of heaven are at one. The Church must always, like Mary's Magnificat, proclaim the justice of God, while never failing to exult in the God who is our saviour, the God who sends his Son to earth to take us to heaven.

Last Thursday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension. Some words from St Augustine in the Divine Office for that day made me think of many conversations I have had with Fr Robert.

If you have risen with Christ, set your
hearts on the things that are above
where Christ is, seated at the right hand
of God; seek the things that are above,
not the things that are on earth. For
just as he remained with us even after
his ascension, so we too are already in
heaven with him, even though what is
promised us has not yet been fulfilled in
our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens,
but he still suffers on earth all the pain
that we, the members of his body, have
to bear.

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest
with him in heaven even now, through
the faith, hope and love that unites us to
him? While in heaven he is also with us;
and we while on earth are with him.

I have often felt, that for Fr Robert, the next world is nearer to us than Measham or Coalville. He has often talked about the joy of being reunited with loved ones and parishioners he has helped on their journey to God. I guess it's the most important thing I have gained from him since he returned to Ashby eight years ago. He speaks, too, of Blessed Cyprian Tansi, whom he knew well at Mount St Bernard. Sometimes he has wondered why Blessed Cyprian hasn't yet come to take him home to God. I'm sure that Fr Robert will ask him why he took so long when they meet again in the choir of heaven!

We have all known our share of cares and troubles over the last couple of years with COVID and the cost-of-living crisis. Fr Robert is no stranger to cares and troubles, having known health problems for many years. His stroke during the early days of the pandemic and contracting COVID more recently have greatly reduced his mobility and activities. Maybe, on this feast of our Mother we can all make the words of the Hymn to our Lady of Knock our own.

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
 All my cares and troubles cease
 As we kneel with love before you
 Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

And as we come to the end of the great fifty days
 of Eastertide we renew our joyful faith that

the Lamb will conquer
 And the woman clothed in the sun
 Will shine Her light on everyone
 Yes, the Lamb will conquer
 And the woman clothed in the sun
 Will shine Her light on everyone

Dear Father Robert, on your great day we ask the
 woman clothed with the sun to shed her light on
 you and everyone here, until we all gather again in
 heaven and with Our Lady and all the Saints and
 angels exult for ever in God our Saviour. Amen.

Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

*The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was celebrated
 in a number of creative ways across the
 Diocese.*

The Bank Holiday weekend kicked off at Nottingham Cathedral with a spectacular musical celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's extraordinary reign. The sell-out event, saw over 500 attendees gather at the Cathedral, including a number of civic dignitaries and ecumenical guests from across the City and County. Sir John Peace, the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire and Her Majesty's representative in the County was also in attendance. It was a joy to see the Cathedral so full and it certainly added to the conviviality of the celebrations.

Opening with a stunning performance of Handel's 'Zadok the Priest' the combined choirs, organist



and orchestra set the tone and standard for the evening. Mozart's Coronation Mass followed and then a number of pieces from Byrd, Elgar and Parry filled the second half of the evening. The folk song set piece by Nottingham Cathedral's Girls and Boys Choir was especially enjoyed by those in attendance.

The evening was blessed with fine weather, enabling attendees to enjoy a glass of fizz in the beautiful Cathedral gardens during the interval. A collection was taken during the interval for Emmanuel House, a local homeless charity with strong connections to the Catholic community here in Nottingham, and over £1000 was raised.



A significant number of attendees had never visited the Cathedral before, and it was great to be able to welcome them to this celebration. On Twitter the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Councillor Wendy Smith, thanked the Cathedral for this 'magnificent ecumenical concert' and added that 'the delightful children's choir made a perfect evening.' Nottingham's High Sherriff, Paul Southby, also commented on a 'lovely musical celebration' and showcased 'a fine example of bunting handmade by local schoolchildren' on his Twitter account. Those attending commented on how uplifting the concert had been and how it had really put the Cathedral on the map.

One of the attendees commented, "The whole evening was amazing, helped by the wonderful acoustics in the Cathedral. All the choirs were excellent. The children's choir sang beautifully." -

A special thanks to Mr Gregory Treloar Director of Music, Nottingham Cathedral Choir and the Girls and Boys Choirs, Derby Cathedral Lay Clerks, Mr Alexander Binns Organist and The Helix Ensemble. And a big thank you to those who sponsored the evening which would not have been possible without this support: The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral, DJ Hall Funeral Directors, A.W. Lymn's Funeral Directors, The Knights of St Columba and the parishes of St Joseph's Leicester, Holy Spirit West Bridgford and The Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Nuncio Visits Nottingham

The diocese was pleased to welcome the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti in March 2022. His visit opened with a drinks reception at Bishop's House on Saturday evening where amongst those in attendance, were the Lord Lieutenant Sir John Peace, Nottinghamshire Police Chief Constable Craig Guildford and His Honour Michael Stokes, QC, DL. It was a pleasant occasion and provided an opportunity to share something of the life and mission of the diocese with local dignitaries and the Apostolic Nuncio. His Excellency emphasised the role of the Church to be at the service of people in the region and Sir John Peace echoed this, thanking the bishop for the witness and work of the Diocese of Nottingham locally.

On Sunday morning, the Archbishop celebrated Mass at the University of Nottingham for the Catholic Community of staff and students. His supportive presence on campus and in the diocese, expressed the closeness of the Holy Father. He underlined the importance of universities as centres for building civilisation and the role our Christian heritage plays in understanding our civilisation. His Excellency encouraged those present not to limit their pursuits to only their own time and place, as this results in a *localitas* rather a much richer *universitas*. After a lively Q&A with the students, the University hosted a reception for

the Nuncio where he was welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shearer West. Various local dignitaries, academics and chaplains were present and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with His Excellency and share with him a little of their good work in the University and the wider community.

The Archbishop's last engagement was to join Bishop Patrick in celebrating the Rite of Election at St Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. It was the first 'in-person' Rite of Election to be celebrated post-pandemic and was an occasion of great joy. Over 300 people attended the service, those hoping to be baptised and those to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter, and also priests and people supporting them on their journeys. Some parishes were preparing to welcome into the Church as many as fourteen people of all backgrounds, ages and ethnicities. The Rite was also something of a novelty for the Nuncio, who had not experienced this service in his previous postings across Eastern Europe. He offered a few words of encouragement to those present, thanking them for the 'extraordinary adventure' they have embarked upon. He reminded them that 'Jesus... your friend and brother has been waiting for you for all eternity ...and no one else can come and take your place on this journey.' The Nuncio then suggested to the candidates that they be grateful and content as they give themselves into the hands of God and to relax as the Holy Spirit 'does the rest.' He wished them well as they journeyed



towards Baptism and Confirmation and thanked them 'for the wonderful gift which enriches all our Church and makes us feel that we are surviving and still young!' Bishop Patrick thanked the Nuncio for his presence in the Diocese and expressed his own gratitude at seeing the Cathedral so full for this joyful occasion.



Padley Pilgrimage

Sunday 17th July 2022



Beauvale Pilgrimage

Sunday 8th May 2022



Information about the diocesan pilgrimages in 2023 can be gained from the Diocesan Director of Adult Formation for Mission, Mr Joe Hopkins:

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Lourdes Pilgrimage

Monday 4th - Friday 8th July 2022



Visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette

Thursday 6th and Friday 8th October 2022

On the 6th and 7th of October, the Diocese of Nottingham hosted the Relics of St Bernadette!

It was a great joy to be back in Lourdes this Summer to make our first pilgrimage to the Shrine since 2019 due to the pandemic. And now the relics of St Bernadette have made their own pilgrimage to us here in the Diocese of Nottingham! Lourdes came to us and on the 6th-7th October when we welcomed the relics of St Bernadette to Scunthorpe and then to Nottingham. This was a very special once in a lifetime event and provided an opportunity for people to experience the message and special gifts of Lourdes right here in our Diocese.



The relics were in the Diocese for just 24 hours, arriving in the parish of St Bernadette in Scunthorpe on the morning of the 6th October. They were welcomed by Fr Matthew Jakes, parish priest, who hoped their visit would strengthen the faith of many local Catholics and be an influence for the good in the wider community. St Bernadette has long been one of his favourite saints and, along with his parishioners, he felt very honoured that Scunthorpe had been chosen as one of the locations for the Relic Tour. After a busy schedule in Scunthorpe, where our schools featured prominently, the relics moved on to Nottingham Cathedral, arriving early evening, welcomed by Bishop Patrick McKinney and processed in by the Polish Scouts of Nottingham and broadcast live to BBC East Midlands evening news, with an extended feature repeating at 10.30PM. There were various celebrations at the Cathedral and

an all-night vigil, before the relics departed for Birmingham on the morning of the 7th October after a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney.

Alongside moments for private prayer and veneration at both venues, there was a full timetable of liturgies and devotions attracting thousands of people in-person or via live-stream. Some of these moments had a special connection and association with Lourdes, such as the Anointing of the Sick, a candlelight procession, the rosary and the gesture of water, giving people the chance to experience something of the great shrine of Lourdes a lot closer to home, in both Scunthorpe and Nottingham.



Travelling on pilgrimage to venerate the relics of St Bernadette right here in our diocese, was an occasion for many special graces such as healing and conversion. Our whole diocesan family, as well as the many individual pilgrims who will visit Scunthorpe and Nottingham, has been spiritually enriched and renewed by the presence of St Bernadette's relics in the Diocese.

Bishop Patrick's Visit to Tanzania

In October, Bishop Patrick travelled to Tanzania with InterCare to learn more about their important work in Sub-Saharan Africa. Below is his account of the eleven days he spent in that country.

InterCare is a small charity based in Syston, Leicestershire. It collects surplus healthcare goods and medicines in the UK and sends regular consignments to health care units in Sub-Saharan Africa. The charity supports around 100 health units across Sierra Leone, Ghana, Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania. There is only a small team of five paid staff, but the charity is well supported by a team of Trustees and many volunteers and

medical advisors. InterCare began its work in 1974 when two local doctors visited Africa and saw the desperate need for medical support. With no free health care service like the NHS, the poorest people were not receiving the treatment that could save lives and restore better health. Bishop Patrick has been patron of the charity for about six years and was invited to northern Tanzania in October, as part of a small team, to visit ten health units in and around the Catholic Diocese of Moshi, which InterCare supports. This article is the full version of his diary, partly published in the E-News this month.

Monday 17th October

Travelling to Tanzania

The journey began on Monday 17 October at 4pm with a flight from Heathrow to Dohar in Qatar, where we changed planes, and then on to Kilimanjaro airport in Tanzania where we arrived around 7am on Tuesday 18 October. It was the longest flight I have ever undertaken and my first visit to an African country.

