

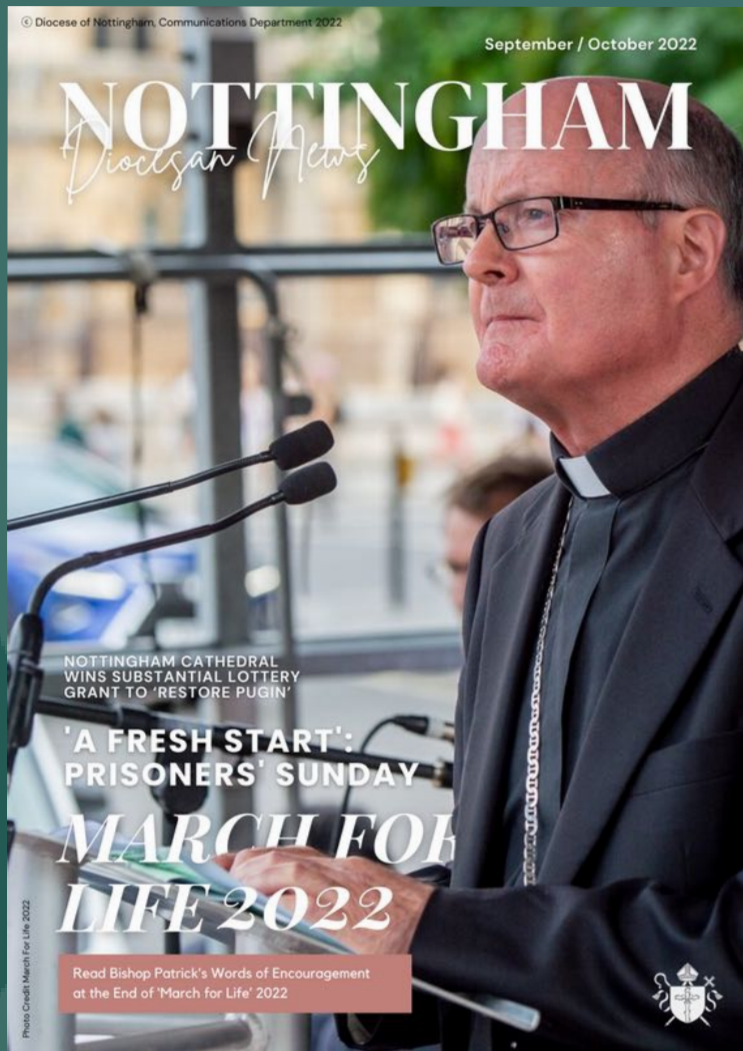
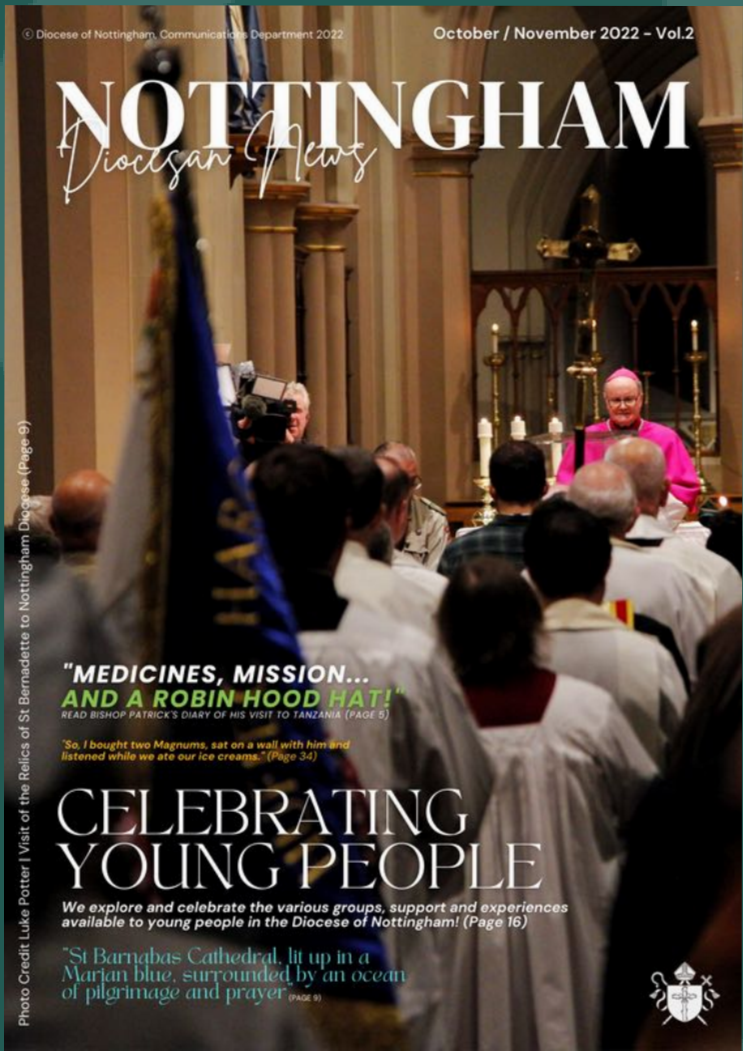
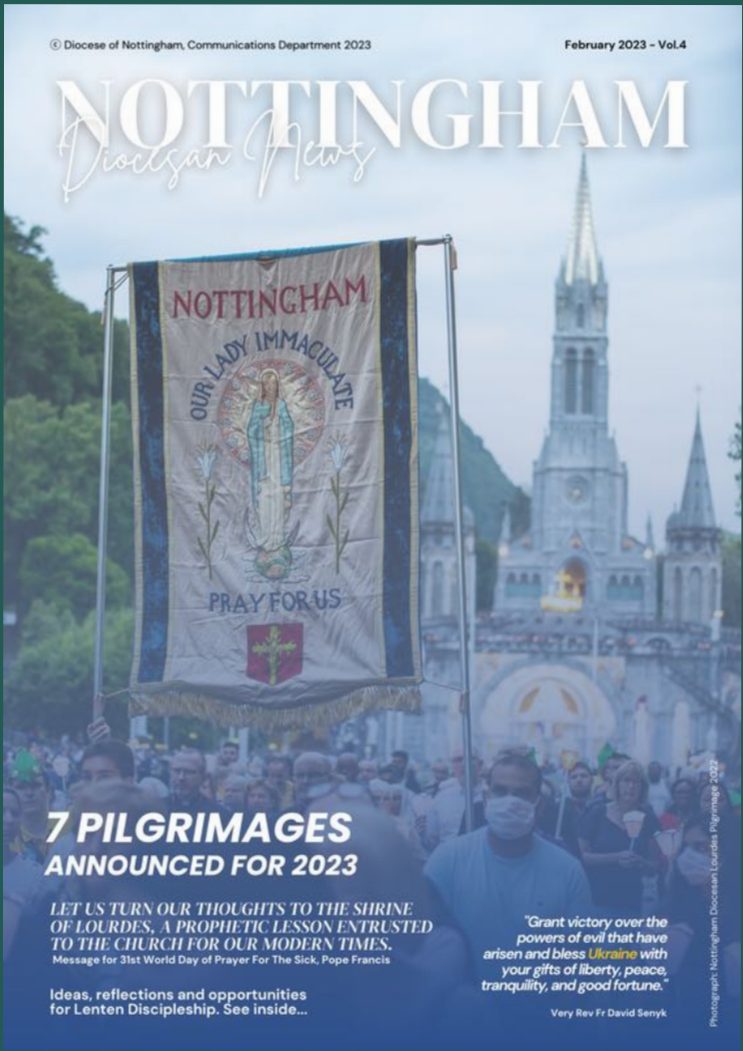
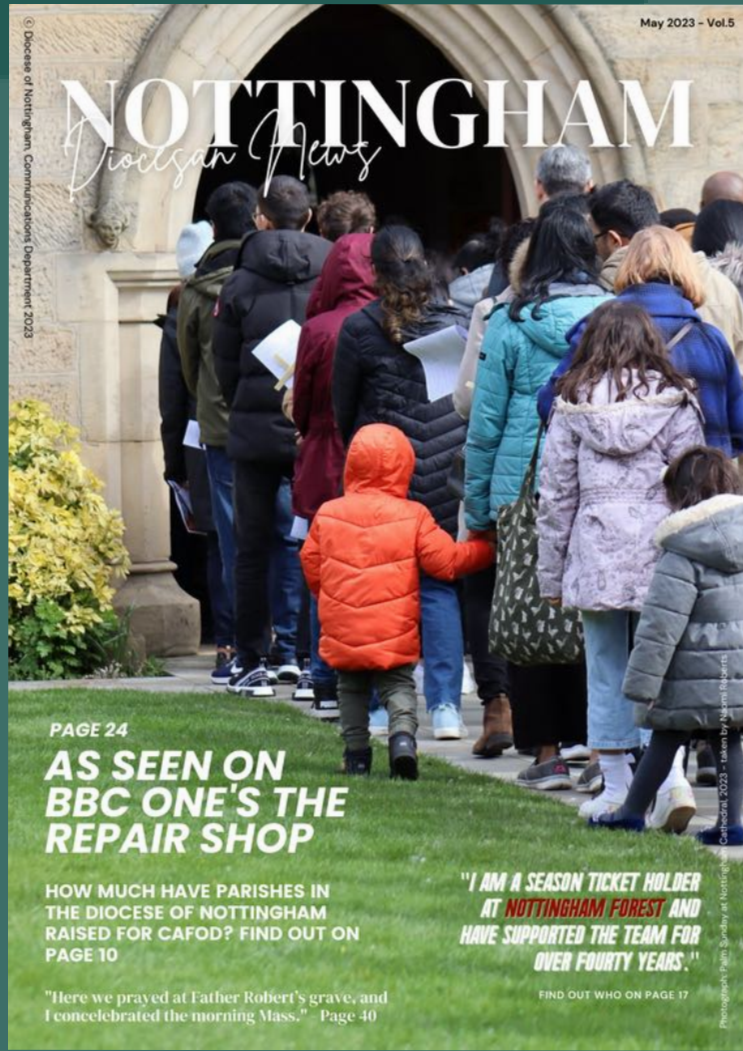
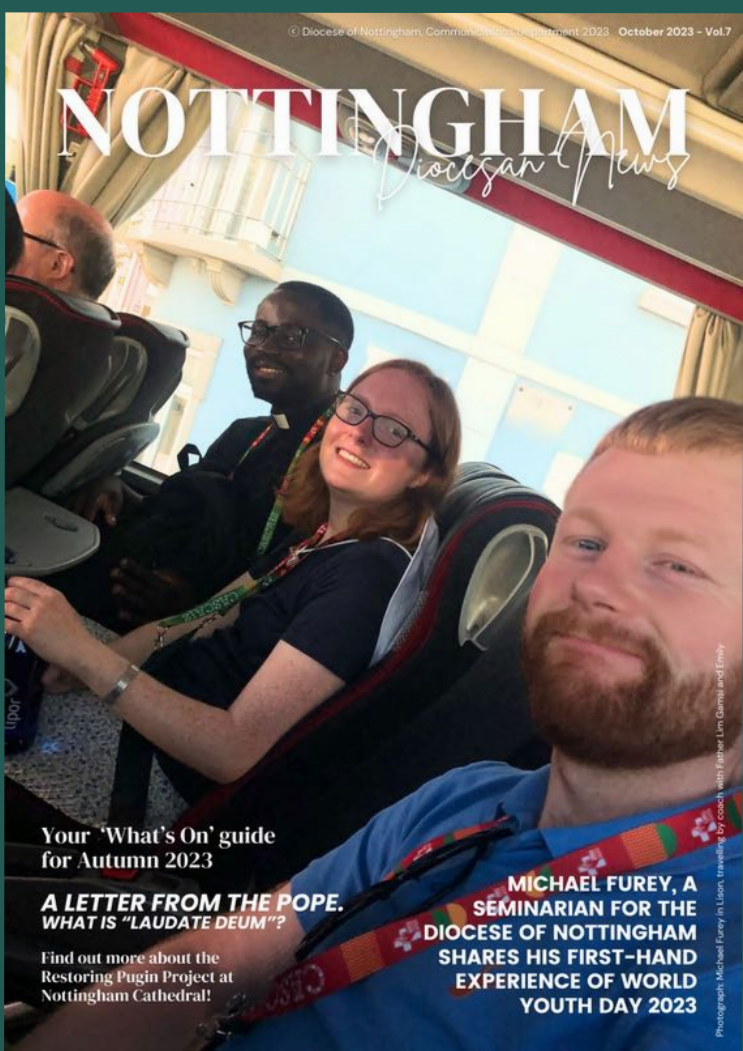
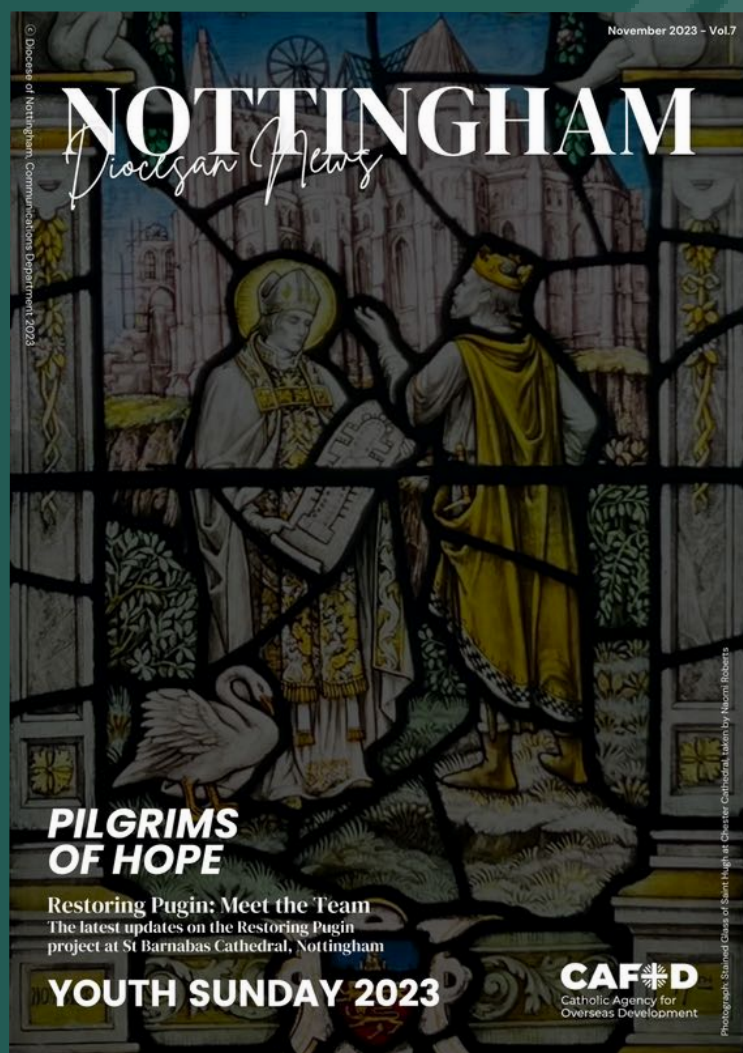
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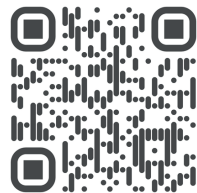
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From the Bishop

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am delighted to introduce this annual Diocesan Yearbook. It plays an important part in recording much of the good work over the past year that has taken place across the parishes, chaplaincies, schools and organisations of our diocese. I welcome this opportunity to thank Father Simon for his enthusiasm and dedicated commitment as editor, and all others who have contributed in any way to its production.