Tuesday 18th October

Arriving in Moshi and Visiting St Mary's Dispensary

On arrival, and after completion of passport and Visa checks, which seemed to take forever, we were met by Mgr Paul Uria, the Director General of the Chancery Office in the Diocese of Moshi. He took us to visit our first health unit, St Mary's Dispensary in nearby Kia. We were warmly welcomed in song and dance by some members of the Masai tribe who make use of this rural dispensary. Many of them are prepared to walk quite a distance to this dispensary, in the heat and the dust, because of the quality of the care they receive. The government hospitals and dispensaries struggle to provide the health



care that is needed for the growing population of Tanzania. Although there is medical insurance available to help cover some of the costs, and there are some people who receive government exemptions to the cost of healthcare, very many people cannot afford the medical insurance and still do not qualify for the exemptions. The reality seemed to be, wherever we travelled throughout our visit, that a very large number of people, particularly in the more rural areas where there isn't much in the way of employment, cannot afford to pay even a small amount towards the costs of the medicines and medical support. While the medical health units supported by InterCare do need to ask people to pay a little towards the cost of their medicines, nobody is refused medicines or treatment if they are unable to make even a small contribution. Indeed we came across sick and homeless people who had nowhere to go who were being housed for a time in some of the hospitals long after their treatment had come to an end.

It became apparent in St Mary's Dispensary that the staff quickly ran out of the stock of medicines that InterCare ships to them twice a year. The same would prove to be true of all the health units we visited. At St Mary's we were also shown a very large building, designed to be a Medical Centre (much more than a dispensary), which had been built and was being funded by a German friend of Mgr Paul Uria. This kind sponsor sadly died before the building could be completed and fully equipped. On enquiry it emerged that £68,000 would complete it. Funding of medical buildings is not within the remit of InterCare, but I mention this to give an idea of how some fairly basic funding can make a huge difference in Tanzania.

The accommodation throughout our stay was at Mama Clementina's Lodge on the outskirts of Moshi, a simple but very welcoming establishment. It was while we were being driven there the first day that we came across a terrible road accident. A young school child, while crossing the busy main road, had been knocked over by a motor cyclist and died as a result. There are many road accidents and deaths. In protest a large number of young men blocked the road with big stones. This brought traffic to a halt and eventually the few police on the scene received support from the army in calming the situation and clearing the road. On finally arriving at our accommodation the electricity was off, something that happened regularly, if not daily, during our stay. However, cold showers and a late lunch revived us.

Wednesday 19th October

Meeting the Bishop of Moshi and Visiting St. Joseph's Hospital

Today were invited to join Bishop Ludovick Minde, and some of his staff, for breakfast at Bishop's House. I brought him gifts of a history of our diocese, a short history of our Cathedral and a Robin Hood hat! I learned that the Diocese of Moshi has almost 300 priests and 180 seminarians, and that it is constantly growing in its mission churches and parishes. I was willing them not to ask me how many seminarians we had but, inevitably, that question was asked. I made use of it to talk of the relative shortage of priests in our diocese and to ask whether the two dioceses might explore ways in which we might help each other. Bishop Ludovick spoke of a new mission church which he hoped we might be able to support. It was arranged that I would be taken there later in the week when we were visiting a health unit not too far away. After breakfast we visited the nearby St Joseph's Hospital, where Sr Dr Maria Benedict is the Medical Officer in charge. She and 30 other Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro work in a variety of ways within the hospital. InterCare is the only charity to send them medical supplies and while they greatly appreciate what they receive, they would welcome more. The Hospital was very busy with many patients in all departments.



Thursday 20th October

Kilema Council Designated Hospital

We travelled some distance to visit the Kilema Council Designated Hospital where Dr Sr Mayola is the Medical Officer in charge and a Sister of the Congregation of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro. The hospital is situated in a very poor area of high unemployment so there are very many people unable to pay for medical support. Again, we learnt that InterCare is the only charity that supports the hospital with medical supplies. Some

patients have been in the hospital for some years because of a variety of pastoral reasons, such as being homeless. Some of the challenges that the hospital faces include funding, as the hospital grows and the need for more specialists.

Friday 21st October

Kivavu Dispensary, lunch in a parish and a visit to a new mission church

We travelled to the Kivavu Dispensary where Dr Tebu, who helped drive us to several health units, is the lead clinician. He and Dr Julian Brown from the UK founded this Dispensary in a very rural and poor area. I really liked Dr Tebu's approach in that the majority of the people in that region did receive medicine and treatment free of charge from the dispensary, but only if they worked to ensure that they put in place 10 basic but essential elements of good health. It was a good strategy in that it clearly motivated people to put in place in their homes some basic but essential elements of living a healthier life, including growing fruit and vegetables. He took us to visit some of the homes where these elements had been put in place, and then we visited the nearby government school which was very badly in need of text books and basic teaching equipment. The dispensary in the school provides free dental care and treatment four to five times a week. The children are given a free toothbrush for use at home and at school. After lunch (when there is food!) they are provided with toothpaste to clean their teeth. School runs from 7.30am to 3pm and alongside the Headteacher there are six staff for 700 children. The average class is around 60 children! Later we had lunch with the two local priests who look after the nearby Catholic Church of St Andrew, still a mission church (not yet a parish church) in a very poor area which is made up of Catholics and Muslims who live peacefully, side by side. These priests were very impressive in their real desire to serve and live close to their parishioners.

In the afternoon we travelled on to visit the new, very simple, mission church that Bishop Ludovick would like our diocese to support in some way. One young priest, Fr Dismas, lives there in very basic accommodation, and he also looks after another mission some distance away. The foundations for a more adequate house to accommodate the priests (and some guests) had recently been blessed by Bishop Ludovick who travelled there to show me around. The plan is that then a dispensary will be built, followed by a school and eventually a new larger church.



Saturday 22nd October

A day off!

Today we enjoyed a day off. Why the need for a day off? I should explain that each day we spent quite a bit of time in the evening, back at our accommodation, drawing up a quite detailed report on each of the visits we made. The day off involved quite a long drive along a very dusty, hilly and bumpy track to the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, from where we walked to visit the very high and beautiful Maturini waterfalls and a coffee plantation where we were shown how to make ground coffee.

Sunday 23rd October

Celebrating a Young Adults' Mass on World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday, I was invited to preside at the Young Adults Mass in the Catholic Church of Our Lady, Mother and Queen, where the parish priest kindly assisted me and translated. Mass was in English, with the readings and sung parts of the Mass in Swahili. It was such a joyful, faith-filled Mass with lively singing (and dancing) that, at the end of Mass, I said that I wished I could pour their joyful expression of faith into a bottle to take home with me! I have already written to Bishop Ludovick to begin to explore how best we might work together. This might involve the diocese of Moshi sending us two priests on mission for a few years and, for our part, we would offer accommodation to some of their priests studying at universities within our diocese.

Monday 24th October

Kibosho Council Designated Hospital

We travelled out to the Kibosho Council Designated Hospital where Dr John Materu is the Hospital Superintendent.

Tuesday 25th October

The Rainbow Centre in Moshi

We visited the Rainbow Centre in Moshi where Dr John Materu also works and where Sr Winifrida is the nurse and Coordinator. The Centre works very much with people living with HIV/AIDS offering medical care and counselling. It used to receive support from CAFOD, but eight years ago they withdrew from Tanzania. The Centre clearly does much good outreach work, but it relies a great deal on the medical supplies it receives from InterCare.

Wednesday 26th October

Haruma Hospital, St Joseph's Dispensary and Miwaleni Dispensary

Today was a particularly busy day in that we first travelled out on some very poor and dusty tracks, to reach the Haruma Hospital where Sr Dr Marydaria is the Doctor in charge. While the government pays for the salaries of the majority of the staff here, the amount received from the government is steadily declining, and the hospital has to find the money for the salaries of some staff members. Other challenges are, supply of water to the hospital, training of staff, lots of road traffic accidents and no CT scanner, and people unable to pay even a little for their medical supplies. We then travelled to St Joseph's Dispensary, Uchira, again on a particularly bumpy and dusty track. The actual dispensary, where the medical supplies are stored, was very hot and without any temperature control. We also later visited the Miwaleni Dispensary, again in a poor and rural area, to explore whether InterCare might be able to support it in the near future. They have a visiting doctor once a week and are greatly in need of InterCare funding and medical supplies. A very long but interesting day!



Thursday 27th October

Chekereni Dispensary

Today we travelled to visit the Chekereni Dispensary where we discovered they have no back-up generator, or solar power for electricity, so they have to use their phones as torches if the power runs out! What was so impressive here, and in so many other places, was the generosity, dedication, and commitment of some young staff who are not paid salaries but only allowances, but still they give of their best to the care of their patients.

Friday 28th October

St. Francis of Assisi Orphanage School

On our final day, we visited St Francis of Assisi Orphanage School where there is also a dispensary. The staff salaries are paid by the government, but the dispensary struggles with lack of drugs and equipment, the school often hasn't sufficient food for the children and staff, and they have no transport to transfer to hospital, when needed, the children (or adults). The orphaned children included albino as well as those who were blind or deaf. In spite of all they are struggling with, the children sang with great gusto. Then on to Kilimanjaro airport for the journey home and much to reflect upon.

To find out more about the work of InterCare and how you can support their work visit

<https://intercare.org.uk/>

New Canons for the Diocese

The celebration of Capitular Vespers on the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7th December 2022, was the occasion during which new Chapter Canons were installed into the Cathedral Chapter, and Honorary Canons introduced. The introduction to the Order of Service explained the history, and importance of the event.

Saint Barnabas Cathedral is the seat of the bishop's throne, the "cathedra" for which the building is named, and from which the bishop leads the diocese. The cathedra is the focal point of our unity under the Bishop.

On 2nd July 1852, shortly after the Cathedral was so-designated, and at the behest of Joseph

Hendren OSF, first Bishop of Nottingham, the Chapter of the Cathedral was constituted, consisting of a Provost and ten canons. Its functions, then as now, are to be a college of priests of the diocese who participate in the more solemn liturgical actions in the Cathedral, and to act as an advisory body to the bishop in the exercise of his pastoral ministry.

In the past 170 years many priests have held the office of Canon within the diocese, and others have been associated to their number through being created as 'honorary canons', recognising their outstanding contribution to the life of the diocese and the service of the faithful. Tonight the Chapter is augmented to its full complement of eleven through the installation of Canons-elect:

Reverend **Andrew Cole** (parish priest of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham);

Reverend **Matthew Jakes** (parish priest of Scunthorpe, Crowle and Gainsborough);

Reverend **John Kyne** (parish priest of Mansfield, Shirebrook and Forest Town);

Reverend **Peter Vellacott** (parish priest of Stamford, and diocesan Vicar Judicial).

They are joined by two Honorary Canons elect:

Reverend **Stephen Dye** (parish priest of Oakham) ;

Reverend **Stanley Ofoegbu** (parish priest of Aspley, Wollaton and Bilborough, and Chairman of the Council of Priests).



"Tonight we place ourselves under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, under which title Our Blessed Lady is the patron of our diocese. Gathered around the Virgin Mother of Jesus, we seek to give glory to God and grow in love our neighbour. May tonight be a time of rejoicing for each one of us"



Canonisation of the “Universal Brother”:

Saint Charles de Foucauld.”

Canon Jonathan Cotton

“In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40.

It is this passage from Matthew's Gospel that St Charles de Foucauld identified as the one which most influenced his Vocation. Brother Charles, as many call him, was one of ten people Canonised by Pope Francis on Sunday 15th May 2022 during the celebration of Mass in St Peter's Square. The other nine Canonised with Brother Charles were: Titus Brandsma, Lazzaro known as Devasahayam, César de Bus, Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Giustino Maria Russolillo, Marie Rivier, Maria Francesca di Gesù Rubatto, Maria di Gesù Santocanale and Maria Domenica Mantovani.

It was joy to concelebrate at the Papal Mass with upwards of a thousand priests, and many thousand more people from around the world filling the Square and overflowing down the via della Conciliazione towards Castel Sant'Angelo. The gathering was a truly memorable experience of that universal brotherhood or universal “fraternity”, longed for by Brother Charles, proclaimed by Pope Francis, especially in his Encyclical Letter on Fraternity & Social Friendship, *Fratelli Tutti*, and desperately sought today by the millions in the human family who are broken by their experience of war, displacement, migration, homelessness and famine.

I am part of the Jesus Caritas Clergy Fraternities and spend a day of prayer, reflection, food and friendship once a month with four other members of the Clergy in our Diocese. We encourage each other to explore and live out the spirituality of St. Charles de Foucauld. 120 priests and deacons belong to these fraternities in England and Wales and many more lay people meet in their own groups. I was able to represent the English & Welsh Clergy at the various events in Rome.

Who was St Charles de Foucauld?

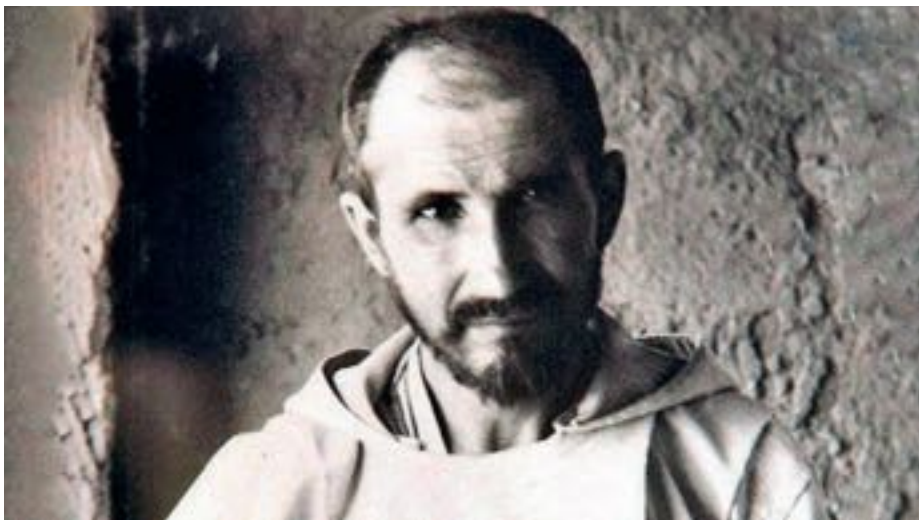
Born in France in 1858 and killed in Algeria 1916, Charles de Foucauld was a French aristocrat and Religious, whose work and writings led to the founding of the Congregations of the Little Brothers of Jesus and The Little Sisters of Jesus, and inspiring at least 18 other religious orders and associations for priests, religious and lay people.

During his adventurous life, he was orphaned when 6 and lived with his maternal grandparents. He inherited a large fortune. Losing his faith as a teenager, he became a second lieutenant in the French Army having to decide between living with his mistress or continuing in the Army. He decided on the latter and fought with his comrades in the South of Oran, Algeria. He left the army to become an explorer and geographer in Morocco, winning a gold award for his published maps and findings. His encounter with the fervent faith of Muslims impressed him and challenged him to renew his own faith, having a profound conversion experience in the Confessional in October 1886.



For six years he became a Trappist Monk, but left to live a more austere life as a servant of the Poor Clares in Nazareth and Jerusalem. He was persuaded to be ordained a priest, choosing the life of a hermit. He had started to write his own plans for a religious order but nobody was able to join him in his very austere lifestyle. With the help of his military friends, he lived among the Tuareg Tribes in Algeria's Sahara Desert, first in Beni Abbes and finally in Tamanrasset. He translated the Gospel into Tuareg, and the local poems into French. He lived a life of prayer, meditation and adoration, growing in friendship and loving service of his Muslim Tuareg brothers and sisters. He lived the Gospel of charity rather than preached the Gospel. He was inspired by “the hidden life” of Jesus in Nazareth before Jesus' public ministry. Brother Charles' door was open to all, including the French soldiers who came for spiritual guidance. He had an incessant desire to be, for each person, a “universal brother”, a living image of the love of Jesus. On the evening of December 1, 1916, he was killed by a group of marauding Tuareg bandits.

For sixteen years his life and mission was unknown, until a group of friends persuaded Rene Basin, a well known French writer, to write a biography. This inspired the founding of religious orders and lay groups to follow the example of Brother Charles. Brother Charles is considered to



be one of the pioneers of interreligious dialogue. He witnessed to his faith above all through his quiet example, evangelising first without words, trying to live the Gospel through deep prayer and adoration, together with friendship and service to the people he came to know. His life and faith-witness could easily make him a model for “human fraternity” that Pope Francis has so often mentioned in his writings and talks.

Pope Francis and the Spirituality of Brother Charles

On Wednesday May 18th 2022, when Pope Francis met members of the Charles de Foucauld Spiritual Family Association, he revealed that he was greatly supported by the story and spirituality of Brother Charles when he was studying theology as a young man, including by the writings of Fr. Rene Voillaume, the founder of The Little Brothers of Jesus. At a time of crisis, Brother Charles’ spirituality helped him focus on the essentials of Christianity, a simpler spirituality, without getting lost in secondary things – i.e. Jesus and Charity, placing the Lord and the service of others at the centre of one’s life and action.

Pope Francis then went on to summarise what the spirituality of Brother Charles meant to him. He urged the gathering, “like Brother Charles, to continue to imagine Jesus walking among the people, patiently carrying out hard work, living in the everyday life of a family and a city.” Here the Pope is referring to the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth which attracted Brother Charles so much. The Pope continued, “How happy the

Lord is to see that we imitate him in the way of littleness, humility, sharing with the poor”, not trying to convert people but “living God’s gratuitous love in an ‘apostolate of kindness’, being a brother to everyone, whatever their religion.”

This witness, said the Pope, is so much needed in a world today where people get lost in particularities, feeling distant and losing sight of our brothers and sisters. “The simple purity of the Gospel is found in silence, prayer, adoration and service to others.” He pointed out that it is this spirituality that leads to “universality” – “living as a brother to all, starting with the poor.” It is this living as “a universal brother” that was the hope of Brother Charles.

A spirituality for you?

Looking back at the experience of the Canonisation of St Charles de Foucauld, first, I am left with a stronger sense of the fraternity Brother Charles’ spirituality offers not just to the clergy but to all members in our Catholic communities. And I want to communicate this to as many people as possible. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

And, second, I have a greater desire to explore the life of Brother Charles by centring my life more closely to Jesus in reflecting on the Gospels and Adoration, seeking out opportunities to love all without exception, especially the hidden poor, and those who think they are forgotten, the ones Jesus calls and identifies with as “the least”.

Thank God for Brother Charles!

St Charles de Foucauld, pray for us!

Gatherings of those in Consecrated Life

In September, those of us in Consecrated Life in the Diocese enjoyed a gathering in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Newark. This was our first coming together since covid and it was certainly a joyous occasion. After an enjoyable afternoon tea, we shared Evening Prayer together. We remembered and celebrated those among us who were marking significant milestones – such as Golden and Diamond Jubilees and birthdays. We then said goodbye to Fr Simon OP who has moved to Wales. Fr Simon had been a member of the Nottingham Religious Together Team for many years.

During the past year, we remembered the deceased Religious along with the deceased clergy of the Diocese at the Eucharistic celebration in the Cathedral in November. We have met together on Zoom at the start of Advent as we began to prepare for Christmas; to celebrate Consecrated Life on the 2nd of February; to share prayer and reflection for the season of Creation. We have also gathered to reflect on our life as Religious and where the Lord is leading us in these times.



Sr Teresa, Sr Bridgetta and Sr Mary Gwynneth



Deacons in our Diocese

A special Mass, for Permanent Deacons from across the Diocese, was celebrated by Bishop Patrick on 1 October, at Sacred Heart Parish, in Leicester. During the Mass the deacons renewed their ordination promises. (photos attached)

Many of their wives were in attendance, and reaffirmed their commitment to support their husbands in building up the local Church.

In his homily, Deacon Chris Stevens reminded us to continue to remain firm and steadfast in Christ, saying; 'Here I am, Lord. Send me'.

Three men, who were ordained for the permanent diaconate on 29 November 1997, celebrate their Silver Jubilee this year, and were presented with a Papal Blessing:

Deacon Raymond Keogh (Oakham)

Deacon Kevin O Connor (Leicester)

Deacon John Wilford (Lincoln)



Deacon Paul Boshell (retired), who was unfortunately unable to attend, was presented with a Papal Blessing at a later date in November, to celebrate his Silver Jubilee.

There was a moment to remember the five deceased deacons from their 'class of 1997':

John Parker - 9 April 2019

Raymond Faghy - 23 February 2019

Bernard Croft - 17 February 2019

Harry Tompkinson – 6 May 2016

Tony Brown – 2 May 2008

As well as those deacons who have, more recently,

gone to their Eternal Rest:

Robin Pollard - 24 February 2021

Peter Brogan - 28 January 2021

James Baxter - 30 September 2019

Robert Dawson - 18 September 2019

After lunch with parishioners, there was an opportunity for questions and answers with the bishop, who reminded us that our commitment to service will take the form of the many tasks we may be asked to do, saying: "It is a blessing to see all the good things that deacons do around the diocese, and all that your wives sacrifice for this".

The Diocesan Mass for Deacons is held annually on the first Saturday in October around the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The last renewal of promises with Bishop Patrick, took place at The Immaculate Conception & St Norbert, Spalding, back in October 2019

The date for the next Mass for Deacons is: Saturday 7th October 2023, 12 noon. [Venue will be announced in due course]. The bishop would like to see as many deacons as possible at this important celebration.

Permanent Deacons are involved in a wide range of ministries, but usually are assigned to a parish, where they proclaim the Gospel and assist the priest at Mass, oversee or support parish ministries and charitable activities, administer baptisms, officiate at weddings, and distribute Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/vocations/deacons



Reflections on Twenty-Five Years

Deacon John Wilford

For us deacons, the annual get-together with our Bishop is a special day. Mass with renewal of our ordination promises, is always inspirational. This year, for three of us, awarded a papal blessing, it was exceptionally moving to reflect on twenty-five years ministry, and all who helped us on our way to ordination. It also proved an ideal time to recall and celebrate, how we spent these years in such varied ministries.