The ongoing Synod discussions have gained traction in many parishes. Set against the diocesan spiritual priorities of 'encounter – discipleship – missionary discipleship' much work has been done to encourage new initiatives (and the rekindling of previous ones) to be seen both as synodal and spiritual. At the same time, the effects of economic challenge and post-pandemic isolation have led to the growth of very many 'warm spaces' within our parishes and our schools. These collaborative partnerships, sometimes ecumenical in nature across a town, have carried on even as the warmer months arrived, allowing friendships to develop, and increasing the use of some of our parish buildings for community building. Easter brought a flurry of new Catholics, more than 100 being baptised or received, and then confirmed at various Easter Vigils across the four counties of our diocese. The Neophyte Mass, celebrated just before Pentecost and in Leicester this year, was a reminder of the ongoing journey of those who have joined our Church some weeks earlier, and of our mission to put into practice the great commission of Jesus to proclaim the good news and to baptise the world. It's a particular joy that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is also taking hold in some parishes, allowing whole families to come to a greater knowledge of Jesus in their lives.

Throughout the spring and into summer the traditional diocesan pilgrimages took place: to Beauvale and Roodsley and Melwood within the diocese and, in partnership with the Diocese of Hallam, to Padley. Each of these pilgrimages is connected to the witness of the Martyrs of the Reformation, and especially those who have lived or ministered locally within the East Midlands. Alongside these are the two Marian pilgrimages: to Walsingham in June, and to Lourdes in July. During the Lourdes Pilgrimage a particular highlight was a free concert given by Andrea Bocelli to all those pilgrims who happened to be in Lourdes on 16th July, the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady. He had wanted to give something back to a place where he had derived much spiritual benefit during his life, and so after an earlier-than-usual Marian Torchlight Procession, the night was filled with his voice (and the voices of many in the choir, and the orchestra) in praise of our Blessed Mother.

Nottingham Cathedral played host to a glorious concert entitled 'God Save the King' on the evening of Friday 5th May, in preparation for the following day's Coronation of King Charles III in Westminster Abbey. Alongside the Cathedral Choir were junior choirs and ecumenical voices, musicians from across the region, and a packed Cathedral for a night which was both thanksgiving for the King's Coronation, and prayer for God's blessing on his new reign. Amongst the guests was HM Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Sir John Peace, who left directly from the concert to make his way to London, ready to take his seat in Westminster Abbey for the next day's Coronation. The outreach of the Cathedral in the ecumenical, interfaith, and civic life of the diocese is another important way in which the Gospel message can be transmitted: sometimes with words and actions, sometimes through art and beauty.

Alongside the joyful events there have been times of sadness, none more so than the fatal stabbings of two university students, Barnaby and Grace, and a school employee, Ian, in Nottingham in June. The calming presence of university chaplains, as well as the prayerful witness of faith communities, is never more powerful than when tragedy strikes. May their families and friends continue to be comforted, and may Barnaby, Grace and Ian rest in God's peace.

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, we pray that this Year of Prayer 2024 may bring many blessings upon our diocese; may the Lord continue to equip us to humbly but confidently witness to and proclaim God's love to a world sorely in need of the gift of His peace.

With gratitude for your faithful witness to Christ each and every day,

+Patrick

Bishop of Nottingham

From the Editor

Dear Readers,

In commending this 102nd edition of the Diocesan Yearbook to you I recognise that it seeks to do the impossible: to capture something of the richness and vibrancy of the life of our diocese in a very few pages, and to present accurately the logistical information about the who and what of our diocese. For the former, this is but a dim, partial, and selective account of all that has happened over the past twelve months. For the latter I know that information will be out of date even before it's published, despite the attempt to be accurate as at 1st March 2024. Please accept my apologies for the errors, and my warmest thanks for all who have supplied details and corrections.

Father Simon Gillespie

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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:

Mrs Janet Horsfield, 11 Lightborne Road, SALE M33 5FG
 www.ccworldinfo.org

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:

Sister Thomas More, FSM; Franciscan Convent, Dalby Road, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 0BP

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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:

Margaret Harper, 54 Colwyn Avenue, DERBY DE23 6HG

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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 at 10.30am, joins with 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 by 3.00 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

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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website: www.ofsgb.org

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

Martin Hopkinson (president) 101 Sherbrook Road, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6AR ☎ 0115 920 7678, martinhopkinson77@gmail.com (re Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity community Nottingham);

Heather Ward (formation director) 19 Beeley Close, Belper DE56 1TY, ☎ 01773 599982, heatherward55@gmail.com (re Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity community, and the Spirituality Group in Nottingham);

Pat Speanburg (president) ☎ 07400 549280 (re Saint Edith Stein community in Derby);

Sandra Buck (group leader) 8 Exeter Gardens, Bourne, PE10 9NY, ☎ 01778 702290, sandra.buck2@gmail.com (re Saint John of the Cross group, and the Spirituality group in Lincoln);

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 Groups – Open to All'. These cater 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. At present there are two Zoom Groups, and we are planning more Groups, starting at Beginners' level. 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.

For further information concerning the Leicester Chapter please contact:

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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 St Hugh's House, 1 Castle Quay, Nottingham NG1 7FW 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.

The Clergy Health and Well-Being Co-Ordinator:

Mrs Frances Cordes

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Johnson or Secular Clergy Fund

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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Donations should be sent to:

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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 'contributors' 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 47 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	1883	Father Richard Raby
2	1999	Father Patrick Kearney	17	1903	Father Joseph Fagan
2	2006	Canon Bernard Mooney	18	1931	Canon Francis Isidore Caus
3	1881	Father Edward Callanan	19	1854	Father John Joseph Collins
4	1986	Father Jeremiah McGillycuddy	20	1920	Father James McKearney
4	1994	Father Robert Eliot Woodbridge	20	1991	Canon Emil Puttman
4	2000	Father Daniel Reid	20	2017	Father Dennis Philip Higgins
4	2024	Father Peter Peterken (Ordinate)	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			

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 Hodskinson	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	1909	Father Augustus Henry Allen
3	2016	Father Adrian Chatterton	12	1981	Canon Thomas O'Keefe
5	2002	Father Joseph Maguire	13	1902	Father Francis Ffrench
6	1933	Monsignor Richard Barry-Doyle	14	1900	Canon James Dwyer
7	1998	Canon Victor Key	14	1944	Father John Joseph Cafferkey
8	1942	Father Arthur William Howarth	15	1940	Father John Keogh
8	1969	Father James Kavanagh	17	1921	Monsignor Joseph J Stourton
8	2020	Father Eamonn O'Hara	17	1940	Canon Alfred Henry Hazeld
9	2010	Father Terence Makings	17	1985	Monsignor Canon Arthur Bird
10	2024	Father John Daley IC	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

21	1889	Archbishop William Ullathorne OSB	27	1860	Provost James Jones
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

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
27 1916 Bishop Robert Brindle
 27 1954 Monsignor Canon Henry Lindeboom
30 1866 Bishop Robert William Willson

30 1873 Father Thomas Matthew Leith
 30 1957 Father James Patrick Martin McCarthy
 30 1980 Father John B Foley

July

1 2023 Father John Kevin Gradwell
 1 2023 Deacon Stephen Doona
 2 1908 Canon Philip James McCarthy
 4 1963 Canon John Athill
 4 1999 Father Joseph Philip Finneran
 4 2022 Father Robert Rutledge
 5 1880 Father Algernon Moore
 5 1956 Father Claude Ernest Bostock
6 1979 Bishop Edward Ellis
 9 1876 Father Henry Hall
 11 1960 Father Terence Hadican Nunn
 12 1970 Father Timothy Shanahan
 13 1894 Father Isaac Joseph Hanks
 13 1937 Father Thomas Harold Readett Bayley
 13 1989 Father Simon Nolan
 13 2004 Father Louis Kovacs
 13 2005 Father Joseph Henry
 14 1962 Father Rudolph Elwes

15 1925 Father Michael Griffin
 15 2000 Monsignor Canon Christopher Fisher
 17 1985 Canon Herbert Quin
 17 2012 Father Kenneth O'Riordan
 19 2001 Canon Peter McDonagh
 20 2003 Canon Christopher Turner
 21 1937 Provost John William Mclloy
 22 1913 Canon Joseph Philip Hawkins
 22 1915 Father John Simeon Brown
 22 1994 Father Thomas Moloney
 23 1928 Father John Henry Daine
 24 1931 Father Nicholas McCrickard
 28 1951 Father Thomas Bernard Chapman
 30 1965 Father John Fox
 31 1946 Canon Francis Frederick Busch
 31 1954 Father John Mallender
 31 1961 Father John Dunne

August

2 1978 Father John Grimshaw
 3 1868 Canon Edward Whitehouse
 3 1958 Father John Douglas Key
 3 1967 Father David Bradbury
 3 1976 Canon Michael Gilleran
 4 1962 Monsignor Canon Maurice Parmentier
 5 1858 Father John Ross
 6 1936 Father Louis Alexander de Boulaye
 7 1981 Father J Henry MacDonald
 9 1852 Monsignor Benjamin Hulme
 10 1886 Canon John Nickolds
 10 1965 Father John Ignatius Payne Goodwin
 11 1900 Canon John Theodore Hoeben
 13 1906 Monsignor Canon William Tasker
 14 1881 Father Julian Vincent Le Quintrec
 14 1947 Father Charles Botolph Croucher

15 2010 Father Anthony O'Dowd
 16 2021 Father John Cairns
 17 1998 Father Vincent Rush
 19 2002 Father Oliver Wilson
 20 1955 Monsignor Canon James Hargreaves
 21 1920 Father Thomas Brice Birmingham
 21 1934 Canon Matthew Joseph O'Reilly
 22 1999 Father James Leahy
 23 1999 Father Michael Quane
 23 2006 Father Stephen Lennon
 25 1948 Father Sydney Joseph Heald
 27 1987 Monsignor Canon Mark Swaby
 28 2013 Father John Feeley
 30 1867 Father William Harrison
 30 1905 Father William Otty
 31 2009 Father Brian Welsh

September

2 2001 Canon James Monaghan
 3 1887 Father Michael Hunt
 4 1889 Father Arthur McKey
 5 1932 Father Francis Van Neste
 6 1905 Father Clement Holland
 8 1947 Father John Joseph Cummins
 8 2016 Deacon Brendan Campbell
 12 1972 Father Patrick O'Hanlon
 14 1889 Father John Birch
 16 1904 Father Charles Kerin
 16 1985 Father Oswald Lofthouse
 18 2001 Father Louis Paul Casartelli
 18 2019 Deacon Robert Dawson
 19 1942 Canon Joseph West
21 1931 Bishop Thomas Dunn

21 1989 Canon Alfred Baldwin
 21 2008 Deacon Peter Allen
 23 1886 Canon Francis Cheadle
 24 2005 Father Joseph Chart
 25 1946 Father Michael Egan
 25 1962 Canon John Bernard Farmer
 25 2021 Father Hugh Doherty
 26 2020 Father Terance Fellows
 27 1918 Father Edward James Casey
 28 1980 Father Joseph Jones
 29 1917 Monsignor Canon Arthur McKenna
 29 1937 Father Luke Aloysuis Prendergast
 29 1950 Father Bernard Grimley
 30 1985 Monsignor Provost John McLean
 30 2019 Deacon James Baxter

October

1 1890 Canon Michael Scully

1 2021 Father Patrick O'Doherty

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 Túttö	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	16	2023	Deacon Brian Ratcliffe
5	1981	Father Constantine Dolan	17	1854	Father John Scott
6	1904	Father Charles Dunn	17	1919	Canon William Hawkins
6	1988	Canon Joseph Eugene Murdock	18	1953	Father James Bell Rooney
7	2011	Deacon John Hague	19	1944	Monsignor Charles Payne
8	1886	Father George Newton	20	1952	Canon Peter Taylor
8	1959	Father James G Coyne	21	2000	Canon Patrick Balfe
8	1978	Monsignor Bernard Christian George	22	2002	Canon David Ryan
8	2007	Father Graham Raymund Mendel	23	2009	Father Cornelius Moynihan
8	2018	Father Thomas Breslin	23	2014	Deacon Les Lemon
9	1857	Father John Pauline	24	1855	Provost James Simkiss
9	1980	Father Charles Coleman	24	1979	Father W Douglas Walford
9	2010	Father Gerard Collins	26	1903	Father Austin Joseph Rowley
12	1882	Monsignor Canon Thomas Sing	28	1960	Canon Augustus Bowman Short
12	2012	Father Trevor Clarke	28	1982	Bishop William Eric Grasar
13	1922	Father Edward Joseph Barry	30	1963	Father Stanley Borrows
13	1986	Canon John Newsham	31	1901	Father Henry Ernest Stuart Mills
15	1853	Father John Joseph Collins	31	1919	Father James Parle

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

Directory of Deaneries

Derby

Dean: Rev Mark Brentnall VF

1. All Saints, Ashbourne with Our Lady and Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth
2. English Martyrs, Alvaston
3. Epiphany, Amber Valley
4. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover
5. Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia
6. Saint Alban, Chaddesden
7. Saint George and All Soldier Saints, Old Normanton with Holy Spirit, Sinfyn
8. Saint Hugh, Borrowwash
9. Saint Joseph, Burton Road
10. Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby

Leicester

Dean: Rev Raphael Imoni VF

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

Loughborough

Dean: Canon Paul Chipchase VF

1. Holy Cross, Whitwick
2. Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake
3. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Loughborough

4. Saint Charles Borromeo, National Forest
5. Saint Gregory, Sibley
6. Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough
7. Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville
8. 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: Canon Paul Newman**

1. All Saints, West Nottingham
2. Annunciation, Rushcliffe
3. Assumption, Beeston
4. Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, Nottingham
5. Corpus Christi, Clifton
6. Good Shepherd, Arnold
7. Holy Cross, Hucknall
8. Holy Family, East Nottingham
9. Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham
10. Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley
11. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
12. Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton
13. Saint Paul, Lenton Boulevard with Saint Mary, Hyson Green

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 Bridget, Clay Cross
4. Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth
5. Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock
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 and All Saints, Mansfield
3. Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield
4. Our Lady of Victories, Southwell with Saint Anthony, Calverton
5. Saint Joseph, New Ollerton
6. Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Southern Lincolnshire

Dean: Rev Dominic O'Connor VF

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

Directory of Parishes and Churches

Parish and church entires are listed strictly alphabetically by the first geographical element of the name; so Our Lady of the Angels, *East Leake*, comes before Holy Family, *East Nottingham*, and after Saints Peter and Paul, *Earl Shilton* with Our Lady and Saint Gregory, Market Bosworth. Parishes are given with the geographical element in capital letters, churches with the geographical element in lower case.