In my case, it began with twelve years in St Hugh's parish, mostly working in Lincoln University Chaplaincy, and thirteen years in Our Lady's parish. In both parishes I have been deeply involved in Churches Together in Lincoln and District, serving as Vice Chairman, Chairman, and long-term Treasurer, in ecumenical clergy fraternal, and in Lincoln's Council for Christians and Jews, and other interfaith groups. Earlier ecumenical endeavours had led to part-time lecturing, in Church History, in the local Anglican Theological College, and in our own diocesan course for the diaconate.



My move to Our Lady's parish, was at the request of a new parish priest, Canon Colin Taylor, who insisted we both shared his induction ceremony. We did so, in a packed church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th December 2009. Although my inclusion had no legal

precedent or basis, we were jointly addressed, made our respective responses, promises, and commitments, and were equally welcomed in a most moving ceremony. Its emotional impact on me personally was second only to my ordination twelve years earlier. It signified a new partnership and ministry, and a liturgical welcome.

My thirteen years in Our Lady's, getting to know so many lovely families and friends, and being involved in so many groups and activities has been a real joy. Sadly, the sudden death of the parish priest, followed by covid, changed everything. But parish work was somehow kept going. There were people needing help and care, contacts to be kept up, and of course funerals. The return towards normality has been slow, but our liturgical coming-back-together and reunions, have been healing and renewing.

In 2022, our next crisis is lack of priests. We thank God for the remaining hard-pressed stalwarts but must surely pray for a rapid influx of new blood. We pray that our Holy Father Pope Francis, and our bishops at the 2023 Synod, will seek and find a new way to provide a flood of ordained priests, to keep our churches open, alive, and vibrantly evangelical. And crucially, we urgently need a new generation of deacons.

Celebrations in Alfreton

Gerry Molumby writes about 22 new desks heading to classrooms of Saint Monica Parish School, Diocese of Mzuzu in Malawi

Following a very successful Gala Concert at Christ the King Parish Hall, Alfreton, on Saturday 5th November, we are delighted to announce the purchase of 22 school desks for St. Monica Parish School. Desks to seat two pupils cost just below £60, so alongside money raised on the night, I was delighted and humbled to receive many donations from people as well as a donation from Saint Benedict CVA Derby from car parking for the Darley Park Concert back in August. Having established a connection now with a parish and school so far away, we hope to make this an annual fundraiser for the over 250 schools in the diocese of Mzuzu. We will also continue to send school stationery already collected to the parish school. +Bishop Ryan told me recently "Our State funds our teachers, but the whole infrastructure for our schools is self financed. This includes all school furnishings, teachers house, water supply, school office, etc. It is our biggest challenge today, therefore any gesture of funds to enhance

the learning environment for our children, is truly appreciated “

As you may know, the concert was filmed for Irish in UK tv and they broadcast on Sky TV Channel 186 every Thursday from 7.30 Bishop John Ryan has broadcast a message of Christian fellowship and will link up with Nottingham Diocese gesture.

The best part for me of organising this fundraiser is that through the medium of global tv and Internet, the pupils of St. Monica can see something of our concert and hear our ‘hello St. Monica’ and we in Derbyshire can hear from Bishop John as he tells us what a difference our social event has made to his diocese and young people.

Along with funds raised at the concert on 5th November, we have transferred £1,300 to Father Edmond at St. Monica Parish Malawi.



From the Pro-Life Office

Dr John Edwards

‘Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.’

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270)

What is meant by Pro-Life?

Being pro-life means seeking to create and sustain a culture in our society which values all life – whether born or unborn, young or old, female or male, able-bodied or disabled – as a sacred and precious gift from God. This encompasses many challenging issues such as abortion, caring for women in crisis pregnancies, embryo experimentation, care for the elderly, and euthanasia.

What does the Pro-Life Office do?

The Office was opened by Bishop Patrick in September 2022. Its purposes are:

- To coordinate pro-life activities which are taking place across the diocese;

- To disseminate information about such activities;

- To encourage and support new pro-life activities;

Examples of activities which have taken place over the past year include the below:

Saint Colette’s Pregnancy Support Centre

Opened in September 2021, the centre (based in Lenton, Nottingham) offers practical support to women who may be in a crisis pregnancy and are feeling pressured to have an abortion. The support can take the form of baby equipment/supplies, maternity clothes, and pregnancy testing kits. The centre can also offer financial support and advice on pro-life alternatives to abortion. St Colette’s is run in collaboration with Life Charity, which also has shops in Derbyshire (For more information call the centre coordinator, Carol, on 07547 795315 or email scpscuk@gmail.com).



Nottingham 40 Days for Life

During Lent, a daily prayer vigil is held for 12 hours a day outside an abortion clinic in Nottingham. Prayers are said for an end to abortion, for the women who are considering an abortion, for women who have had an abortion, for the babies whose lives are ended, and for the medical staff who are involved. If approached, vigil members engage with passers-by and share the pro-life message in a non-judgmental and compassionate way. They also offer practical help for any woman who wishes to keep her baby (www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com).

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

SPUC is one of the oldest pro-life organisations in the world and campaigns both nationally and internationally for laws which are pro-life and pro-family. There are several active SPUC groups within the diocese. Members write letters to politicians, organise petitions, support educational activities, undertake fundraising for the pro-life cause, and hold an annual public act of witness in several locations around the diocese (see www.spuc.org.uk, email spucnottingham@gmail.com).

Abortion Recovery and Care Helpline

A group of pro-lifers in Nottingham volunteer as 'befrienders' for the ARCH telephone helpline, which supports women (and men) who have had an abortion experience and wish to talk in confidence about it (for more information about ARCH see www.archtrust.org.uk or call 0345 603 8501).

Annual Pilgrimage in Reparation for Abortion

Once a year, there is a pilgrimage to Walsingham during which pilgrims pray for forgiveness for our society's offences against life. A coach is organised from Nottingham to enable pro-lifers to participate.

March for Life, London

This annual march in Westminster (in September) brings together pro-lifers and all the main pro-life organisations from around the UK, to protest against the law which makes it legal to kill an innocent unborn child. The march is supported by many thousands, and ends in front of Parliament.

This year, once again, a coach travelled to London from Nottingham, and pro-lifers from our diocese were treated to inspiring speeches from some of the best speakers in the pro-life world. In addition, they made their voices heard in the fight against the injustice of abortion.

What is our Vision for the Future?

Our long term vision is to influence the debate in our society, so that abortion and euthanasia become unnecessary and unthinkable.



How can I get involved?

If you would like to get involved in any of these pro-life activities, would like more information about any of the groups listed, or would like a speaker to come to your parish and run a session on some aspect of pro-life work, please get in touch: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk or 07757 815625.



Mother Mary Philip, 1847-1927 – the first trained nurse of the Little Company of Mary Sisters

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Mother Mary Philip Coleridge rose from a relatively humble background as the daughter of a butcher, to train as a nurse and lead the religious order, The Little Company of Mary, which is an International Order of Religious Sisters. It was founded by the Venerable Mary Potter in Hyson Green, Nottingham on 2nd July 1877 with the aim of caring for the sick poor. Mother Mary Philip Coleridge's history follows that of the religious order, who initially provided essential nursing care in Nottingham but extended its remit to Rome and beyond.

Introduction

The Little Company of Mary is an International Papal Institute of nursing sisters, familiarly known as Blue Nuns who are devoted to the nursing of the sick and dying. The order was founded in 1877 by Venerable Mary Potter in Hyson Green, Nottingham who was anxious that the nursing sisters should be instructed by a trained nurse, and the first trained nurse to join the Order was Edith Coleridge.

Early life in Devon and London

Edith Ann Mills Coleridge was born in 1847 in East Teignmouth, the youngest child of Thomas Coleridge, a butcher and his wife Ann. Her elder siblings included John, William, Elizabeth and Emma. The sons followed the trade of their father, while the daughters found employment in service.

By 1871 Edith was working as a servant in the household of Matilda Cary, the widow of George Stanley Cary from one of the most prominent Roman Catholic families in Devon and it may well have been that whilst working there she felt drawn to Catholicism. Matilda Cary came from the Roman Catholic recusant families of Bedingfield and Jertingham, families which had provided many Roman Catholic nuns and Abbesses.[i] Other Cary family members had given the land and supported the building of the Church of the Assumption of our Lady in Torquay, the architect being Joseph Aloysius Hansom, a well-known

Catholic and designer of the Hansom cab.

It may well have been this link with the Hansoms which led Edith to move to London for in 1872 she became cook to the newly wed Joseph Stanislas Hansom and his wife, Anne, the niece of Richard Butler Roskell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham. Joseph Stanislaus was the son of the elder Joseph Hansom and the family lived in South Kensington, worshipping at the Brompton Oratory where Edward Gilpin Bagshawe was a priest. Indeed, when Bagshawe left the Oratory to become Bishop of Nottingham in 1874, replacing Roskell, it was Joseph Hansom who organised his farewell. It could be suggested that Edith probably cooked both for Bagshawe as the family's priest and for Roskell, as an uncle to the family.

Sometime before Bagshawe was consecrated Bishop of Nottingham, Edith was received into the Roman Catholic Church by him at the Brompton Oratory. Edith's father had died in 1875 and her mother went to live with her son, William, leaving Edith and her sisters free to continue working in domestic service in London.

In early 1876, after four years with the Hansoms, Edith, then aged 30, embarked on a career change, deciding to train as a nurse at nearby St George's Hospital at Hyde Park Corner.[ii]

St George's Hospital

Established as a voluntary hospital in 1733 and supported by subscriptions and donations, St George's directed its funds for the care of the deserving poor. With the establishment of The Nightingale Home and Training School for Nurses, at St Thomas's Hospital in 1860, other London Voluntary hospitals were forced to consider their arrangements for improving the standards of nursing as well as the provision of training. In 1864 the Weekly Board of St George's formed a committee to look at issues to do with nurses, including wages and roles. Findings from the committee revealed that it was difficult to recruit 'trustworthy and respectable nurses,[iii] and that nurses needed to be treated well and given 'reasonable indulgences.' As a result, wages and annual leave, particularly for head nurses, were enhanced. St. George's Hospital relied on the employment of a large number of temporary nurses both female and male to supplement the regular nursing establishment which was costly and the Governors realised that they needed to grow their own team of nurses. St George's was almost unique amongst the London hospitals at the time, as it did not have any paying lady probationers.

To enable a greater number of trained assistant nurses, the Hospital introduced a new probationer training scheme in 1868 in the hope that these probationers would remain as assistant nurses and would in turn become head nurses. For the Hospital there was a financial benefit as the probationers were paid less than trained nurses, but despite this new scheme, turnover was still high. In a review in 1874 it was found that only half of the fifty-six probationers who had entered the Hospital since 1868 had been taken on as assistant nurses so a large number of additional staff had to be recruited from outside and there were few to promote to head nurse positions.