Abbreviations used

Su	Sunday	Wed	Wednesday	Sa	Saturday
Mon	Monday	Thu	Thursday	(V)	Vigil Mass
Tue	Tuesday	Fri	Friday	Acđ	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*



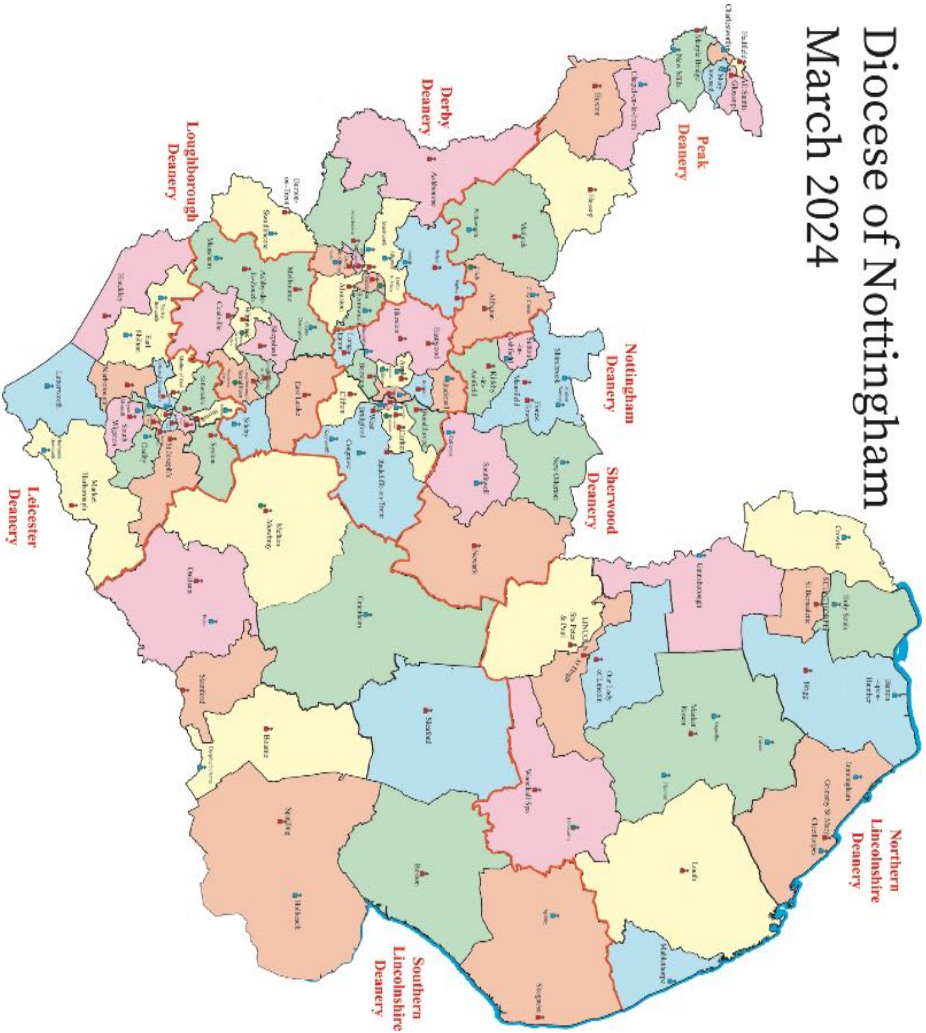
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Taking Stock

Dates in brackets indicate year of foundation of the parish, consecration of the church, building of a new church, where these are known from previous editions and other sources. Additional dates and corrections are always welcome - to be advised to the Editor.

Diocese of Nottingham March 2024



DIRECTORY OF PARISHES & CHURCHES

NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [ND]



Parish of Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road NG1 5AW (1841, 1844, 1993)

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Rev David Kerry (Deacon)

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Parish Sisters (Little Company of Mary) Sr Monica Kelleher

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 Representative: Ann Reddington

Health and Safety Representative:

ALFRETON (Derbyshire) [AL]



Parish of Christ the King, Alfreton with Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget, Clay Cross

Christ the King Church, Nottingham Road DE55 7GL (1883, 1927)

Rev Paul Nellikulam

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

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

Adoration Wed and Fri 9-9.30 am

Convents San Damiano, St Clare, Portiuncula

Academy Christ the King Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Rob Farrell

Safeguarding Representative: Veronica Grant

Health and Safety Representative: Manu John

Allestree (Derby City) - part of Saint Ralph Sherwin, DERBY parish [DF]



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

Mass Su 9.30 am

Holydays 9.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Suzanne Forster

ALVASTON (Derby City) [DE]**Parish of English Martyrs, Alvaston****English Martyrs Church, Hollis Street DE24 8QU (1909, 1918-21, 1937)**

Rev Mark Brentnall VF

The Presbytery, 16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU

☎ 01332 574474

email englishmartyrsderby@outlook.com

website englishmartyrsparish.org.uk

Mass Su 9 am, 11 am

Academy St John Fisher Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representatives: Barry Rayner

Health and Safety Representative:

AMBER VALLEY (Derbyshire)**Parish of the Epiphany**

Rev Mark Brentnall VF (Parochial Administrator)

c/o Parish House, 12 Gibfield Lane, BELPER DE56 1WA

☎ 01773 822182 (Parish Office)

Mobile 07901 595474

email office@catholic-ambervalley.uk

website www.catholic-ambervalley.uk

Academy St Elizabeth's Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Phil Smith

Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Maureen Kingman

ARNOLD (Nottingham City) [NG]**Parish of Good Shepherd, Arnold****Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray's Lane NG5 4HT (1929, 1964)**

Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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 (Primary)
Christ the King Academy (Secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Reg Carter

Safeguarding Representatives: Julian Caesar, Chris Forbes

Health and Safety Representatives: Reg Carter, Ray Steeples

ASHBOURNE (Derbyshire) [AS]

Parish of All Saints, Ashbourne with Our Lady and Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth
All Saints Church, 23 Belle Vue Road DE6 1AT (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

Secretary of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Claire Groom

Health and Safety Representative:

Ashby-de-la-Zouch (Leicestershire) [AZ] - part of NATIONAL FOREST parish

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Station Road LE65 2GL (1908, 1915, 1998)

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays 7 pm (V); 9 am

Confessions Sa 8.30 am and on request

Adoration Sa 8.30 am

Safeguarding Representatives: Patricia Clews and Rita Hicklin

Aspley (Nottingham City) [NY] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish

Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Kingsbury Drive NG8 3EP (1947, 1966)

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am

Safeguarding Representative: Nick Walsh

AYLESTONE ROAD (Leicester City) [LA]

Parish of Saint Edward the Confessor, Aylestone Road

Saint Edward the Confessor Church, 633 Aylestone Road LE2 6TF (1915, 1921)

Rev John Owens (Parochial Administrator)

c/o St Edward's House, 633 Aylestone Road, Aylestone, LEICESTER LE2 8TF

☎ 07354 832195

email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website cathparishmje.co.uk

Mass Su 9.00 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions after Wed 10.00am Mass

Adoration as announced

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Chizor Onwuegbute

Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood

Health and Safety Representative:

Barton-upon-Humber (North Lincolnshire) [BG] - part of NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE parish**Saint Augustine Webster Church, Whitecross Street DN18 5DF
(1842, 1938-1987: 1988, 2007)**

Mass Su 9.00 am
 Confessions Tue after 9.30 am Mass; Sa after 10 am Mass
 Safeguarding Representative: Stephen Woodhouse

BEAUMONT LEYS LANE (Leicester City) [LP]**Parish of Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane****Saint Patrick Church, Beaumont Leys Lane LE4 2BD (1959)**

Revv Raphael Imoni VF, Jude Eze
 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

BEESTON (Nottingham City) [NF]**Parish of the Assumption, Beeston****The Assumption Church, Foster Avenue NG9 1AE (1884, 1889, 1954)**

Rev Christopher A Thomas
 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: Carolyn Walley
 Health and Safety Representative:

Belper (Derbyshire) [BE] - part of AMBER VALLEY parish**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Gibfield Lane DE56 1WA (1909, 1919)**

Mass Su 11 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman

Bilborough [NH] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish



Saint Hugh of Lincoln Church, Staverton Road NG8 4FQ (1950, 1964, 1968)

Mass Su 9.30 am
Confessions after Mass or at request
Safeguarding Representative: Damien Byrne

BIRSTALL (Leicestershire) [BS]



Parish of Saint Theresa, Birstall with Sacred Heart, Rothley

Saint Theresa Church, 53 Front Street LE4 4DQ (1938, 1988)

Rev Jenson Vadakethala IC
St Theresa, 53 Front Street, Birstall, LEICESTER LE4 4DQ
☎ 0116 292 9939
☎ 07909 393502
email theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com
Mass Sa 6.00 pm; Su 9.15 am
Holydays 7 pm
Confessions Sa 5.15pm
Adoration Wed 9.30-10.00 am
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Anthony Cross
Safeguarding Representatives: John Mumford, Christopher Machado
Health and Safety Representative: Christopher Machado

BORROWASH (Derbyshire) [BW]



Parish of Saint Hugh, Borrowash

Saint Hugh Church, 71a Derby Road DE72 3HB (1959)

Rev Alex Roji MSFS, Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)
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
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Louise Franik
Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Burns
Health and Safety Representative:

BOSTON (Lincolnshire) [BT]

Parish of Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston

Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Horncastle Road PE21 9BU (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; Su 8.30 am; 10 am; 12 noon (Polish); 7.30 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: Suganthi Joachim

Health and Safety Representative: Miss Eileen Busby

BOURNE (Lincolnshire) [BR]

Parish of Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James

Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert Church, 3 St Gilbert's Road PE10 9XB (1976)

Rev Paul Lloyd

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:

Braunstone - part of WEST LEICESTER parish

Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue LE3 1JS (1937, 1957)



Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 8 (Latin); 9.30am

Safeguarding Representative: Celia Fisher

Brigg (North Lincolnshire) [BG] - part of NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE parish

Church of Saint Mary, Barnard Avenue DN20 8AS (1770, 1815, 1965, 1979)



Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am

Confessions Sa 11-11.40 am; 5.15-5.45 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Clare King

BULWELL (Nottingham City) [NL]**Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell****Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road NG6 9ES (1890, 1920, 1935)**

Rev Richard Hardstaff, Rev Martyn Swaby (Deacon)
 The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES
 ☎ 0115 927 8403
 email holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@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
 Academy Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Bridget Doyle
 Safeguarding Representative: Bridget Doyle
 Health and Safety Representative: Jason Young

Burton-on-Trent (Staffordshire) [BJ] - part of MERCIA parish**Saint Joseph the Worker Church, Mount Street DE15 0JA (1888) (1967)**

Mass Sa 6 pm (Polish); Su 9 am; 5 pm
 Confessions Tue 5.15 - 5.45 pm
 Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Banton

BURTON ROAD (Derby City) [DJ]**Parish of Saint Joseph, Burton Road****Saint Joseph Church, Burton Road DE1 1TJ (1878, 1897, 1986)**

Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith
 36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9GE
 ☎ 01332 514107
 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
 Convent Ursuline Convent, St Joseph's Presbytery Burton Road, DERBY DE1 1TJ
 ☎ 01332 343777
 Academy St Joseph's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Deirdre Fleming
 Safeguarding Representative:
 Health and Safety Representative:

BUXTON (Derbyshire) [BX]**Parish of Saint Anne Buxton****Saint Anne Church, Terrace Road SK17 6DU (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: Yvonne Ripley

Safeguarding Representative: Margaret Swift

Health and Safety Representative: Rob Aidous

Caistor (Lincolnshire) [CS] - part of MARKET RASEN parish**St Thomas More Church, Bank Lane LN7 6UE (1960, 1991)**

Mass Su 9.15 am

Confessions before & after Mass

Calverton (Nottinghamshire) [CT] - part of SOUTHWELL parish**Saint Anthony Church, Mansfield Lane NG14 6NP (1993)**

Mass Su 11.15 am

Holydays 6.30 pm

Confessions Sa 9.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Christine Thomas

Carlton Hill (Nottingham City) - part of EAST NOTTINGHAM parish**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Carlton Hill NG4 1FP (1877, 1883, 1931)**

Mass Su 10.15 am; 1 pm (Italian)

Adoration Fri 8.30 - 9 am

Safeguarding Representative: Sheila Parkes

Castle Donington (Leicestershire) [CD] - part of NATIONAL FOREST parish**Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Hill DE74 2LD (1992)**

Mass Sa 5.30 pm

Confessions Tue 5 pm and on request

Adoration Tue 5 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Rachel Hallam

CHADDESSEN (Derby City) [DA]**Parish of Saint Alban, Chaddesden****Saint Alban Church, Roe Farm Lane, DE21 6ET (1948, 1955, 2005)**

Rev Alex Roji MSFS, Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)
 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:

CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH (Derbyshire) [CF]**Parish of Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith****Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More Church, 2 Horderns Road SK23 9ST (1885)**