In the 1870s, those probationers whose previous occupations were in domestic service formed the largest cohort of St George's recruits, nearly 40% of the total, so Edith as a former cook, would have worked alongside many others with the same experience. Hawkins in her study of the history of nursing at St George's Hospitals notes; 'They would be used to working in an hierarchical organisation and being the recipient of orders.... they would have had a keen awareness of their position within a household, drilled into them after years of service.'^[iv]

Realising that if changes were to be made, the hospital needed a matron with 'practical experience of hospital nursing,'^[v] they replaced the existing matron in 1868, at the same time changing the title matron to superintendent of nurses. After a difficult experience with two young 'Lady' nurses as superintendents, the Governors appointed in 1872, Mrs Harriet Coster, a widow who was the daughter of a gardener at Hanwell Asylum.^[vi] Harriet had been superintendent of the wards at St Pancras Workhouse. When she had been appointed to St Pancras in 1858, she undertook to work closely with the medical officer for six months to hone her nursing skills and went onto marry him. Coster did not come from the class of 'Lady' nurses but the St George's Board clearly 'placed practical experience above social class and age above idealistic youth.'^[vii] Coster would recognise Edith Coleridge coming from a very similar background to herself – a respectable woman who needed to work. Coster was to remain in post for 25 years and at her retirement in 1897, The Nursing Record and Hospital World noted that under her regime the standard of nursing had been much raised and she had been one of the first to establish a three years' curriculum for the probationers.^[viii] Nightingale on the other hand noted that the 'wretched hospital wants a good rummaging up, badly nursed,' commenting that the retiring matron, Mrs Coster was 'a good-

natured silly old woman.'^[ix]

Whilst the London hospitals had no specific rules about the employment of Roman Catholic nurses, the prejudices of individual matrons could indicate that they were not welcome. Certainly, they would have been warned not to proselytise the patients for this was the great fear of the largely Protestant management. There were many Poor Law Guardians who point blank refused to employ Catholic nurses but Edith clearly felt comfortable about applying to St George's.

Training at St George's

On 20th March 1876 Edith enrolled as a probationer nurse at St George's Hospital, with a recommendation from her employer to the Nursing Committee.^[x] The salary was £12 with an additional £2 for washing of uniform. The usual practice was that a nurse would work as a probationer for a year before being appointed as an assistant nurse. If a nurse wished to become a Head Nurse, then the probationary period was two years.

According to the Rules for Probationers, Edith would have been issued with a uniform, and unnecessary ornaments or coloured ribbons were forbidden. After one month's training, she would have entered into a two-year agreement, with penalties should she leave before the end of her contract.^[xi] Training was of an entirely practical nature, taking place on the wards under the guidance of the head nurses. There is no record about the nature of the training and whether the nurses were rotated on different wards as they were at St Thomas'. The day started at 6am with breakfast at 6.45. The rest of the day was spent on the wards, from 7.30 in the morning to 9.30 at night, with breaks for meals. Nurses were expected to attend daily evening prayers at 10pm. It was not until 1882, long after Edith had left, that a course of lectures was introduced by two of the assistant surgeons and even then, they were voluntary.

Edith was appointed as an assistant nurse after nine months on 25th December 1876. Her salary was now £20 rising to £25. She left the hospital 'of her own desire' on the 24th June 1877^[xii] and a new chapter in her life began.

Mary Potter in Nottingham

Whilst Edith was training at St George's, Mary Potter, who had sought unsuccessfully to establish an order of Nursing Sisters to nurse the suffering, the sick and the dying since 1874, was advised

that the Bishop of Nottingham might support such a venture and Mary arrived in Nottingham in January 1877. Initially Bishop Bagshawe was hesitant. It was only the previous year that the Sisters of Nazareth had established a home for children and the elderly in Lenton and the Sisters of Mercy had long been established next door to the Cathedral and maybe he was uncertain about yet another order of nuns. However, there was clearly a need for nursing of the poor and finally winning over Bagshawe, Mary established a convent for the Little Company of Mary in a derelict stocking factory at 31 and 33 Lenton Street, Hyson Green, with the support of Mrs Mary Tacey, the Irish wife of a coal merchant. Keen that the sisters should be professional she sought out a trained nurse and it is likely that Bishop Bagshawe recommended Edith Coleridge as he knew her from his time at Brompton Oratory and through her connection to the Hansoms.

Edith in Nottingham

Having left St George's on 25th June 1877, Edith was in Nottingham by 2nd July when she and the other sisters received their religious habits with blue veils on the Feast of the Visitation. Edith now became known as Sister Mary Philip Coleridge. The services of the sisters were immediately in demand for few could afford home nursing and so they set about visiting 'the dens of poverty and wretchedness.'^[xiii]

Other home nursing schemes had been established in Nottingham in the previous two or three years. In 1876 through the generosity of Mrs Chaworth Musters, the Town and County Social Guild had been able to fund a visiting sick nurse though she only saw patients who had been selected by a lady superintendent who deemed if they were suitable. In the same year the Nottingham and Notts Nursing Association was established. Whilst the majority of its work was for paying patients there were two nurses who were sent out for sick poor nursing. Some suggestion that the two organisations should work together came to nothing and neither group mentioned working with the Blue Nuns with issues of religion no doubt being the cause. The significant differences with the nursing sisters of the Little Company of Mary was that they were unpaid, relied on alms and they also lived amongst the very people they were nursing in the poorest parts of the town.

As an ever-growing manufacturing town, there were many issues of health which required nursing and medical support, for example, 'Typhoid fever was endemic in Nottingham throughout the

nineteenth century.'^[xiv] Whilst other towns were changing to water closets, Nottingham council stayed rigidly with the pail closet method of waste disposal, so it was not surprising that typhoid fever spread in the poor and densely populated areas, where 'the communal privies were the breeding grounds.'^[xv] Tuberculosis and in particular phthisis was the leading killer and the growth of factories and warehouses employing large numbers of men and women helped to spread the disease. Slum clearances did not help the poorest who, unable to afford higher rents, were forced into ever more overcrowded homes and there was an unusually high rate of infant mortality. In 1882 a quarter of all deaths in the City were of infants and in the same year, out of a thousand born, 188 had died before reaching the age of one.^[xvi]

Much of the funding to support the work of the sisters came from appeals in *The Tablet* newspaper on behalf of the order. Henry Potter, brother of Mary, wrote, 'The sisters attend the sick and dying, free of all charge, and no case, however infectious, is refused by them. During the last few years they have attended, night and day,



Sister Mary Philip (standing) with Venerable Mary Potter (seated). Reproduced with permission of The Little Company of Mary Sisters

at the bedsides of those who have been afflicted with the most terrible and loathsome complaints that it is possible for any human being to suffer from.[xvii] It was noted that the sisters were prepared to nurse 'cases so truly disgusting in their nature that admission to the hospital was refused.[xviii] The observer suggested that if it were not for the sisters, the patients would have certainly died. When they worked with families, they would also take charge of a household if the mother was laid up with illness, often providing food and clothing for the whole family.

Whilst the majority of the work of the nursing sisters was with the poor, they could be sent out to nurse ailing priests in the diocese or to private patients whose fees helped subsidise their work with the poor.

In 1878 Mary Potter underwent two operations for cancer at the Hyson Green Convent and it is likely Sister Philip would have overseen her nursing care as she was the only trained nurse. By the census of 1881 there were ten nursing sisters at the Convent, described in the return as Nursing Sisters of Charity. However, all was not well as Bishop Bagshaw continued to interfere with the work of the community. Mary Potter knew the only way forward was to obtain Papal approval of the Rule, and when Bagshaw finally gave his permission for her to travel to Rome, she decided to take Sister Philip and Sister Cecilia (Eleanor Smith) with her.

Edith in Rome

On 9th October 1882 the Sisters arrived in Rome to meet Pope Leo X111 to receive approval of the Congregation. The Pope invited them to stay in Rome and start a Foundation there. Noting their arrival, The Tablet highlighted that there was a real need for English-speaking nurses for the sick in Rome particularly during the prevalence of fever.[xix] They were the first community of English or Irish sisters in Rome and it was felt by the Church hierarchy that an English order would be able to hold its ground against what they saw as the 'sacriligious' Italian Government who interfered with the work of the Italian Orders.[xx] In 1886 Pope Leo gave his formal approval to the Little Company of Mary.

They established themselves in a villa on the Via Castelfidardo and were soon providing nursing services to the Roman public and visitors though the greater amount of their work was in the homes of patients. Mother Mary Potter and Mother Philip Coleridge tried to ensure that the majority of nurses were hospital-trained, gaining approval for their work by many in Rome.

Whilst Mother Philip and her fellow nursing sisters were very aware of those English-speaking travellers to Rome who, on becoming ill, found it hard to pay for nursing in their own homes, they had very limited capacity in the convent to nurse them. There were three Italian hospitals in the City but they were very overcrowded and catered for the very poor. There was a real need for a hospital and appeals were sent to Catholics in Britain to support their cause and a hospital was finally established on the Caelian Hill.

Mother Mary Philip became Assistant Congregational Leader from 1913-1914 at the Mother House, Rome and succeeded Venerable Mary Potter as the Second Congregational Leader in 1914 when there were some 500 nursing sisters world-wide. During the war some of the sisters worked at the British ward at the Hospital dell' Addolorata in Rome, supported by the English born, Marchesa Francesca Patrizi.

Sister Philip was to lead the Order until from 1924. In July 1927 the Order celebrated its Golden Jubilee by which time Mother Mary Philip Coleridge had been with the order for fifty years but later that year she died in Rome on 21st September.

The other Coleridge sisters

Edith's sisters, Elizabeth and Emma had been working in London as servants for the family of John Topham a doctor. Elizabeth decided to also follow a career as a nurse at St George's and at the age of 36 she enrolled in November 1878, becoming a Head Nurse in November 1880. She was to remain until 1885. By this time Edith was in Rome, but Elizabeth also moved to Nottingham where she died in 1930 aged 89. Emma died in Rome in 1930s.

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Lenton Street stocking factory, Hyson Green was the first site of The Convent of the Little Company of Mary Sisters. Reproduced with permission of The Little Company of Mary Sisters.

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

De Lisle College's Diamond Jubilee

On Friday 1 July 2022 the entire De Lisle community, joined by special guests from the wider Church and the secular world, celebrated the schools 60th Anniversary. Technically we are nearly sixty-three, however due to the pandemic, we moved the celebration to this year.

The usual school day was overhauled to enjoy a celebration of Mass outside with Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. All of year 7, 8, 9, and 10, and many of our sixth form students joined together in giving thanks for 60 years of the school. Bishop Patrick's homily focused on the importance of young people in the Church and how small acts of prayer and faithfulness can change the world.

Bishop Patrick then blessed a new painting which was commissioned for our 60th Anniversary and painted by George Sfougaras, an ex-teacher from St Paul's school in Leicester and internationally renowned artist. Bishop Patrick then also blessed the newly named St Ambrose Centre which is a space for both sixth formers and staff to enjoy.

A word of thanks to all involved in the day, including Dr Pye who steered us all in the right direction, Mr Lissaman who ran the logistics of the day, Mrs Fisher and Mr Dellaca who led and trained our wonderful orchestra and choir, James Noakes (Lay Chaplain at English Martyrs) who we could not have celebrated the Mass without, and all our young people without whom there would be no school to celebrate.



Saint John Houghton

SJH Catholic Voluntary Academy School Community are on Mission to make Christ known to all. We do this by living the Gospel daily. We teach our traditions, we try to live our lives pleasing to God, we love one another and we are fearless to use our wealth to look after the poor. We have accepted the baton from Jesus and we know we have to be the people Christ can work through and in us. Thanks be to God!



Saint Norbert's CVA, Spalding

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - 7th June 2022



Saint Augustine's CVA, Nottingham

Helen Keller

At St Augustine's we strive to love and serve God in all we do.

Service
Love
Forgiveness
Courage
Justice
Compassion
Hope

For the first time ever at St Augustine's Catholic Primary Academy in Nottingham, a School Council has been launched! The purpose of the St Augustine's School Council (SASC) is to represent the views and opinions of pupils and to be a forum for active and constructive pupil input into the daily life of our school.

The role of a School Council Representative

The members of St Augustine's School Council, nominated by their peers, have been given a very important job to do in the school. The School Councillors must:

Attend all meetings;

Talk to the classes they represent, feedback information and share ideas and opinions.

Have ideas to share with the Council.

Speak with confidence.

Consider and respect the views of others by observing our Gospel Values.

Be identifiable by wearing the school council badge.

The SASC benefits the whole school as it gives opportunities for pupils to communicate feelings and opinions to teachers and support staff as well as influencing decisions that are made.

Issues that we have discussed in the School Council meetings so far include:

- Pupil Survey questions, responses and action to be taken;

- School equipment;

- School and charity fundraising to enhance our RE Curriculum;

- Improvements to our school playground;

Follow us @staugustinesNG3 to find out more.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"



St John Fisher CVA, Wigston

Over the past year St John Fisher has continued to raise money for many different charities both locally and globally, including the local food bank and CAFOD through donating packets, tins, biscuits and walking for CAFOD's Walk against Hunger campaign.

We have continued to develop a thriving Chaplaincy team who enjoy supporting and leading a variety of prayer and liturgy throughout the school including the Rosary in October and May and weekly prayer sessions at lunchtimes,



allowing the children to Encounter God through prayer.

We have worked hard to ensure the flourishing partnership between the school and its local parish returned after a hiatus due to the pandemic as it is central to the Catholic life and mission of our school. Holy Communion classes take place in the school where we welcome our own and children from other schools to attend. We held a parish Christmas fayre in late November. Most importantly, the celebration of Mass returned to our school and since then we have had several Masses with either Fr John and Fr Michael leading.

Last year, the school set up their first Eco-council and are pleased to announce they successfully achieved the Green Flag award. The council were thrilled to receive an actual green flag.

On the sporting front, we were delighted to win our fifth Sports Gold Award in a row, be crowned the boys league champions in football, become Sportshall athletics champions in Leicester and Leicestershire and win the overall girls' cross country team trophy in Leicestershire.

Academically, high standards were aimed for and met. We were delighted with our amazing end of KS2 results. Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading, writing and mathematics (81%) was significantly above national and in the highest 20% in the country. While we celebrated the end of the school results, we all knew that this journey was an accumulation of 7 years at SJF as well as the committed partnership with parents and families. It was also testament to the amazing catch-up, keep-up and blended learning carried out by our fantastic staff team during and after the pandemic.

St John Fisher were very much looking forward to singing at this year's Menphys concert in early December at De Montfort Hall after such a long break away, to sing a traditional spiritual song

which they performed previously in 2005 with Sacred Heart under the enthusiastic guidance and accompaniment of Gerard Hirst (head teacher of Sacred Heart at the time) on the guitar.

The previous version was rather long and both schools were warned for singing a carol of 6 minutes! After sadly losing Mr Hirst earlier in the year following an illness, it seemed fitting to sing this spiritual carol again with our brothers and sisters at Sacred Heart in his honour. It was a beautiful and poignant tribute to a great friend of St John Fisher CVA and a great servant of Catholic Education in the Diocese.

Saint Teresa CVA, Nottingham

We have had a brilliant start to this academic year. At our opening Mass, we prayed for our new chaplaincy team. We blessed and presented them with their chaplaincy badges. The chaplaincy team has increased in size this year to 25 members as there were so many children who were keen to be a part of it! Their responsibilities have broadened and our lay chaplains are supporting classes to plan class collective worship, taking on leadership roles for whole school retreat days and special events throughout the year. They have also been part of the monitoring of Catholic Life in our school. The team have spent time assessing the school environment and provision to support our school ethos in all year groups and share their ideas and opinions on what else could develop our school mission. One of the most exciting events for the chaplaincy team this year, was the opportunity to represent our school at the celebration Mass for the relics of St Bernadette. The children were honoured to be part of this special Mass and to have been able to see the relics at St Barnabas Cathedral as part of the national tour.

We have celebrated some special events in school this year including Little Way Week to celebrate our school patron saint, St Teresa, Anti-bullying week with the theme of 'Reach Out' and Remembrance and Peace day to mark Armistice Day to remember those that gave so much.

To mark our first year as a new extended OLoL trust, all the schools joined together for a celebration Mass which was shared at Holy Trinity church, Newark. This was the first opportunity for our new head boy and head girl to represent the school and meet the Bishop to receive a blessed St Teresa of Lisieux statue and trust prayer.

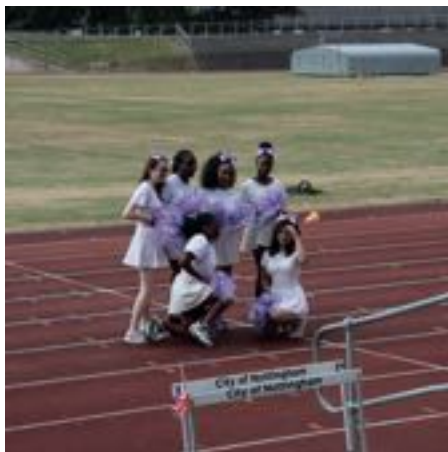


We are looking forward to this year and working towards achieving the Live Simply Cafod award. Our school councillors, Eco team and chaplaincy team will create an action plan to create goals to demonstrate how our school lives simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poorest communities. We look forward to furthering our campaigning for those in need. To support this, we will be sharing Faith in Action days supported by Cafod Catholic Social Teaching workshops to help the children recognise their Christian mission to work in solidarity and support those in need.



The Trinity Catholic School, Nottingham

2022 has seen The Trinity Catholic School flourish in our faith as we were finally able to gain some sense of normality again. After a wonderful DCI in November 2021, we continued to show our Outstanding Catholic Life with retreat days for every year group. These are days where the students were off timetable and with their peers to take a step back from everyday life and focus on their faith. All of them had different themes; Advent, Faith and Wellbeing, Alleluia, Made for Greatness and Vocations. We also had visits from our local priests on these days, who came to run question and answer sessions with the students as well as offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrate Mass with us.



We also ventured back to The Briars for the first time in two years and had an incredible time! We took 71 Year 10 students away first, and then, a few months later, we took 63 Year 8 students away, almost all who had never been to The Briars. Many of them were desperate to return as soon as we got on the coach! In November, we took 12 Sixth Form students away on an OLoL CMAT Sixth Form Trip. It is often quite difficult to persuade students to take a break from their studies for trips at A-Level, but all of them got so much out of the trip and found it such a welcome retreat from the business of their everyday lives.

We are proud of our diversity here at Trinity and this year saw the introduction of our Agents for Change group, students dedicated to championing equality in our school. We had a whole Culture Week in the Summer where we had different activities every day. Our Sports Day fell within this, and we had an Olympic style opening ceremony



(in the rain!) with cheerleaders and dancers. We also had a cultural evening of music, dance, drama art and food. There was a talent show, and then we had students come to school in their Cultural dress. What an amazing sight that was, seeing how diverse our Catholic community here at Trinity truly is.

Whilst there was much to celebrate this year, on 7th May 2022 we mourned the loss of a wonderful student here at Trinity. Samuel Akwasi was only 13 years old when he died, and was a true inspiration to us all. A passionate and talented sportsman, he embodied everything that our school stood for with his sportsmanship, calm demeanour and talent for making people smile. We played a football match in his honour, and celebrated his life with a service for the whole of Year 8. We take comfort in knowing that Sam is now always watching over all of us here at Trinity and that he is with our Father in Heaven.

Our year can be perfectly summed up by our school mission statement: We build our school on faith, love and respect.



OBITUARIES



His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

Prepared by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Benedict XVI was Pope for less than eight years – 19 April 2005 to 28 February 2013 – and became generally known in Britain as the second pope in history to visit the UK in 2010. The first such visit had been by Pope John Paul II to England, Wales and Scotland, in 1982.

Papal Visit in 2010

There were plenty of gloomy predictions for Pope Benedict's visit: hostile demonstrations were expected, apologists for a new atheism resurrected a nickname for him as "God's rottweiler". But he was cordially welcomed by the Queen in Edinburgh and cheered by the crowds.

The turning-point that sealed the visit as a national success came on the second day: the Pope's address to representatives of society, including parliamentarians, under the ancient beams of Westminster Hall. He spoke about "the legitimate role of religion in the public square" and he was listened to. He pressed the idea that "the Church and the public authorities can work together for the good of citizens" and he was applauded by David Cameron, the then-Prime Minister, and his predecessors Gordon Brown, Tony Blair, John Major and Margaret Thatcher. The Pope received a standing ovation as he walked down the great length of the hall.

The central purpose of the visit was to beatify – declare Blessed – the great 19th century English theologian Cardinal John Henry Newman. Some 55,000 people stood for hours in a grassy field at Cofton Park, Birmingham, in intermittent drizzle, for the Mass of Beatification. They sang Newman's *Praise to the Holiest in the Height* and the liturgy to the music of James MacMillan. In his homily, the Pope mentioned that the day happened to be the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. "For me as one who lived and suffered through the dark days of the Nazi regime in Germany, it is deeply moving to be here with you on this occasion, and to recall how many of your fellow citizens sacrificed their lives, courageously resisting the forces of that evil ideology."

As for Newman, the Pope singled out his "gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord." As he had recalled in 1990, he

was inspired by Newman's teaching on conscience as a seminarian at Freising after the War.

One other detail from that visit struck many television viewers: the evening prayer vigil, the night before the beatification, attended by the Pope in Hyde Park. It was not so much what was said, as the sight of 80,000 people silent for a good spell as they prayed before the Blessed Sacrament in a public place.

There is a website dedicated to Benedict XVI's visit to the UK in 2010: <https://thepapalvisit.org.uk>

Early Years

This Pope who had won over British hearts was baptised Joseph Ratzinger on the day of his birth 16 April 1927 - Holy Saturday - at Marktl am Inn, in Bavaria, near the Austrian border. His mother had worked as a cook; his father was a policeman whose criticisms of the Nazis led to the family moving from one small town to another.

In 1943 Joseph was conscripted into anti-aircraft duties and later began training in the infantry. On 29 June 1951, he and his brother Georg were ordained priests.

Ratzinger's thesis for his doctorate in theology from the University of Munich was on St Augustine's idea of the People of God. His post-doctoral thesis in 1957 was on St Bonaventure, and this, to his alarm, he had to revise to satisfy the objections of one of the examiners, who saw in its approach to revelation a 'dangerous modernism', Ratzinger recalled.