Rev Gerry Murphy, Rev Don Lavery (Deacon)
 c/o 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: Anne Parker
 Safeguarding Representative: Susan Thornhill
 Health and Safety Representative: Dr Gordon Fuller

CHARLESWORTH (Derbyshire) [CO]**Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth****The Immaculate Conception Church, Long Lane SK13 5ES (1896, 2003)**

Canon Daniel Bowdren, Rev Dr Owen Le Blanc (Deacon)
 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 9.15 am
 Confessions before Mass
 website www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk

Academy St Margaret's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Angela Cass
 Safeguarding Representative: Karen Procter
 Health and Safety Representative: Carole Wardle

Clay Cross (Derbyshire) [CC] - part of ALFRETON parish

Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget Church, Thanet Street S45 9JT (1862, 1984)

Mass Su 9 am
 Confessions Su before 9 am Mass
 Adoration Tue and Thu 9.30-10 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Veronica Grant

Cleethorpes (North East Lincolnshire) [CL] - part of GRIMSBY CLEETHORPES, IMMINGHAM parish

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

Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays (V) 6.30 pm
 Confessions Fri 6.15-6.45 pm and before Mass
 Adoration Fri 6.15-6.45 pm
 Safeguarding Representative: Richard Mellows

CLIFTON (Nottingham City) [NN]

Parish of Corpus Christi, Clifton

Corpus Christi Church, Southchurch Drive NG11 9BP (1956, 1965)

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 Representatives: Sarah Heining and Emma Cupitt
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Sarah Heining

COALVILLE (Leicestershire) [CA]

Parish of Saint Wilfred of York, Coalville

Saint Wilfrid of York Church, London Road LE67 3JB (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 (primary)
Finance Committee: Kathleen Cohoon
Safeguarding Representative: Helen Leman-Torresi
Health and Safety Representative:

Cotgrave (Nottinghamshire) [CV] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish



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

Mass Su 11 am
Holydays 7 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Aleisha Turner
Health and Safety Representative: Keith Lindsay

Crich Common (Derbyshire) [CH] - within ALFRETON parish



The Briars Chapel, Briars Lane DE4 5BW

The Briars Youth Retreat Centre, Briars Lane, Crich, MATLOCK DE4 5BW
Rev Paul Newman (Chaplain)
☎ 01773 852044 (Office)
☎ 01773 852968
email bookings@ndcys.com
website www.ndcys.com
Mass Sa 7.30 pm

CROWLE (North Lincolnshire) [CW]



Parish of Saint Norbert, Crowle

Saint Norbert Church, 37 Fieldside DN17 4HL (1872)

Canon Matthew Jakes
St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS
☎ 01724 844895
email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email stnorbertscrowle@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website stnorbertcrowle.googlepages.com
Mass Su 8.30am
Confessions before Sunday Mass
Academy St Norbert's Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Helen Condliff
Safeguarding Representative: Helen Fowler
Health and Safety Representative: Helen Condliff

Deeping St James (Lincolnshire) [DP] - part of BOURNE parish



Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac Church, Hereward Way PE6 8QB (1968)

Mass Su 10.30 am
Confessions Wed 9.30-10.15 am; Fri 10.15 am
Adoration Wed 9.30-10.15 am
Safeguarding Representatives: Kevin Daly

For Derby Parishes and Churches see also:

Allestree (church)	Mackworth (church)
Alvaston (church & parish)	Mickleover (church & parish)
Burton Road (church & parish)	Old Normanton (church & parish)
Chaddesden (church & parish)	Sinfin (church)

DERBY (Derby City) [DM]**Parish of Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby****Saint Mary Church, Bridge Gate DE1 3AU (1839, 1989)**

Revv Gregory Tobin, Benjamin Sunder MSFS, 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

Academies St Mary's Primary

St Benedict's Academy (secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Frances Hazel

Safeguarding Representative: Charlotte Idigo

Health and Safety Representative:

Duffield (Derbyshire) [DD] - part of AMBER VALLEY parish**Saint Margaret Clitherow Church, Hall Farm Road DE56 4FS (1981, 2006)**

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

EARL SHILTON (Leicestershire) [ES]**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Earl Shilton with Our Lady and Saint Gregory, Market Bosworth****Saints Peter and Paul Church, 7 Melton Street LE9 7FP (1982)**

Revv Frank Daly, Chimizie Michael Eugene-Oguzie, Monsignor John Lally, Rev Michael Mason (retired)

Pastoral assistant: Mrs Marina Brooks

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

☎ 01455 634443

email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Mass Su 11.30 am

Academy Saints Peter and Paul Academy (primary)

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: Sarah Underwood

Health and Safety Representative: Daniel Pagliari

EAST LEAKE (Nottinghamshire) [EL]



Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake

Our Lady of the Angels Church, Main Street LE12 6PF (1955)

Rev Michael Williams, Rev Keith Hannah (Deacon)
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:

EAST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City)

Parish of Holy Family, East Nottingham

Canon Joe Wheat MA, Rev Marcus Wakely (retired), Rev Anthony Sullivan (Deacon)
email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Parish Office 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP
☎ 0115 911 8266
Community Coordinator: Diane Williams
Convents: Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM)
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
☎ 0115 841 4012
Academies: St Augustine's Academy (primary)
Our Lady and St Edward's Academy (primary)
Sacred Heart Academy (primary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Gerard Whittle
Health and Safety Representative: Diane Williams

Eastwood (Nottinghamshire) [EW] - part of EREWASH VALLEY parish



Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Nottingham Road, NG16 2AQ (1890, 1897)

Mass Su 11 am
Holydays 9.30 am
Confessions Before / after Sunday Mass, or by appointment
Adoration Tue 9.30-10.30 am
Safeguarding Representative: Helen Leatherland

EREWASH VALLEY (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire)**Parish of Our Lady of the Angels and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley**

Canon Paul Newman, Rev Joby John

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

☎ 01773 713532

email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.ourladyseastwood.com

Academy The Priory Academy (primary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Lee Summers

Health and Safety Representative: Tony Clowes

Exton (Rutland) [EX] - part of OAKHAM parish**Saint Thomas of Canterbury Church, Exton Hall, Cottesmore Road LE15 8AN (1849)**

Mass Su 9 am

Safeguarding Representative: Maria Marriott

Eyres Monsell - part of SOUTH WIGSTON parish [LB]**Saint John Bosco Church, Pasley Road LE2 9BU (1958, 1984)**

Mass Sa 6 pm

Confessions Sa 5.10-5.40 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood

Forest Town (Nottinghamshire) [MP] - part of MANSFIELD parish**Saint Patrick Church, Clipstone Road West NG19 0BT (1958)**

Mass Su 11 am

Confessions Wed 9.45-10.15 am; on request

Safeguarding Representative: Catherine Henson

GAINSBOROUGH (Lincolnshire) [GN]**Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough****Saint Thomas of Canterbury Church Cross Street, DN21 2AX (1832, 1866)**

Rev Robert Thacker

The Presbytery, Cross Street, DN21 2AX

☎ 01427 612427

email stthomasgainsborough2@outlook.com

website stthomasgainsborough.co.uk

Mass Su 9 am (during British Summer Time), 11.15 am (during Greenwich Mean Time)

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]**Parish of All Saints, Glossop****All Saints Church, Church Street SK13 7RJ (1803, 1810, 1836)**

Rev Martin Sylvester STB MA
 Royle House, Church Street, GLOSSOP SK13 7RJ
 ☎ 01457 852113
 website glossop Catholics.org.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays 10 am
 Confessions Sa 5.15-5.45 pm
 Academy All Saints Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr P Greenhalgh
 Safeguarding Representative: Janine Carter
 Health and Safety Representative:

GLOSSOP (Derbyshire) [GM]**Parish of Saint Mary, Glossop****Saint Mary Church, Sumner Street SK13 8DP (1853, 1886)**

Rev Martin Sylvester STB MA
 Royle House, Church Street, GLOSSOP SK13 7RJ
 ☎ 01457 852113
 website glossop Catholics.org.uk
 Mass Su 9.30 am
 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:

Gordon Road (Nottingham City) [NE] - part of EAST NOTTINGHAM parish**Our Lady and Saint Edward Church, 247 Gordon Road NG3 2LG (1886, 1956)**

Mass Su 9 am
 Adoration Mon 8 - 9 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Coleshaw

GRANTHAM (Lincolnshire) [GR]**Parish of Saint Mary the Immaculate, Grantham****Saint Mary the Immaculate Church, North Parade NG31 8AT (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: Eddie Woods
 Health and Safety Representative: Victoria Wakley

GRIMSBY (North East Lincolnshire) [GY]**Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Immingham****Saint Mary on the Sea Church, Heneage Road DN32 9DZ (1848, 1883)**

Canon Andrew Cole VF, Rev Stephen Durkin (Deacon)
 Parish Administrator: Duncan Weston
 email holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email 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
 Mass Su 11 am
 Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions Wed, 6.15-6.45 pm
 Adoration Wed 6.15-6.55 pm
 Academies St Joseph's Academy (primary)
 St Mary's Academy (primary)
 Chairman of the Pastoral Council: Canon Andrew Cole VF
 Safeguarding Representative: Richard Mellows
 Health and Safety Representative: Richard Mellows

HADFIELD (Derbyshire) [HD]



Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, Hadfield

Saint Charles Borromeo Church, The Carriage Drive SK13 1PQ (1858)

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

Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am

Academy St Charles Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Rob Cranston

Safeguarding Representative: Karen Procter

Health and Safety Representative: Nick Collins

Hainton (Lincolnshire) [HN] - Part of MARKET RASEN parish



Saint Francis Church, School Lane LN8 6LW (1823)

Mass Sa 5.30 pm

Confessions before & after Mass

Safeguarding Representative: Maria Davidson

HASSOP (Derbyshire) [HS]



Parish of All Saints, Hassop

All Saints Church, Hassop Road DE45 1NS (1818)

Rev Robbie O'Callaghan VF

c/o 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]

Saint Peter, Leicester Road LE10 1LW (1759, 1824-35, 1960, 1982)

Revv Frank Daly, Chimizie Michael Eugene-Oguzie, Monsignor John Lally, Rev Michael Mason (retired)
St Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, HINCKLEY LE10 1LW

☎ 01455 634443

email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

Pastoral assistant: Mrs Marina Brooks

Academies St Peter's Primary
St Martin's Secondary

Hospital Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital, Hinckley

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 8; 9.45 am

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

Hinckley Road (Leicester City) [LH] - part of WEST LEICESTER parish

Saint Peter Church, Hinckley Road LE3 0TA (1896, 1905, 1978)

Mass Sa 6.30pm; Su 11.15am

Safeguarding Representative: Madeliene George

Holbeach (Lincolnshire) [HL] - part of SOUTH HOLLAND parish

Holy Trinity Church, Foxes Lowe Road PE12 7PA (1955, 1966)

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Sue Gibbs

Horncastle (Lincolnshire) [HC] - within WOODHALL SPA parish

Saint Mary Anglican Church, Church Lane LN9 5HW

Mass Sa 6 pm

Holydays 6 pm (V)

Confessions 5.30-6 pm

HUCKNALL (Nottinghamshire) [NC]

Parish of Holy Cross, Hucknall

Holy Cross Church, Watnall Road NG15 7NG (1879, 1960)

Rev Richard Hardstaff

The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES

☎ 0115 927 8403

email holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website holycrosshucknall.org.uk

Mass Su 9 am

Academy Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Simon Clunie

Safeguarding Representative: Rosaleen Walters

Health and Safety Representative: Jackie Ortega

Husbands Bosworth (Leicestershire) [HB] - within MARKET HARBOROUGH parish

Saint Mary Church, Theddingworth Road LE17 6NL (c.1600, 1873)

Served by the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Safeguarding Representative: Henry Avery

Hyson Green (Nottingham City) [NZ] - part of LENTON BOULEVARD parish



Saint Mary Church, Goodliffe Street NG7 6FZ (1880, 1910)

Mass Su 11 am
Holydays 10 am
Confessions Sa 10.30-11 am
Adoration Sa 10.30-11 am
Safeguarding Representative:

Ilkeston (Derbyshire) [IK] - part of EREWASH VALLEY parish



Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford Church, Regent Street DE7 5RG (1858, 1930)

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
Safeguarding Representative: Maurice Ward

Immingham (North East Lincolnshire) [IM] - part of GRIMSBY, CLEETHORPES, IMMINGHAM parish

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



Mass Sa 5 pm
Holydays 11.30 am
Confessions Before Mass
Safeguarding Representative: Richard Mellows

Keyworth (Nottinghamshire) [KW] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish



Saint Margaret Clitherow Church, Willow Brook NG12 5BB (1984)

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
Safeguarding Representative: Clare Bhabra

KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [KA]**Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield****Our Lady Help of Christians Church, School Street NG17 7BT (1970)**

Rev Frank Higgins

The Presbytery, School Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NOTTINGHAM NG17 7BT

☎ 01623 754495

email ourladyatkirkby1@gmail.com

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 10 am

Confessions Sa 10.15 am, 7 pm

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr James Turton

Safeguarding Representative: Tim Hatton

Health and Safety Representative:

KNIGHTON ROAD (Leicester City) [LT]**Parish of Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road****Saint Thomas More Church, Knighton Road LE2 3HN (1947, 1952, 1972, 1997)**

Father Philip Heiberg (Parochial Administrator)

The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN

☎ 0116 221 8385

email stthomasmorenknighton@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

For Leicester Parishes and Churches see also:

Aylestone Road (church & parish)

Beaumont Leys Lane (church & parish)

Braunston (church)

Eyres Monsell (church)

Hinckley Road (church)

Knighton Road (church & parish)

Mere Road (church & parish)

New Parks (church & parish)

Oadby (church & parish)

Rushey Mead (church & parish)

South Wigston (church & parish)

Uppingham Road (church & parish)

Wakerley Road (church)

West Leicester (parish)

LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LX]



Parish of Holy Cross, Leicester

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

Very Rev Richard Ounsworth (Prior & Parish Priest)
Revv James Claffey, John Farrell, Benedict Jonak, John Patrick Kenrick, Anthony Rattigan
Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, LEICESTER LE1 6HW
☎ 0116 255 3856
email leicester.admin@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:

LENTON BOULEVARD (Nottingham City) [NP]



Parish of Saint Paul, Lenton Boulevard with Saint Mary, Hyson Green

Saint Paul Church, Lenton Boulevard NH7 2BY (1929)