Ratzinger taught theology at Freising and then in Bonn. From 1963 to 1966 he taught at Münster, and from 1966 to 1969 in Tübingen, where in 1968 he observed 'a very violent explosion of Marxist theology'.

In 1969 he took up a professorship at the University of Regensburg.

In 1962, aged 35, he had accompanied Cardinal Josef Frings of Cologne as a peritus, or theological adviser, to the Second Vatican Council, attending all four sessions. Ratzinger's insights into divine revelation as the source of Scripture and tradition, which had caused trouble in his post-doctoral thesis, found a place in the Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*.

In 1972, Ratzinger joined Hans Urs von Balthasar, Henry De Lubac and others in founding the theological journal *Communio*.

Archbishop and Cardinal

In 1977, came a change in direction for his life, up to then directed towards theology. Pope Paul VI named him Archbishop of Munich and later that year he was made a cardinal.

Three years into his pontificate, in 1981, Pope John Paul appointed Cardinal Ratzinger as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the department of the curia responsible for promoting and defending the Catholic faith.

In that role, as during his years as pope, his position as a respected theologian proved invaluable. That was his *métier* and – in the professional life behind his hierarchical offices – his vocation.

In 1984, Ratzinger issued an instruction drawing attention to 'certain forms of liberation theology which use, in an insufficiently critical manner, concepts borrowed from various currents of Marxist thought'. This was followed up two years later by a more positive instruction on 'the Christian doctrine on freedom and liberation' which lies 'at the heart of the Gospel message'.

In the six years leading up to its publication in 1992, Cardinal Ratzinger headed the committee that drew up the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a project which had come out of the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 1985, encouraged by Pope John Paul II. It aimed at being an organic synthesis of the essentials of Catholic doctrine, as regards both faith and morals, in the light of the Second Vatican Council.

Ratzinger visited England in 1988 to give the annual Fisher lecture at the Catholic chaplaincy at Cambridge on 'Consumer Materialism and Christian Hope'. When the chaplaincy was raising funds for a new chapel in 2005, Ratzinger, by then Pope, sent a donation of £2,000 from his own pocket.

At the funeral of Pope John Paul in 2005, as Dean of the College of Cardinals, he preached a homily, as he did at the Mass for those assembled to elect a new pope, when he said: "An 'adult' faith is not a faith that follows the trends of fashion and the latest novelty; a mature adult faith is deeply rooted in friendship with Christ."

Elected Pope

On 19th April 2005, Cardinal Ratzinger, aged 78, was elected the 265th Pope, and chose the name Benedict. Commenting on this choice, he made reference to Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) as an apostle of peace, and to the monastic founder St Benedict of Nursia (480-547) 'whose life evokes the Christian roots of Europe'. He was the first

German pope in almost 1,000 years.

As a theologian, Ratzinger had long emphasised the role of Judaism in revelation and salvation history. As Pope, Benedict visited Auschwitz in 2006. He said of the Nazis: "By destroying Israel, they ultimately wanted to tear up the tap root of the Christian faith."

The year after his election, Pope Benedict was caught up in a controversy regarding Islam. Invited to give a lecture at the Regensburg University, where he had spent happy years as a professor, he referred in passing to a dialogue in 1391 between a Byzantine emperor, Manuel II Palaeologus, and a Persian, in which the emperor had said: "Show me just what Mohammed brought that was new and there you will find things only bad and inhuman, such as his command to spread by the sword the faith he preached."

This quotation was not intended to reflect the Pope's own attitude, but critics thought he should have seen the potential for offence. Despite initial alarm, the lecture was followed by an open letter signed by 38 respected Muslim leaders declaring that they accepted the Pope's "assurance that the controversial quote did not reflect his personal opinion". A year later, 138 Muslim scholars published an open letter 'A Common Word Between Us and You', emphasising that Muslims and Christians worship the same God and should live in peace.

Encyclical Letters

An unconventional aspect of Benedict's pontificate was the publication of three devotional books on the life of Jesus written under his own name, Joseph Ratzinger, not intended to be part of his teaching as Pope.

Pope Benedict's attitude to the liturgy was no unthinking reversion to ways of the past. In his youth he had been enthused by the reforming liturgical movement in Germany. Like his successor, Pope Francis, Pope Benedict was an admirer of Romano Guardini (1885-1968), who had encouraged lay participation in the Mass, with use of the vernacular, long before the Second Vatican Council.

Tridentine Rite

Benedict did not want to cut off Catholics who loved the older version of the Latin Mass, and in 2009 he issued an Apostolic Letter, *Summorum Pontificum*, which made it much easier for most priests to say Mass according to the version of 1962, the revised Tridentine Missal promulgated

by Pope John XXIII, the instigator of the Second Vatican Council. In England and Wales an indult already existed that had made it possible for priests to use the older form. This remained the case until July 2021 when Pope Francis published the *motu proprio Traditionis Custodes*.

Ordinariate

An exercise in ecumenism came in 2009 with the apostolic constitution *Anglicanorum Coetibus*. This made provision for personal ordinariates (a little like bishoprics of the armed forces) in which people from an Anglican background could retain some of their 'heritage' while being fully part of the Catholic Church. England proved to be the first place it was tried, with the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham being set up in January 2011.

Saint Hildegard of Bingen

In 2012, Pope Benedict canonised Saint Hildegard of Bingen, the 12th-century theologian, natural scientist and composer, and declared her a doctor of the Church. She was one of the few prominent women in the medieval church and joined the ranks of Saints Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Sienna and Therese of Lisieux – just four women of the 35 saints – to be declared Doctors of the Church.

Evil of Abuse

Benedict felt personal pain in contemplating the evil of sexual abuse within the Church. From 2001 he had put the then Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith at the service of the campaign to prevent further abuse. During the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 2005, days before his election, he had exclaimed: "How much filth there is in the Church." In 2010, writing to victims of sexual abuse in Ireland he said: "I openly express the shame and remorse that we all feel." He could only look to the example of Christ: "Like you, he still bears the wounds of his own unjust suffering."

Praying for the Church

Pope Benedict was shy in manner. He did not wow vast crowds like John Paul II. He travelled nevertheless, taking trouble to be there for World Youth Day in Cologne (2005), Sydney (2008) and Madrid (2011). Like his brother Georg, a choirmaster, he appreciated church music and enjoyed playing the piano. Benedict was pleasantly taken by the music at Westminster Abbey, when

he visited England, as he was by the outstanding choir of Westminster Cathedral.

He had a feeling for traditional clerical dress. Perhaps because he felt the cold he resumed the use of a fur-trimmed mozzetta in winter, but he showed an insight into the mystical significance of the ancient wool-scarf called the pallium that he donned when he became pope: "The lamb's wool is meant to represent the lost, sick or weak sheep which the shepherd places on his shoulders and carries to the waters of life."

Pope Benedict's idea of a holiday was not mountaineering, like his predecessor, but spending a few days in a theological colloquium. He loved cats. His brother Georg remembered one that used to follow him to lectures at Tübingen.

Nothing in his pontificate took the world by more surprise than his announcing briefly, in Latin, on 11th February 2013 that his abdication would take effect at the end of the month. He would, at 85 years and 318 days, be the fourth oldest person ever to be Pope. He had long hoped for peace to study and write, but had repeatedly agreed to new duties laid upon him.

In 1997, at the age of 70, he had hoped that he might retire and devote himself to research in the Vatican archive. It was not to be. But in 2013 he saw, with brave realism, his increasing weakness in the face of the physical and mental demands of the papacy.

Benedict was to be known as Pope Emeritus, and he continued to wear a white cassock, but without the mozzetta and red shoes. The Ring of the Fisherman that he had used for his pontificate was formally destroyed.

He lived in a house in the grounds of the Vatican. He sometimes met Pope Francis, but he never meddled. He did what he said he would: he prayed for the Church.





Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Remembering and Celebrating The Queen

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September, people from across the Diocese marked her death and celebrated her reign in various ways. From Requiem Masses, Books of Condolence, prayers for Her Late Majesty and for the new King, churches open for prayer and quiet reflection - these were just a few of the ways parishes and communities across the Diocese responded to the death of England's longest reigning monarch and a much-loved Queen.

At Nottingham Cathedral a Book of Condolence was opened, and people were encouraged to pop into the Church to light a candle or spend some time in quiet prayer or reflection during this time of national mourning. The night before the State Funeral, a Requiem Mass was held at the Cathedral. The Bishop and Dean were delighted to welcome civic and ecumenical guests from across the City and County, including Sir John Peace, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant in the County. Children from our schools were well represented and guests were greeted by a guard of honour formed by young people from various local uniformed organisations. The Cathedral was at capacity, as people gathered to pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

After the Mass, Bishop Patrick headed to Old Market Square to join other civic and faith leaders from the City at the 'Remembering Her Majesty' event organised by Nottingham City Council. After the minute's silence, observed for the national Moment of Reflection at 8pm, Bishop Patrick then addressed those gathered. His words focused on the centrality of her Christian faith in the late Queen's reign.

Homily of Bishop Patrick McKinney at the

Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

"My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone...and especially for Kings and others in authority."

I begin by focussing on these words from the First Letter to St. Timothy, our second scripture reading this evening, because that's what we've all come to do, to pray in gratitude for the quite amazing example of duty, dedication, and



service in leadership, that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, gave us during the 70 years of her reign. We recognise also the importance of her Christian faith in the way she lived her long life and exercised her reign as Queen. As long ago as 1947, on the occasion of her 21st birthday during a trip to South Africa, she broadcasted a message to Britain and its remaining Empire in which she pledged to commit herself to a life of service to God and the people. She said, 'I declare before you all, that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service... God help me to make good my vow.' At her coronation she was supremely conscious that she had been anointed by God, she had been called and commissioned as Queen by God, to give glory to God in prayer and worship, and through dedicated service to her subjects. And, as the years went by, the Queen became more open and more comfortable in speaking about the centrality of her Christian faith, in Christmas messages and other speeches. In her Christmas Day message for the Millennium Year 2000 she said this: 'For me the teachings of Christ, and my own personal accountability before God, provide a framework in which I try to lead my life.'

Themes such as forgiveness, mutual respect and practical good neighbourliness loomed large

in her Christmas Day broadcasts. They were well received, and influential, because people could see that the Queen tried to live her life by these Christian values, values which also find expression in other faiths and in people of good will. Her faith in Christ inspired and shaped her deep sense of duty, service, and commitment, which were so evident throughout her long reign as our Queen. In 2002, reflecting on her Golden Jubilee Year, in which both her mother and her sister died, she said: 'I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try and do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God...I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian Gospel' Many people of faith, whether they felt strong in their faith, weak or lapsed, and many who professed to have no faith, listened attentively to and felt encouraged by her Christmas messages.

What she said was influential, not simply because this was the Queen speaking to her people, but because her words had an authenticity about them; she spoke of what she knew, her personal faith as a follower of Christ, whom she described as her 'anchor' in life, and most especially in times of difficulty. I believe through those messages and the moral way she lived her life, that she showed people that it's possible to be a professing Christian in a secular society. And consciously or not we did all pray regularly for the Queen whenever we joined in singing the national anthem, which is of course a prayer: 'God save our gracious Queen! long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen!'