Rev David Palmer (Ordinatee, Parochial Administrator)
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 (Ordinatee use)
Holydays 7.30 pm (V); 7.30 pm
Confessions Sa 5.20pm; Sun 8.50 am
Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, 35 Belton Street, Hyson Green, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6FY
☎ 0115 978 5816 (Sisters)
Academy St Mary's Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Eileen Cordell
Safeguarding Representative: Mo Brosch
Health and Safety Representative:

LINCOLN (Lincolnshire) [IL]



Parish of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln

Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Laughton Way LN2 2HE (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
Confessions Sa 5-5.45 pm or by appointment
Adoration Fri 6-7 pm; Sa 10-11 am
Academy Our Lady of Lincoln Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representative: Elaine Clare
Health and Safety Representative:

LINCOLN (Lincolnshire) [IH]**Parish of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln****Saint Hugh of Lincoln Church, Monks Road LN2 5AQ (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 david@sthughslincoln.org.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 10.30 am- 12 noon
Adoration Sa 10.30 am-12 noon
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Michael Brett
Safeguarding Representative: Julie Webster
Health and Safety Representative: Deacon Kevin Pearson

LINCOLN (Lincolnshire) [IP]**Parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln****Saints Peter and Paul Church, Skellingthorpe Road LN6 7RB (1968)**

Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS STB BA (Parochial Administrator)
The Presbytery, 2a Skellingthorpe Road, LINCOLN LN6 7RB
☎ 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 (primary)
Sts Peter & Paul Academy (secondary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Greg Hughes
Safeguarding Representative: Terence Coatsworth
Health and Safety Representative:

LONG EATON (Derbyshire) [LE]**Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton****Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Tamworth Road NG10 1DH (1884, 1930)**

Rev Christopher A Thomas, Rev Christopher Stevens (Deacon)
c/o St Francis of Assisi Presbytery, 199 Tamworth Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire 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]



Parish of Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church, Ashby Road LE11 3AB (1833, 1926)

Revv Paul Gillham IC, 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 (primary)
Amherst (through school - independent)
De Lisle College Academy (secondary)
Convent Rosminian Sisters
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representative: Jane Monaghan
Health and Safety Representative:

LOUGHBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [OH]



Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Loughborough

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Park Road LE11 2HE (1955)

Canon Paul Chipchase VF, Rev Richard Pemberton (Deacon)
The Priest's House, 203 Park Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 2HE
☎ 01509 219325
email paul.chipchase@dioceseofnottingham.uk
oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website https://sacredheartandstgregorys.org.uk
Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 11 am
Holydays 9.30 am
Confessions Sa 5-5.20 pm; on request
Academy Sacred Heart Academy
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Frank Fay
Safeguarding Representative: Maggie Clarke
Health and Safety Representative: Fiona Cooper

Loughborough University Chaplaincy - within LOUGHBOROUGH Saint Mary parish

Mass Su 6 pm
Chaplain Rev Chris Stevens (Deacon)
Safeguarding Representative:

LOUTH (Lincolnshire) [LO]**Parish of Saint Mary, Louth****Saint Mary Church, Upgate (1819, 1938)**

Rev Kevin Athaide
 The Presbytery, 69 Upgate, LOUTH LN11 9HD
 ☎ 07833 014058
 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
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Fran Treanor
 Safeguarding Representative: Paul Rudd
 Health and Safety Representative:

LUTTERWORTH (Leicestershire) [LW]**Parish of Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Lutterworth****Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Bitteswell Road LE17 4EY (1800, 1881)**

Rev Joel Nwalozie, Revv James Cahill, John Joe Maloney (retired priests in residence)
 c/o Massbrook, 28 Bitteswell Road, LUTTERWORTH LE17 4EY
 ☎ 01455 552523
 email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website ourladyofvictories.co.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays 10.30 am
 Confessions Sa 5.30 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Eileen Fox
 Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman
 Health and Safety Representative:

MABLETHORPE (Lincolnshire) [ML]**Parish of Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe****Saint Joseph Church, Seaholme Road, LN12 2AW (1937)**

Rev Kevin Athaide, Rev Roger Crow (Deacon)
 ☎ 07833 014058
 email kevin.athaide@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.stjosephsrccmablethorpe.co.uk
 Mass Su 11.30 am
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs M Leavis
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Rock
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs D Thompson

Mackworth (Derby City) [DK] - part of Saint Ralph Sherwin, DERBY parish**Christ the King Church, Prince Charles Avenue DE22 4BG (1960, 1978)**

Mass Sa 5.30 pm
 Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions Sa 4.45-5.15 pm
 Safeguarding Representative: Chris Jones

MANSFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [MN]



Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield

Saint Philip Neri Church, Chesterfield Road South NG19 7AB (1862, 1878, 1925, 1994)

Canon John Kyne VG

The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, MANSFIELD NG19 7AB

email john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email olas@dioceseofnottingham.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 (primary)

St Patrick Academy (primary)

St Joseph's Academy (primary)

All Saints Academy (secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Clare Lund

Safeguarding Representatives: Danuta Allsop and Theresa Croll

Health and Safety Representative:

Market Bosworth (Leicestershire) [MK] - part of EARL SHILTON parish

Our Lady and Saint Gregory Church, Station Road CV13 0LT (1931)

Mass Sa 5 pm

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

Safeguarding Representative: Anne-Marie Blewitt

MARKET HARBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [MH]



Parish of Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough

Our Lady of Victories Church, Coventry Road LE16 9QQ (1859, 1887, 2005)

Canon Christopher O'Connor

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

☎ 01858 462359

email parishpriest@olvic.com

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10am

Holydays 10 am; 7.30 pm

Confessions Sa 11 am; 5.15 pm; and on request

Adoration Thu 7-8pm

Convent Presentation Sisters

Academy St Joseph's Academy (primary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Beaty Tyrrell

Safeguarding Representatives: Christine Reed, Theresa Kendrick

Health and Safety Representative: Simon Ward

MARKET RASEN (Lincolnshire) [MR]

Parish of Holy Rood, Market Rasen with Saint Thomas More, Caistor, Saint Francis de Sales, Hainton and Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Osgodby

Holy Rood Church, King Street LN8 3BB (1782, 1982)

Rev Robert Thacker, BA
 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] - part of MANSFIELD parish

Saint Teresa Church, Clumber Street NG20 0LX (1956, 1974)

Mass Su 9 am
 Confessions Thu 10.30 -11 am
 Adoration Thu 10.30 -11 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Maggie Booth

MARPLE BRIDGE (Stockport) [MB]

Parish of Saint Mary, Marple Bridge and Annunciation, New Mills

Saint Mary and The Annunciation Church, Hollins Lane SK6 5BB (1859)

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

MATLOCK (Derbyshire) [MT]

Parish of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock

Our Lady and Saint 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: Caroline Rodgers
Health and Safety Representative:

Melbourne (Derbyshire) [ME] - part of NATIONAL FOREST parish



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

Mass Su 9.30 am
Confessions Mon 8.30 am
Adoration Mon 8.30 am
Safeguarding Representative: Rachel Hallam

MELTON MOWBRAY (Leicestershire) [MJ]



Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray

Saint John the Baptist Church, 4 Thorpe End LE13 1RB (1842)

Monsignor Canon Tom McGovern Prot Ap
The Presbytery, 2 Burton Road, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 1DJ
☎ 01664 562274
email stjoh.melton@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:
Safeguarding Representatives: Jo Anderson with Gosia Brown
Health and Safety Representatives: Mr Martin Boothman, Mr Tony Moore

MERCIA (Staffordshire & Derbyshire)

Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia

Rev Neil Peoples
The Presbytery, 125 Alexandra Road, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JD
☎ 01283 564814
Academies Holy Rosary Primary
St Edward's Primary
Blessed Robert Sutton Sports College (secondary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Andrew Woods
Health and Safety Representative: Anna Allen

MERE ROAD (Leicester City) [LM]**Parish of Sacred Heart and Saint Margaret Mary, Mere Road****Sacred Heart Church, 25 Mere Road LE5 3HS (1883-1890, 1924)**

Revv David Cain, Prince Kurian MSFS, Rev Seamus O'Looskan (Deacon)

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

☎ 0116 251 1437

email holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Office Manager: Mrs Anne Cartwright

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11.30 am

Adoration Tue 9 am

Academy Sacred Heart Academy (primary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Pending appointment

Safeguarding Representative: Mary Hirst, and Martina Guedes

Health and Safety Representative: Ted Keller

MICKLEOVER (Derby City) [DL]**Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover****Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Uttoxeter Road DE3 9GE (1961, 1982)**

Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith, 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

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:

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey (Leicestershire) [MC] - within WHITWICK parish**Our Lady and Saint Bernard Abbey Church, Oaks Road LE67 5UL
(1835, 1944)**

Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO)

☎ 01530 832022, 01530 832298

Mass Su 8 am

Holydays 8 am

Safeguarding Representative:

NATIONAL FOREST (Leicestershire & Derbyshire)

Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Rev Andrew Harding (Ordinariate), 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 rparishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Tony Holt
Health and Safety Representative: Christopher Reynolds

NARBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [NB]



Parish of Saint Pius X, Narborough

Saint Pius X Church, Leicester Road LE19 2DF (1958, 1966)

Rev Joel Nwalozie
The Presbytery, 52 Leicester Road, Narborough, LEICESTER LE19 2DF
☎ 0116 286 3676
email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website stpiusxnarborough.org.uk
Mass Sa 4 pm; Su 9.30 am
Holydays 7.00 pm
Confessions Sa 3.30 pm
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representative: Michael Newton
Health and Safety Representative:

New Mills (Derbyshire) [NM] - part of MARPLE BRIDGE parish



Saint Mary and The Annunciation Church, St Mary's Road SK22 3BW (1842)

Mass Su 9.30 am
Academy St Mary Primary
Safeguarding Representative: Jo Barber

NEW OLLERTON (Nottinghamshire) [NO]



Parish of Saint Joseph, New Ollerton

Saint Joseph Church, Sherwood Drive NG22 9PP (1929, 1996)

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF, Rev Matthias Ejukwe
Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU
☎ 01636 704936
email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website holytrinitynewark.org.uk
Mass Sa 5pm
Adoration Wed 10.30-11.30 am
☎ 01623 860238
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:
Health and Safety Representative:

NEW PARKS (Leicester City) [LG]**Parish of Mother of God, New Parks****Mother of God Church, Greencoat Road LE3 6NZ (1957)**

Rev Hans Puthiakulangara
 Mother of God Presbytery, Greencoat Road, LEICESTER LE3 6NZ
 ☎ 0116 287 5232
 mobile 07455 307570
 email mogparish@gmail.com
 Mass Su 7, 10.30 am; 4 pm
 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:
 Health and Safety Representative:

NEWARK (Nottinghamshire) [NR]**Parish of Holy Trinity, Newark****Holy Trinity Church, Boundary Road NG24 4AU (1802, 1836, 1979)**

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF, Rev Matthias Ejukwe
 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: Heather Kazingizi
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jim Durney ACIAT, CMaPS, TechIOSH

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

Rev Limnyuy Gamsi
 The Presbytery, 12 Barnard Avenue, BRIGG DN20 8AS
 ☎ 01652 652221
 ☎ 07704 058187
 email briggbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org
 Academy St Mary's Academy, Brigg (primary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Health and Safety Representative: Mrs Ursula Vickerton

For Nottingham Parishes and Churches see also:

Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas (first entry in the directory)	Hyson Green (church)
Arnold (church & parish)	Lenton Boulevard (church & parish)
Aspley (church)	Rushcliffe (parish)
Beeston (church & parish)	Stapleford (church)
Bilborough (church)	West Bridgford (church)
Bulwell (church & parish)	West Nottingham (parish)
Carlton Hill (church)	Wollaton (church)
East Nottingham (parish)	Woodborough Road (church)
Gordon Road (church)	

NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [NK]



Parish of Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham

Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Launder Street NG2 1JQ (1867, 1883, 1981)

Rev Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ

Mass Su 9.00 am

Holydays 10 am; 2 pm (sch)

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: Elizabeth Crowe

Health and Safety Representative: Keith Bourke

Nottingham Universities Catholic Chaplaincy [NV] - within LENTON BOULEVARD parish

Chaplain: Rev David Palmer (Ordinatee)

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

OADBY (Leicestershire) [LI]**Parish of Immaculate Conception, Oadby****Immaculate Conception Church, 54 New Street LE2 4LJ (1961, 1965, 1976)**

Father Philip Heiberg (Parochial Administrator)
 The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN
 ☎ 0116 221 8385
 email stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com
 website le2catholicparishes.info
 Convent Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace, 54 New Street, Oadby LEICESTER LE2 4LJ
 ☎ 0116 271 5139
 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

OAKHAM (Rutland) [OK]**Parish of Saint Joseph, Oakham with Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Exton****Saint Joseph Church, Station Road LE15 6QU (1883, 1975)**

Canon Peter Vellacott, Rev Raymond Keogh (Deacon)
 c/o St Joseph's Presbytery, Station Road, OAKHAM LE15 6QU
 ☎ 01572 722308
 email rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Mass Sa 4.30 pm; Su 10.30 am
 Holydays 10 am
 Confessions Wed 9.15-9.45 am; Sa 3.30-4 pm; on request
 Adoration Wed 9.15-9.45 am; Sa 3.30-4.15 pm - followed by Benediction
 Academy English Martyrs Academy (primary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Andreas Menzies
 Safeguarding Representatives: Maria Marriott
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Christopher Knowland

OLD NORMANTON (Derby City) [DG]**Parish of Saint George and All Soldier Saints, Old Normanton with Holy Spirit, Sinfyn****Saint George and All Soldier Saints Church, Village Street DE23 8SZ (1920, 1930)**

Canon Alan Burbidge
 The Presbytery, 40 Village Street, DERBY DE23 8SZ
 ☎ 01332 767038
 email stgeorges.holyspiritderby@gmail.com
 Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 9.15 am
 Holydays 9.30 am
 Confessions Sa 10-11 am
 Adoration Mon - Sa 8.45 - 9.15 am
 Academy St George's Academy (primary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: rotating appointment
 Safeguarding Representative: Ian Uppington
 Health and Safety Representative:

Osgodby (Lincolnshire) [OS] - part of MARKET RASEN parish



Our Lady and Saint Joseph Church, Main Street LN8 3TA (1793)

Mass 1st Su 5.30 pm
Confessions before & after Mass
Safeguarding Representative: Maria Davidson

Radcliffe-on-Trent (Nottinghamshire) [RT] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish



Saint Anne Church, New Road NG12 2AJ (1963, 2002)

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
Safeguarding Representatives: Christine Marquina, Michael Chesters

Ripley (Derbyshire) [RP] - part of AMBER VALLEY parish



Saint Joseph Church, Butterly Hill DE5 3LW (1930, 1999)

Mass Su 9 am
Confessions Su 8.30-8.50 am; on request
Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman

RUSHCLIFFE (Nottinghamshire) [NW]

Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Revv John Martin, Liam Carpenter
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
email annunciation@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website holyspiritwb.org
Academies St Edmund Campion Academy (primary)
The Becket School (secondary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Anthony Squire
Health and Safety Representative:

RUSHEY MEADS (Leicester City) [LC]



Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Meads

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB (1845, 1922, 1975)

Revv David Cain, Prince Kurian MSFS, Rev Seamus O'Looskan (Deacon)
15 Peebles Way, LEICESTER LE4 7ZB
☎ 0116 251 1437
email holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Mass Su 10.15 am
Adoration Fri 9 am
Academy Saint Patrick's Primary
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representatives: Mary Hirst, Tammy Pereira
Health and Safety Representative: Ted Keller

Rothley (Leicestershire) [RY] - part of BIRSTALL parish**Sacred Heart Church, Mountsorrel Lane LE7 7EW (1922, 1927)**

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

SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire) [SS]**Parish of Holy Souls, Scunthorpe****Holy Souls Church, Frodingham Road DN15 7TA (1897, 1911)**

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

SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire) [SB]**Parish of Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe****Saint Bernadette Church, Ashby Road DN16 2RS (1950, 1980)**

Canon Matthew Jakes
 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
 Confessions Sa 5.20 pm
 Adoration Mon-Fri 9 am-9 pm
 Academies St Bernadette's Academy (primary)
 St Bede's Academy (secondary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Susan Cave
 Safeguarding Representatives: Janice Moran, Barbara Faulds
 Health and Safety Representative:

SHEPSHED (Leicestershire) [SP]**Parish of Saint Winefride, Shepshed****Saint Winefride Church, Charnwood Road LE12 9QF (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 (primary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: awaiting election
Safeguarding Representative: Carmel O'Brien
Health and Safety Representative:

Shirebrook (Derbyshire) [SH] - part of MANSFIELD parish



Saint Joseph Church, Langwith Road NG20 9RP (1904, 1907)

Sr Mary Deane, Sr Susan Richert (PBVM) (in residence)

☎ 01623 845091 (Sisters)

Mass Sa 5 pm

Confessions Mon 7.30 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Kate Gilbert

SILEBY (Leicestershire) [SI]



Parish of Saint Gregory, Sileby

Saint Gregory Church, 24 The Banks LE12 7RE (1842)

Rev Canon Paul Chipchase VF, Rev Richard Pemberton (Deacon)
The Priest's House, 203 Park Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 2HE

☎ 01509 219325

email paul.chipchase@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website <https://sacredheartandstgregorys.org.uk/>

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays 6.30 pm

School Ratcliffe College

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Frank Fay

Safeguarding Representative: Peter Fryer

Health and Safety Representative: John Dudley

Sinfin (Derby City) [DS] - part of OLD NORMANTON parish



Holy Spirit Church, Redwood Road DE24 9LA (1979)

Mass Su 11.15 am

Holydays 7 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Ian Uppington

SKEGNESS (Lincolnshire) [SK]

Parish of Sacred Heart, Skegness with Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby

Sacred Heart Church, Grosvenor Road PE25 2DB (1898)

Canon George Woodall MA PGCE STD JCL
 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: Luke Morris
 Health and Safety Representative:

SLEAFORD (Lincolnshire) [SF]

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Jermyn Street NG34 7RU (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 (primary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Pat Blakeman
 Safeguarding Representative: Paul Saunders
 Health and Safety Representative:

SOUTH HOLLAND (Lincolnshire)

Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland

Rev James Burke
 The Presbytery, 52 St Thomas Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX
 ☎ 01775 722056
 email jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website stnorberts.org.uk
 Parish Administrator Mrs Dixie Potter
 email dixie.potter@stnorberts.org.uk
 Academy St Norbert's Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Keith Saunders

SOUTHWELL (Nottinghamshire) [SU]



Parish of Our Lady of Victories, Southwell with Saint Anthony, Calverton

Our Lady of Victories Church, Wolsey Close NG25 0AD (1962)

Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF
c/o The Presbytery, Halam Road, SOUTHWELL NG25 0AD
☎ 01636 812686
email olvsouthwell.stacalverton@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website olvrchurch.com
Mass Sa 12 noon; Su 9 am
Confessions Sa 5.15 pm
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Safeguarding Representative: Peter Bird
Health and Safety Representative:

South West Leicester Team Ministry

Saint Dominic's Community - comprising HINCKLEY and EARL SHILTON parishes

Revv Frank Daly, Chimizie Michael Eugene-Oguzie, Monsignor John Lally, 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
Hospital Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital, Hinckley

SOUTH WIGSTON (Leicestershire) [LN]



Parish of Saint Mary, South Wigston and Saint John Bosco, Eyres Monsell

Saint Mary Church, Countesthorpe Road LE18 4PG (1905)

Rev John Owens (Parochial Administrator)
The Presbytery, Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG
☎ 07354 832195
email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website cathparishmje.co.uk
Pastoral Co-ordinator: Hilari Chetwood
Mass Su 11am
Holydays as announced
Confessions After Sunday 11 am Mass
Adoration Tue 7.10 pm
Academy St John Fisher Academy (primary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Theresa Wheeliker
Safeguarding Representatives: Hilari Chetwood
Health and Safety Representative:

Spalding (Lincolnshire) [SL] - part of SOUTH HOLLAND parish

**Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert Church, St Thomas's Road PE11 2XX
(1875, 1878, 1904), New Church (2004)**

Mass Sa 4.30 pm; Su 11 am
Safeguarding Representative: Sean Tighe

Spilsby (Lincolnshire) [SY] - part of SKEGNESS parish

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

Mass Su 9 am
Holydays 7 pm (V); 12 noon
Confessions before Mass
Safeguarding Representative: Luke Morris

STAMFORD (Lincolnshire) [ST]

Parish of Saint Mary and Saint Augustine, Stamford

Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Church, Broad Street PE9 1PG (1800, 1864)

Canon Peter Vellacott
13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG
☎ 01780 762010
email office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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 (primary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Noel Kent
Safeguarding Representative: Carrie Ann Gates
Health and Safety Representative: Mr Valentino Calabrese

Stapleford (Nottinghamshire) [NJ] - part of EREWASH VALLEY parish

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Midland Avenue NG9 7BT (1933, 1952)

Mass Sa 5 pm (V)
Holydays 6.30 pm (V)
Adoration Wed 9.30-10.30 am
Safeguarding Representative: Martin Whitaker

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (Nottinghamshire) [SA]

Parish of Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton-in-Ashfield

Saint Joseph the Worker Church, 31 Forest Street NG17 1DA (1931, 1961, 1986)

Rev Frank Higgins
The Presbytery, School Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NOTTINGHAM NG17 7BT
website stjosephtheworker.co.uk

Mass Su 11.30 am
Confessions after weekday Mass
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Michael Kirk
Safeguarding Representative: Robert Della-Spina
Health and Safety Representative:

Swadlincote (Derbyshire) [SW] - part of MERCIA parish



Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Newhall Road DE11 0BD (1895)

Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 11 am
Confessions Sa 11 am - 12 noon
Adoration Fri 5.30 - 6.15 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Mary Nissen

SYSTON (Leicestershire) [SN]



Parish of Divine Infant of Prague, Syston

Divine Infant of Prague Church, Broad Street LE7 1GH (1895)

Revv Raphael Imoni VF, Jude Eze
c/o The Presbytery, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1GH

☎ 0116 260 8476
email systonandsibleyparishes@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: Tabitha Pickwell
Health and Safety Representative: Michael Shell

UPPINGHAM ROAD (Leicester City) [LJ]



Parish of Saint Joseph, Uppingham Road

Saint Joseph Church, Goodwood Road (1938, 1952, 1968)

Revv David Cain, Prince Kurian MSFS, Rev Seamus O'Looskan (Deacon)
c/o St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, LEICESTER LE5 6SG

☎ 0116 251 1437
email holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website stjoseph-leicester.ik.com

Parsh Office Manager: Anne Cartwright
Parish Co-ordinator: Alison Kennedy
Mass Su 9 am
Confessions 4th Sa 10 am
Adoration 4th Sa 10 am
Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace
Academies St Joseph's Academy (primary)
St Paul's (secondary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: rota basis
Safeguarding Representative: Alison Kennedy
Health and Safety Representative:

Wakerley Road (Leicester City) [LZ] - part of MERE ROAD parish

Saint Margaret Mary Church, Saint Paul Polish Church (1966) (2004)



Safeguarding Representative: Izabella Pawluczyk

West Bridgford (Nottinghamshire) [NW] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish



Holy Spirit Church, Victoria Road NG2 7NT

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
Safeguarding Representative:

WEST LEICESTER (Leicester City)

Parish of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester

Provost John Cahill PhB StL, Rev Vitalis Akandu, Rev Joseph Sebastian (deacon)

Parish Religious: Sister Mary John OP, Sister Gabrielle Holden

Correspondance and Parish Office

The Priest's House, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS

☎ 0116 285 8795

email westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.westleicestercatholic.org

Academy Christ the King Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Health and Safety Representative:

WEST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City)

Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham

Canon Stanley Ofoegbu, Rev Anthony Cordes (Deacon)

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

☎ 0115 929 5907

email allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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email allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Academies St Teresa's Academy (primary)

The Trinity Academy (secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Health and Safety Representative:

WHITWICK (Leicestershire) [WH]



Parish of Holy Cross, Whitwick

Holy Cross Church, Parsonwood Hill LE67 5AT (1837, 1905, 1924)

Rev Gabriel Offor

c/o 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 (primary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr David Ball

Safeguarding Representatives: Alan and Brigitte Glover

Health and Safety Representative:

Wirksworth (Derbyshire) [WW] - part of ASHBOURNE parish



Our Lady and Saint Therese of Lisieux Church, Gorse Bank DE4 4AD (1931)

Mass Su 8.45 am

Safeguarding Representative: Claire Groom

Wollaton (Nottingham City) [NT] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish

Saint Thomas More Church, Glenwood Avenue NG8 2GA (1971)

Mass Sa 5 pm

Confessions Before Vigil Mass and by appointment

Safeguarding Representative: Damien Byrne

Woodborough Road (Nottingham City) [NA] - part of EAST NOTTINGHAM parish

**Saint Augustine, Apostle of England Church,
Westville Gardens NG3 4QF**



Mass Su 11.30 am

Adoration Thu 9.30-10 am

Safeguarding Anna Burke

WOODHALL SPA (Lincolnshire) [WS]**Parish of Our Lady and Saint Peter, Woodhall Spa****Our Lady and Saint Peter Church, Cromwell Avenue LN10 6TH (1896)**

Rev John O'Donnell, Rev James Hunter OCDS (Deacon)
 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] - within LOUGHBOROUGH Sacred Heart parish**Saint Mary's Anglican Church, School Lane, LE12 8UZ**

Served by Holy Cross parish, Leicester

Mass Su 9 am

Safeguarding Representative: Rod Darby

Regular celebrations of the Roman Rite

according to the 1962 Missal (Extraordinary Form)

EXTON - Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Exton Hall LE15 8AN

Canon Stephen Dye, Canon Peter Vellacott

☎ 01780 762010

Mass Fri 7 pm

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

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Su 8 am (Low Mass)

LEICESTER - Saint Peter, Hinckley Road LE3 0TA

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Sa 11 am (Low Mass)

NOTTINGHAM - Cathedral Church of Saint 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 Saint 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)

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): Saint Mary, Horncastle Road, BOSTON PE21 9BU

Rev Stanislaw 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 and Saint Norbert, SPALDING PE11 2XX

Mass Sa (V) 6.30 pm

(served from Boston)

BUXTON: Saint Anne, Terrace Road

Mass Sa (V) 5 pm

(served from Stoke-on-Trent)

DERBY: Saint Maksymilian Kolbe, 9 Gordon Road, DERBY DE23 6WR

Revv 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: Saint Joseph the Worker, Mount Street, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JA

Mass Sa 6 pm (V) (served from Derby)

LEICESTER: Conversion of Saint Paul, Wakerley Road, LEICESTER LE5 4WD

Father Ireneusz Maraszkiwicz
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)

Confessions: before Mass

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Dr I Pawluczyk

MANSFIELD: Saint 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:

Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Janina Oskwarek

MELTON MOWBRAY: 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

Saint 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
2 Sherwood Rise, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6JN

☎ 0115 960 4740 (parish priest)

☎ 0115 962 3713 (assistant priest)

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

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

Mass Sa 6 pm (V) (served from Scunthorpe)

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Mass Sun 12.15 pm (served from Scunthorpe)

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MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL SYRO-MALABAR CHURCH

LEICESTER: Mother of God, Greencoat Road LE3 6NZ

Rev Hans Puthiakulangara, Mother of God Presbytery, Greencoat Street, LEICESTER LE3 6NZ

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Holy Qurbana Su 4.30 pm

NOTTINGHAM: Saint John the Evangelist, Midland Avenue NG9 7BT

Rev Joby John, The Presbytery, 17 Nottingham Road, Ilkeston DE7 5RF

☎ 0115 930 6450

Holy Qurbana Su 11.00 am (third Sunday of each month)

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

Rev Joby John, The Presbytery, 17 Nottingham Road, Ilkeston DE7 5RF

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Holy Qurbana Su 4.30pm (first Saturday of each month)

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DERBY: Saint Michael, Dairyhouse Road DE23 8HP

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

LEICESTER: Ascension of the Lord, Fosse Road South LE3 0QD

Mass 2 pm (second and fourth Sunday of each month) (served from Coventry)

Parish Statistics (figures refer to the year ending 2022)

Derby & Derbyshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
St Mary's	28	1	35	25	6	34	538
Allestree	0	0	0	0	1	3	87
St Joseph's	28	0	22	7	1	12	224
St George's with Sinfin	0	1	30	1	5	26	207
Alvaston	22	3	41	14	4	20	343
Chaddesden	22	2	62	17	5	20	211
Mackworth	0	0	0	0	0	4	68
Mickleover	26	1	17	35	3	17	406
Derby Polish Mission	60	0	31	45	4	16	423
Alfreton with Clay Cross	10	0	39	0	0	9	246
Ashbourne	0	0	0	0	0	8	42
Belper with Duffield	6	0	13	0	0	5	100
Borrowash	5	0	0	0	1	10	90
Burton-on-Trent	5	0	15	0	0	15	210
Buxton	9	2	20	2	1	10	110
Chapel-en-le-Frith	6	0	6	0	0	3	50
Charlesworth with Gamesley	4	0	0	0	0	6	40
Glossop, All Saints	1	0	9	0	0	3	59
Glossop, St Mary's	2	0	9	5	1	18	62
Hadfield	8	0	12	0	1	22	81
Hassop	1	0	4	4	1	9	76
Ilkeston	15	0	28	0	2	19	145
Long Eaton	3	3	14	3	1	6	70
Marple Bridge with New Mills	21	1	22	1	4	13	100
Matlock with Wirksworth	16	2	10	0	0	12	222
Melbourne with Castle Donington	5	2	13	3	0	9	93
Ripley	0	0	12	0	2	5	47
Shirebrook with Bolsover with Market Warsop	15	0	17	0	0	7	86
Swadlincote	17	2	13	2	3	11	152
Total Derbyshire	335	20	494	164	46	352	4,586

Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Holy Cross	22	3	7	7	2	9	638
Our Lady	11	0	5	12	0	9	232
St Patrick	18	2	39	41	2	13	413
Sacred Heart	56	0	32	46	10	38	359
Wesy Leicester	46	2	105	40	1	34	636
St Edward	1	0	0	0	0	4	67
Mother of God	3	0	21	3	1	5	604
St Joseph	2	2	16	0	2	2	158
St Thomas More	26	0	38	3	7	23	212
South Wigston with Eyres Monsell	23	3	40	11	1	38	150
Oadby	4	0	2	0	0	4	140
Leicester Polish Mission	65	0	58	0	1	17	348
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	6	1	36	0	1	13	129
Birstall with Rothley	17	0	25	9	5	12	207
Coalville	14	0	1	0	0	10	135
Earl Shilton with Market Bosworth	6	0	9	6	1	9	150
Hinckley	33	4	20	14	1	29	384
Loughborough, Sacred Heart	1	0	13	0	0	4	190
Loughborough, Saint Mary	11	3	27	6	8	23	470
Lutterworth	7	0	5	0	0	8	104
Market Harborough with Husbands Bosworth	19	0	47	0	4	26	331
Melton Mowbray	16	0	20	3	0	18	155
Narborough	9	0	4	0	2	9	112
Shepshed	9	1	12	0	1	12	107
Sileby	2	0	0	0	0	4	30
Syston	10	0	7	0	1	10	101
Whitwick	17	0	0	0	1	10	168
Melton Mowbray Polish Mission	3	0	7	0	0	1	190
Oakham with Exton	8	0	19	30	4	16	170
Total Leicestershire/Rutland	465	21	615	231	56	410	7,088

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Barnabas Cathedral	33	1	34	27	13	35	685
East Nottingham	65	7	67	20	7	39	527
Our Lady and Saint Patrick	4	2	8	1	1	3	91
Lenton with Hyson Green	17	4	36	4	0	16	407
Wollaton	1	0	5	0	0	7	66
Bulwell	60	0	47	4	8	16	287
Aspley	33	6	58	29	1	21	322
Bilborough	1	0	0	0	0	0	59
Good Shepherd	85	5	62	6	6	44	650
West Bridgford	49	0	54	0	1	36	278
Clifton	23	0	22	15	0	12	292
Beeston	9	2	16	0	0	12	162
Stapleford	0	1	5	1	1	8	69
Nottingham Polish Mission	57	0	56	57	3	24	679
Cotgrave	4	0	15	0	0	5	72
East Leake	3	0	0	0	1	9	65
Eastwood	18	0	36	0	1	18	133
Forest Town	1	0	26	0	0	3	74
Hucknall	11	0	14	16	2	7	131
Keyworth	2	0	0	0	1	5	48
Kirkby-in-Ashfield	4	0	9	0	0	5	108
Mansfield	82	2	104	89	6	34	468
New Ollerton	5	0	15	0	2	7	65
Newark	32	4	42	5	6	21	427
Radcliffe-on-Trent	2	0	6	11	0	10	126
Southwell and Calverton	2	0	4	0	1	7	116
Sutton-in-Ashfield	6	0	31	0	1	6	130
Mansfield Polish Mission	9	0	43	36	0	3	240
Total Nottinghamshire	618	34	815	321	62	413	6,775

Lincoln & Lincolnshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Our Lady of Lincoln	18	0	16	0	1	13	289
Saint Hugh of Lincoln	28	0	38	4	8	27	570
Saints Peter & Paul	14	1	29	38	3	27	345
North Lincolnshire	0	1	8	8	0	8	143
Boston	36	1	55	49	3	13	460
Bourne & Deeping St James	4	0	7	6	2	11	173
Crowle	2	0	6	0	1	4	55
Gainsborough	1	0	5	2	0	9	81
Grantham	14	1	38	2	1	13	429
Grimsby/Cleethorpes/Immingham	24	0	30	0	4	45	415
Holbeach	2	0	9	0	0	7	75
Louth	2	0	5	0	0	6	117
Mablethorpe	2	0	0	0	0	0	72
Market Rasen/Caistor/Hainton/Osgodby	3	0	1	2	2	5	152
Scunthorpe, Holy Souls	36	0	20	2	4	16	181
Scunthorpe, Saint Bernadette	33	0	27	0	2	31	283
Skegness	0	1	3	4	2	6	147
Sleaford	8	0	18	0	0	7	112
Spalding	15	1	30	1	1	13	368
Stamford	14	1	7	12	2	12	227
Woodhall Spa	1	1	2	2	0	3	77
Total Lincolnshire	257	8	354	132	36	276	4,768
Total Derbyshire	335	20	494	164	46	352	4,586
Total Leicestershire / Rutland	465	21	615	231	56	410	7,088
Total Lincolnshire	257	8	354	132	36	276	4,768
Total Nottinghamshire	618	34	815	321	62	413	6,775
Diocesan Totals	1,675	83	2,278	848	200	1,451	23,217

Diocesan General Statistics *(as at 31 December 2023)*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On active work in the Diocese	49		
On active work outside the Diocese in the UK	6		
On active work abroad	2		
Chaplains to the Forces	0		
Temporarily on leave	3		
Retired	47		
		107	
			165

OTHER PRIESTS

Priests from other Dioceses/Ordinariate	19		
Foreign Language Priests	10		
Regular Priests	29		
		58	

DEACONS

On active work in the Diocese	29		
On active work outside the Diocese	4		
Deacons from other Dioceses	2		
Retired	14		
		49	

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Parishes	93
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

	<i>(at 31 Dec 2022)</i>	<i>(at 31 Dec 2023)</i>
Mass Attendance	23,217	(26,032)
Baptism	1,675	
Receptions	83	
First Communions	2,278	
Confirmations	848	
Marriages	200	
Deaths	1,451	

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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 (maternity leave), Vicky Squire (maternity cover)

St Augustine, Stamford; St Mary, Boston; St Mary, Grantham; St Norbert, Spalding Lucy Wright
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Christ the King, Alfreton; St Elizabeth, Belper; 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; St Mary, New Mills Daniel Hampton

St Thomas Aquinas CMAT Tom Shannon

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De Lisle, Loughborough; Sacred Heart, Loughborough; St Francis, Melton Mowbray; St Mary, Loughborough Lorley Shelton

English Martyrs, Leicester James Noakes

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St Joseph, Market Harborough Patricia Pelos

St Martin, Stoke Golding; St Peter, Earl Shilton Lucy Chapman

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Catholic Societies and Organisations

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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Aid to the Church in Need

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.

Local representative: Mr Bernard Marriott, 47 Western Park Road, LEICESTER LE3 6HQ
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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**.

National Office:

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Association of Senior Religious

The ASR is an association for all Religious approaching retirement and for those who have reached the statutory age of retirement. The Association began in 1974 solely for the Sisters of Notre Dame. It quickly became inter-congregational and has branches in London and the home counties. 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. 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 3.30 pm preceded by a Triduum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Church, details of which are published on the website.

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 £5 individual, £8 family.

For more information visit www.ourladyeastwood.com

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:

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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 Drainey

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.

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 personal 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 English Catholic History Association encourages interest in the Catholic history of England and Wales. We organise visits to places associated with the Catholic faith and arrange lectures on subjects relating to our Catholic history. We also support research into subjects of Catholic interest and the preservation of Catholic archives. Lectures are made available online, via our various social media outlets.

We publish a newsletter three times per year:

Website - <https://ECHA.org.uk> email- englishcatholichistoryassociation@gmail.com

Find us on: YouTube, Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) search English Catholic History Association
ECHA Regional Co-ordinator for Northampton and Nottingham

Mrs Sheila Mawhood, 21 The Retreat, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire HP27 0JG

☎ 07973 848179

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

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 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.

For further information contact: HCPT, Oakfield Park, 32 Bilton Road, RUGBY CV22 7HQ



01788 564646

website www.hcpt.org.uk email hq@hcpt.org.uk

HCPT is a Registered Charity No.281074

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 James Murphy*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.ukwww.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

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


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 contact:

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

☎ 01530 223529

email MichaelLStatham@hotmail.com

PACT

PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. Our staff and volunteers provide caring, life-changing services in court, in prisons, on release, and in the community. We work in more than 60 prisons, including seven in Nottingham Diocese. We help people to make a fresh start and we work for the Common Good of society.

PACT Chief Executive: Andy Keen-Downs

PACT, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA

☎ 020 7735 9535

email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

Web www.prisonadvice.org.uk

PACT runs the national Prisoners' Families Helpline. We provide sound advice and support for families and friends affected by imprisonment.

Call the free, confidential helpline: 0808 808 3444 or email info@prisonersfamilies.org.

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
☎ info@paxchristi.org.uk
email
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 5pm at St Paul's, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham.

National website: www.ordinariate.org.uk

Local contact:

Rev David Palmer david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Jail. 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 has 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.

Annual Subscription £2

Jamie Agius

☎ 0300 369 0553

email jjagius@srscomat.co.uk

website ralphsherwin.com

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.
www.stbarnabassociety.org.uk

Director: Rev R Biggerstaff, St Barnabas Society, 4 First Turn, OXFORD OX2 8AH

☎ 01865 513377

email directorstbarnabas@gmail.com

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*



email

Secretary: *Vacant*

Treasurer: *Vacant*

Chaplain: *Vacant*

SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)

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

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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

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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 Historical 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 St 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
Sunner 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 2024

January 2024

Monday 1st	White	Mary, the Holy Mother of God, solemnity
Tuesday 2nd	White	Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors, memorial
Wednesday 3rd	White	Feria or The Most Holy Name of Jesus, optional memorial
Thursday 4th	White	Christmas Feria
Friday 5th	White	Christmas Feria
Saturday 6th	White	Christmas Feria
Sunday 7th	White / Gold	The Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity of obligation
Monday 8th	White	The Baptism of the Lord, feast
Tuesday 9th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 10th	Green	Feria
Thursday 11th	Green	Feria
Friday 12th	Green	Feria or Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious, optional memorial
Saturday 13th	Green	Feria or Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 14th	Green	Second Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for peace
Monday 15th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 16th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 17th	White	Saint Anthony, abbot, memorial
Thursday 18th	Green	Feria Octave of prayer for Christian Unity
Friday 19th	Green	Feria or Saint Wulstan, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 20th	Green	Feria or Saint Fabian, pope and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Sebastian, martyr, optional memorial or Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 21st	Green	Third Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God
Monday 22nd	Green	Feria or Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr, optional memorial
Tuesday 23rd	Red	Feria
Wednesday 24th	Green	Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor, memorial
Thursday 25th	White	Conversion of Saint Paul, feast
Friday 26th	White	Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops, memorial
Saturday 27th	Green	Feria or Saint Angela Merici, virgin, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 28th	Green	Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for racial justice
Monday 29th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 30th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 31st	White	Saint John Bosco, priest, memorial

February 2024

Thursday 1st	Green	Feria
Friday 2nd	White	The Presentation of the Lord, feast Day of special prayer for consecrated life

Saturday 3rd	Green Red White Green / White	Feria or Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Ansgar, bishop, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 4th	Green	Fifth Sunday of the Year
Monday 5th	Red	Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr, memorial
Tuesday 6th	Red	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs of Japan, memorial
Wednesday 7th	Green	Feria
Thursday 8th	Green White White	Feria or Saint Jerome Emiliani, optional memorial or Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin, optional memorial Day of special prayer for the victims of trafficking
Friday 9th	Green	Feria
Saturday 10th	White	Saint Scholastica, virgin, memorial
Sunday 11th	Green	Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the sick Day of special prayer for the unemployed
Monday 12th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 13th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 14th	Violet	Ash Wednesday Day of fasting and abstinence
Thursday 15th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 16th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 17th	Violet	Lenten Feria or Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order, as a commemoration
Sunday 18th	Violet	First Sunday of Lent
Monday 19th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 20th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor, as a comemoration
Thursday 22nd	White	The Chair of Peter, feast
Friday 23rd	Violet Violet	Lenten Feria, or Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr, as a commemoration CAFOD Lent Fast Day
Saturday 24th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 25th	Violet	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday 26th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 28th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 29th	Violet	Lenten Feria
March 2024		
Friday 1st	White	Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales, feast World Day of Prayer
Saturday 2nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 3rd	Violet	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday 4th	Violet Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint Casimir, as a commemoration
Tuesday 5th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 6th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 7th	Violet Violet	Lenten Feria or Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs, as a commemoration
Friday 8th	Violet Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint John of God, religious, as a commemoration
Saturday 9th	Violet Violet	Lenten Feria or Saint Frances of Rome, religious, as a commemoration

Sunday 10th	Violet / Rose	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday
Monday 11th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 12th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 13th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 14th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 15th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 16th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 17th	Violet	Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday
Monday 18th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor, as a commemoration
Tuesday 19th	White	Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Wednesday 20th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Alcmund, martyr, as a commemoration
Thursday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 22nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 23rd	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop, as a commemoration
Sunday 24th	Red	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday 25th	Violet	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 26th	Violet	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 27th	Violet	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 28th	Violet	Thursday of Holy Week
in the evening	White	Maundy Thursday
Friday 29th	Red	Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday
		Day of fasting and abstinence
Saturday 30th	Violet	Holy Saturday
in the night	WHITE / GOLD	EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Sunday 31st	WHITE / GOLD	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 2024