The axiom, "Service untiringly done. Duty faithfully fulfilled" expresses well the long and full reign of Queen Elizabeth II. She came to the throne

promising to devote her whole life to service and, 70 years later, we would all readily agree that she fulfilled her promise, and that she did so with a certain grace and elegance, and a tireless work ethic. She will be remembered for her quite remarkable sense of duty and service to the peoples of the United Kingdom, the realms, and the Commonwealth.

Finally, let me focus on some words from our 1st reading, from the Book of Wisdom: "The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace."

In celebrating this Requiem Mass for the Queen, on the eve of her Funeral, we are as Christians celebrating the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, He who was her anchor in life and who is, for all Christians, Our Lord and our Saviour; the one for whom we strive to live our lives generously; and who is the source of our hope that eternal life, not death, will have the final word on our lives. There's a beautiful phrase in our Mass this evening which expresses well our prayer for our faith-filled Queen: "For your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven." We thank God for her life of generous duty and we pray that Jesus Christ, whom she served so faithfully all through her life, may now welcome her into His Kingdom with these words, "well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master."

May Queen Elizabeth be reunited in God's love with her dear husband, Prince Philip, and all the deceased members of her family. *Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*



Father Robert Rutledge

On 31st May 2022 we celebrated Father Robert's Platinum Jubilee. He was very frail at the time, but we little thought that he would die five short weeks later. There was an account of his long life in the 2022 Yearbook, so I won't repeat that information here.

Father Robert was ready to go to God. At his Platinum Jubilee I said in my homily:

I have often felt, that for Father Robert, the next world is nearer to us than Measham or Coalville. He has often talked about the joy of being reunited with loved ones and parishioners he has helped on their journey to God... He speaks, too, of Blessed Cyprian Tansi, whom he knew well at Mount St Bernard. Sometimes he has wondered why Blessed Cyprian hasn't yet come to take him home to God. I'm sure that Father Robert will ask him why he took so long when they meet again in the choir of heaven!

In his funeral Mass homily, I developed the same theme:

Father Robert longed for that awakening in heaven, that opening of our eyes when the stains of our sins are finally purged, and we can open our eyes and bear to gaze on our risen Lord with the clarity with which the Emmaus disciples saw him for that brief moment on the day of resurrection. They recognised him at table. Father Robert would sometimes apologise for his inability to entertain his visitors in Ashby Court [care home] and promise to entertain them to a slap-up meal in heaven.



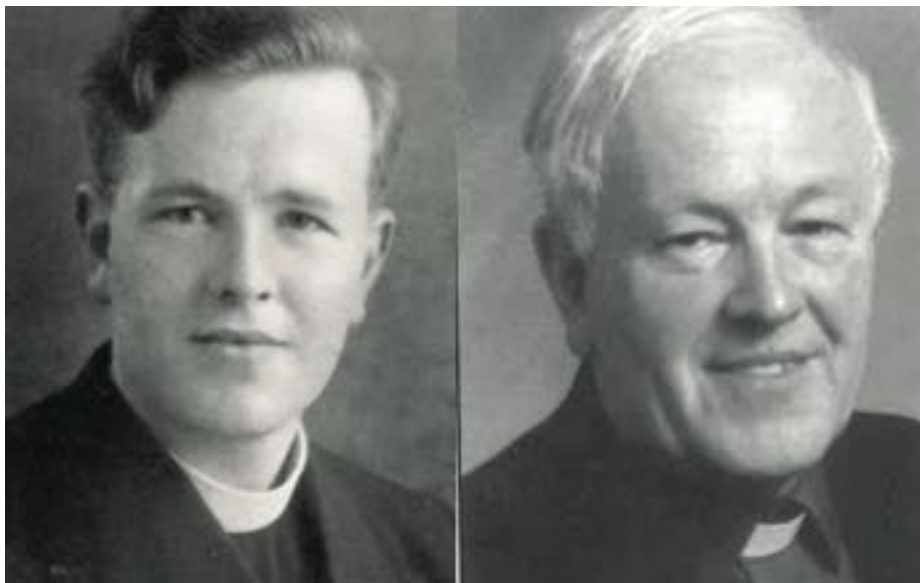
Father Robert died in Burton Hospital during the night following his 94th birthday, which fell on 3rd July 2022. Marie Allen, his devoted carer, had recently moved into a bungalow with her husband Bill. It was being adapted to make it possible for Father Robert to join them there. Sadly, he never made it. His funeral Mass was celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ashby-de-la Zouch a fortnight later, during a heatwave. Father Robert is buried at St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina, Co Mayo, not many miles from the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, and even nearer to his native Newtown Cloghans.

We entrust him to the care of the God whom he served so faithfully for the ninety-four years of his life, seventy of them as a priest, and we ask Our Lady of Knock, St Patrick, and Blessed Cyprian Tansi to pray for the happy repose of his soul.

Requiescat in pace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Father John Sullivan

If you take your life in your hands and climb the steps leading to the organ loft at the back of this church you'll walk into an immense library. These are some of Fr John's books, works of enormous erudition - on philosophy, on theology and especially on education. Father John was a man of immense learning, and amongst those many volumes are the works of his great mentor, Cardinal, now St. John Henry Newman. His closeness to that great Englishman is reflected in two of the Saint's many hymns which we sing today. Also atop his coffin is the small bust of St John Henry which sat on the mantel shelf in Father John's retirement bungalow over there in High Lane. Teresa, Fr John's faithful housekeeper of more than fifty years asked particularly that it should be displayed during our funeral rites. Cardinal Newman famously wrote : 'God has created me to do him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission; I have a part in a great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place'. Some 80 years ago in Forest Gate in east London Fr John was growing up with his large family. He made his way as a teenager to attend daily Mass in his local church,



that of Saint Anthony of Padua. This East End area was a Franciscan stronghold, with many schools, colleges, convents and friaries nearby. So, as a teenager at Mass, he found himself discovering his vocation, his definite service. He wanted to join the Franciscan community and become a priest within that religious order. But the good Lord had other plans and he trained for and in mid-June 1954 became a priest of the Diocese of Nottingham to our great benefit, and for his last 30 years of active ministry in this parish of Saint Charles. That fidelity to the Lord's call over 68 years, is reflected in our Second Reading, where St Paul proclaims "I have kept the Faith. I have finished the race". Fr John Sullivan has more than kept the faith – he has studied it at immense depth, and has truly finished his earthly race.

We come at this Requiem Mass to pray in thanksgiving for the many gifts bestowed on Fr John: We give God thanks for his supportive family, some of whom join us today; we give thanks for the gift of baptism whose promises he honoured, developed & treasured throughout his days; for his immense intellect, and above all for his fidelity in his vocation to the priesthood. Our First Reading speaks of the quest for Wisdom which he earnestly pursued. That Wisdom is ultimately discovered in the presence of the author of all wisdom, our Father in Heaven. Also worthy of thanks is Fr Sullivan's respect and regard for the founders of this church. The

Duke of Norfolk caused this church and rectory to be built in 1858, along with many other churches, schools and associated dwellings in this area of the Dark Peak. Fr John became a personal friend of the then Duke of Norfolk, who visited this church and rectory many times, and in 1975 officially opened St Charles primary school. His friendship with the Ducal family led in 1971 to the construction of a crypt underneath the Lady Chapel, where many of the ancestral Howard family are buried. A legacy of which parishioners are proud – and grateful to him. This celebration of the Eucharist is also our thanksgiving for all of God's bounty. Mass begins with Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, in recognition of our unworthiness, but also of the unlimited gift of God's forgiveness. We ask the Almighty to extend his forgiveness for any faults or sins lying on his conscience.

We also want during this Requiem Mass to bid farewell to a faithful priest, a good shepherd in the model of Our Lord the Good Shepherd : may he lead him to the quiet pastures of eternal life.

And finally, Fr John Sullivan died on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, his original mentor is his earliest years. May St Francis, St Anthony of Padua, Saint John Henry Newman, St Charles Borromeo, St Philip Howard and all the Saints welcome him into the gates of eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord : May he rest in peace.

Brother George Lord OCSO

28th October 2022

Brother George Lord was born in 1931 in Rochdale, Lancashire. After leaving school, he was enlisted for two years national service with the Royal Air Force from August 1949 until August 1951. He then went on to gain an engineering apprenticeship as a sheet metal worker. His work took him via the United States of America, to New Zealand, where he settled for some years before returning to the UK. On the 20th of November 1962, he entered Mount Saint Bernard Abbey as a lay brother, and made his simple profession on 27th May 1965. During the Second Vatican Council, a Decree of Unification was introduced, which enabled him and all religious lay brothers to become choir monks. Brother George's initial duties at the monastery included farming, welding and metal work. In later years he took care of provisions, driving and vehicle maintenance. He also served as assistant novice master. Always a lively and cheerful monk, Br. George lived the life with great zeal and devotion, and was a great source of encouragement to newcomers to the community. He was the last survivor of the former lay brothers at Mount Saint Bernard. Brother was 91 years old, and had been in monastic vows for 57 years when the Lord called him. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



Father James Hannigan

6th February 2023

Father James Hannigan died a little after 2am on Monday 6th February 2022, a priest of our diocese for nearly 68 years.

Father James was born on Easter Day, Sunday 20th April 1930, to Thomas and Molly, one of eleven children, and grew up in County Cavan. He undertook schooling in Saint Patrick's College, Cavan, before transferring to Saint Peter's College, Wexford, to undertake studies for the priesthood. During this time he was accepted by Bishop Ellis for Nottingham Diocese, and was ordained in the College Chapel on 5th June 1955.



His first appointment was as assistant priest in Saint Philip Neri parish, Mansfield (when Father McNicholas was parish priest, and fellow curates included Paddy Balfe, Louis Kovacs and John McDermott), before being moved in 1958 to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester, for a further three years' curacy. In 1961 Father James responded to the Bishop's request that he train as a Chaplain to the Royal Air Force, a role in which he continued for 20 years, with postings in Germany, Singapore, Cyprus, Scotland, and eventually to an RAF station in England. Returning to the Diocese in 1981 Father James was appointed to Saint Augustine's parish, Nottingham and eight years later to Saint Wilfrid's parish, Coalville. In 1997 Bishop McGuinness accepted Father James's request to retire, and he returned to his native Ireland: firstly to his native County Cavan, and more recently to a nursing home in Enniskillen.

Father James died peacefully in the early hours of 6th February, fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church, and surrounded at his bedside by his sister and several of his nephews and nieces. May he rest in peace!

This is Dristy, 12, with her mother, Rupali, in southern Bangladesh. Dristy loves gardening and growing fruits and vegetables.

Rupali learnt eco-friendly farming skills with help from CAFOD's local experts, and Dristy learnt by watching her.

Dristy is now passing these techniques on to her friends, who have now begun gardens of their own.



“What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?”

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (#160)

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Pope Benedict XVI