Monday 1st	White / Gold	Easter Monday, solemnity
Tuesday 2nd	White / Gold	Easter Tuesday, solemnity
Wednesday 3rd	White / Gold	Easter Wednesday, solemnity
Thursday 4th	White / Gold	Easter Thursday, solemnity
Friday 5th	White / Gold	Easter Friday, solemnity
		No Friday abstinence
Saturday 6th	White / Gold	Easter Saturday, solemnity
Sunday 7th	White / Gold	Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday 8th	White	The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity
Tuesday 9th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 10th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 11th	Red	Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, memorial
Friday 12th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint Guthlac, optional memorial
Saturday 13th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saint Martin I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Sunday 14th	White	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday 15th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 16th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 18th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 19th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 20th	White	Easter Feria
Sunday 21st	White	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday
		World day of prayer for vocations
Monday 22nd	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 23rd	Red	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England, solemnity

Wednesday 24th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, optional memorial or
	Rde	Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr, optional memorial
Thursday 25th	Red	Saint Mark, evangelist, feast
Friday 26th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 27th	White	Easter Feria
Sunday 28th	White	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 29th	White	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe, feast
		Day of special prayer for Europe
Tuesday 30th	White	Easter Feria or
		Saint Pius V, pope, optional memorial
		Day of special prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse

May 2024

Wednesday 1st	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint Joseph the Worker, optional memorial
Thursday 2nd	White	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor, memorial
Friday 3rd	Red	Saints Philip and James, apostles, feast
Saturday 4th	Red	The English Martyrs, feast
Sunday 5th	White	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday
Monday 6th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 7th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 8th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 9th	White / Gold	The Ascension of the Lord, solemnity of obligation
Friday 10th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint John de Avila, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Saturday 11th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions, The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire, optional memorial
Sunday 12th	White	Seventh Sunday of Easter
		World Communications Day
Monday 13th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Fatima, optional memorial
Tuesday 14th	Red	Saint Matthias, apostle, feast
Wednesday 15th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 16th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 18th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saint John I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Sunday 19th	Red	Pentecost, solemnity
		Day of special prayer for the Church
Monday 20th	White	Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial
Tuesday 21st	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs
Wednesday 22nd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Rita of Cascia, religious, optional memorial
Thursday 23rd	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, feast
Friday 24th	Green	Feria
Saturday 25th	White	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor, memorial
Sunday 26th	White	The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity
Monday 27th	White	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop, feast
Tuesday 28th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 29th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Paul VI, pope, optional memorial
Tuesday 30th	Green	Feria
Friday 31st	White	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast

June 2024

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

July 2024

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

Thursday 11th	White	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe, feast
Friday 12th	Green	Feria
Saturday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Henry, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 14th	Green	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
		Day of special prayer for seafarers
Monday 15th	White	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor, memorial
Tuesday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, optional memorial
Wednesday 17th	Green	Feria
Thursday 18th	Green	Feria
Friday 19th	Green	Feria
Saturday 20th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 21st	Green	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
		World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday 22nd	White	Saint Mary Madgalene, feast
Tuesday 23rd	White	Saint Bridget, patron of Europe, feast
Wednesday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Sharbel Makhluף, priest, optional memorial
Thursday 25th	Red	Saint James, apostle, feast
Friday 26th	White	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Saturday 27th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 28th	Green	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 29th	White	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, memorial
Tuesday 30th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Wednesday 31st	White	Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest, memorial
August 2024		
Thursday 1st	White	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor, memorial
Friday 2nd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 3rd	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 4th	Green	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, optional memorial
Tuesday 6th	White	The Transfiguration of the Lord, feast
Wednesday 7th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs, optional memorial
	White	Saint Cajeta, priest, optional memorial
Thursday 8th	White	Saint Dominic, priest, memorial
Friday 9th	Red	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe, feast
Saturday 10th	Red	Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr, feast
Sunday 11th	Green	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, optional memorial
Tuesday 13th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saints Pontius, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs, optional memorial
Wednesday 14th	Red	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, memorial
Thursday 15th	White	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Friday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Stephen of Hungary, optional memorial

Saturday 17th	Green Green / White	Feria or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 18th	Green	Twentieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 19th	Green White	Feria or Saint John Eudes, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 20th	White	Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 21st	White	Saint Pius X, pope, memorial
Thursday 22nd	White	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Friday 23rd	Green White	Feria or Saint Rose of Lima, virgin, optional memorial
Saturday 24th	Red	Saint Bartholomew, apostle, feast
Sunday 25th	Green	Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
Monday 26th	Green White	Feria or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 27th	White	Saint Monica, memorial
Wednesday 28th	White	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor, memorial
Thursday 29th	Red	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, memorial
Friday 30th	White	Dedication of our Cathedral, feast
Saturday 31st	Green White Green / White	Feria or Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial

September 2024

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

Sunday 22nd	Green	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of thanksgiving for the harvest
Monday 23rd	White	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest, memorial
Tuesday 24th	White	Our Lady of Walsingham, memorial
Wednesday 25th	Green	Feria
Thursday 26th	Red	Saints Cosmos and Damian, martyrs, memorial
Friday 27th	White	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, memorial
Saturday 28th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Wenceslaus, martyr, optional memorial, or
	Red	Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 29th	Green	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year
Monday 30th	White	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor, memorial
October 2024		
Tuesday 1st	White	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 2nd	White	The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial
Thursday 3rd	Green	Feria
Friday 4th	White	Saint Francis of Assisi, memorial CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Saturday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin, optional memorial or
	Red	The Martyrs of Leicestershire, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 6th	Green	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year
Monday 7th	White	Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial
Tuesday 8th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 9th	White	Saint John Henry Newman, priest, feast
Thursday 10th	White	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese, memorial
Friday 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
Saturday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Wilfred, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 13th	Green	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year Prisoners' week
Monday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Tuesday 15th	White	Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Hedwig, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, optional memorial
Thursday 17th	Red	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, memorial
Friday 18th	White	Saint Luke, evangelist, feast
Saturday 19th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 20th	Green	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (World Mission Sunday)
Monday 21st	Green	Feria

Tuesday 22nd	White Green	Dedication of the Church (where the date is unknown), solemnity Feria (elsewhere)
Wednesday 23rd	Green White White	Feria or Saint John of Capistrano, priest, optional memorial or Saint John Paul II, pope, optional memorial
Thursday 24th	Green White	Feria or Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, optional memorial
Friday 25th	Green	Feria
Saturday 26th	Green White Green / White	Feria or Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 27th	Green	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 28th	Red	Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, feast
Tuesday 29th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 30th	Green	Feria
Thursday 31st	Green	Feria

November 2024

Friday 1st	White	All Saints, solemnity of obligation No Friday abstinence
Saturday 2nd	Violet / Black	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day
Sunday 3rd	Green	Thirty-First Sunday of the Year
Monday 4th	White	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial
Tuesday 5th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 6th	Green	Feria
Thursday 7th	Green White	Feria or Saint Willibrord, bishop, optional memorial
Friday 8th	Green	Feria
Saturday 9th	White	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, feast
Sunday 10th	Green	Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday
Monday 11th	White	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop, memorial
Tuesday 12th	Red	Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr, memorial
Wednesday 13th	Green	Feria
Thursday 14th	Green	Feria
Friday 15th	Green White	Feria or Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Saturday 16th	Green White White White Green / White	Feria or Saint Margaret of Scotland, optional memorial or Saint Gertrude, virgin, optional memorial or Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 17th	White	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese World day of the Poor
Monday 18th	Green White	Feria or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, optional memorial
Tuesday 19th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 20th	Green	Feria
Thursday 21st	White	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Friday 22nd	Red	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, memorial
Saturday 23rd	Green Red White Green / White	Feria or Saint Clement I, pope and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Columban, abbot, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 24th	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, solemnity Day of special prayer for young people (World Youth Day)

Monday 25th	Green Red	Feria or Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, optional memorial
Tuesday 26th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 27th	Green	Feria
Thursday 28th	Green	Feria
Friday 29th	Green	Feria
Saturday 30th	Red	Saint Andrew, Apostle, feast

December 2024

Sunday 1st	Violet	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 2nd	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 3rd	White	Saint Francis Xavier, priest, memorial
Wednesday 4th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 5th	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 6th	Violet White	Advent Feria or Saint Nicholas, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 7th	White	Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor, memorial
Sunday 8th	Violet	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 9th	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese, solemnity
Tuesday 10th	Violet White Red	Advent Feria or Our Lady of Loreto, optional memorial or Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Lincolnshire optional memorial
Wednesday 11th	Violet White	Advent Feria or Saint Damasus I, pope, optional memorial
Thursday 12th	Violet White	Advent Feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe, optional memorial
Friday 13th	Red	Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr, memorial
Saturday 14th	White	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor, memorial
Sunday 15th	Violet / Rose	Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
Monday 16th	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 17th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 18th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 19th	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 20th	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 21st	Violet Violet	Advent Feria or Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor, as a commemoration
Sunday 22nd	Violet	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday 23rd	Violet Violet	Advent Feria or Saint John of Kanty, priest, as a commemoration
Tuesday 24th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 25th	White / Gold	Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day, solemnity
Thursday 26th	Red	Saint Stephen, feast
Friday 27th	White	Saint John, apostle and evangelist, feast
Saturday 28th	Red	The Holy Innocents, feast
Sunday 29th	White	The Holy Family, feast
Monday 30th	White	Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave
Tuesday 31st	White White	Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave or Saint Sylvester, pope, as a commemoration

ORDINATION

Saturday 8th July saw the ordination to the diaconate of Keith Hannah, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, and supported by many family and friends from his home parish of Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake, and beyond.

Please keep Deacon Keith in your prayers as he begins this ministry in our diocese.

Left: Deacon Gary O'Brien (Birmingham), Father Michael Williams, Bishop Patrick, Deacon Keith.

Below: Bishop Patrick, together with Deacon Keith, and his daughter, mother, wife and son.



As part of their formation towards diaconate ordination, three candidates have received the ministries of Lector and Acolyte from Bishop Patrick during 2023.

Please keep Sam Garrity of Holy Souls parish, Scunthorpe; John Wynne-Higgins of Our Lady and All Saints parish, Mansfield, and Andrew Wakley of Saint Mary the Immaculate parish, Grantham, in your prayers, as they prepare for ordination later in 2024.

Left: John, Andrew, Bishop Patrick, Deacon Raymond Keogh, Sam - Mass with the Institution of Lectors, 5th March 2023.

Below: Canon John Kyne, John, Andrew, Bishop Patrick, Same, Father Jonathan Rose - Mass the the Institution of Acolytes, 24th September 2023.



CLERGY JUBILEES

DIAMOND JUBILEES

Father Michael Tutcher

1964 - 16 May – 2024

Seminary: Ushaw College, Durham

Ordained: 16 May 1964, Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton

Assistant Priest: Christ the King, Alfreton
1964-66

Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield 1966-69

Sacred Heart, Leicester 1969-73

Staff, Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton 1973-80
Chaplain to Loughborough University 1980-
2005

Retired February 2005

Father Michael Gallagher

1964 – 21 June – 2024

Seminary: Maynooth, Ireland

Ordained: 21 June 1964

Incardinated 12 November 1999

Parochial Vicar: Saint Teresa, Aspley 1999-
2001

Parish Priest: Saint Teresa, Aspley: 2001-16
Retired September 2016

By himself

Shortly after coming to St Teresa's I celebrated the funeral Mass of the father of a diplomat working for the EU in Brussels. He gave me a present of a book called "The Wandering Irish". I later visited him in Brussels where he took me to visit some historic sites - Louvain University from which I had receive a Diploma, The EU Parliament and the battle site of Waterloo where Napoleon was finally defeated.

Looking back on 60 years of priesthood, I feel I may well qualify as one of the wandering Irish. After my ordination I was sent on loan to another Diocese, then back to teach at a secondary school. In 1972/73 I studied at Mount Oliver Institute, Dundalk where the wonderful work of Vatican 11 was unfolded. Instead of the Canon Law based Moral theology with its emphasis on sin and hell we were presented with one based on the Law of Love. This had a liberating and transforming effect on my life.

Back home, I was sent to yet another Diocese

to teach for 5 years. During this time I lived in a small,

rural parish outside Ballina with a wonderful PP who insisted that during the long school summer holidays, I should go to the US, to different parishes where my only responsibility was to say Sunday Mass. I then decided to join the Killeegan Fathers and spent 6 years in Kenya. These would have to be the best years of my life. The readiness of the people to accept the faith and their willingness to help and support and spread it, particularly by the Catechists was, for me, clearly the work of the Holy Spirit.

On my return to Ireland I was again sent to teach. I had noticed a huge sea change in the Church and after been appointed PP in a parish where only the very young and the elderly remained I was feeling out of place. Two of my priest friends and I used to visit Fr Eamon O'Hara for a golfing holiday in Nottingham. Discussing my situation with Eamon, he told me they were looking for a priest to help run Emmanuel House and would I be interested. I was. I took up the post in 1994 and spent 5 happy years helping the homeless, fundraising by visiting different parishes each Sunday, saying Mass and speaking about our work at Emmanuel House. It had been founded by Fr Killeen, a priest with no legs who ruled the roost from his wheel chair with an iron hand.

In 1999 Mons. Tom McGovern asked me to join the Diocese. In my early days Bishop Malcolm made a Pastoral Visit to the parish where he met the P.P.C. This body was comprised of a group of very talented people with whom Malcolm was very impressed. He then met the different people who ran the R.C.I.A., Sacramental preparation teams, Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Assistants, Financial Adm. and others. As I introduced them individually and pointed out what they did Malcolm said "There must be nothing left for you to do". To which I replied "The job of the priest is to identify and harness the gifts of the faithful". It was a great privilege for me to have worked with these gifted, committed people over 17 years. I treasure the experience. The highlight of our Liturgical Year was the International Mass celebrated on Pentecost Sunday and organised by David and Kerry Attewell. The different communities dressed in their native costumes celebrated the Feast, each speaking in their own tongue and singing their own hymns praising the

wonderful works of God.

Looking back over those 17 years, I have so many happy memories of St Teresa's. I can identify with the two Irish priests in California who after Confirmation and the departure of the Bishop decided to celebrate. One said "50 years ago we left Ireland and came to America to do good - and we did well!" Looking back over my priesthood I have come to see that I am always the messenger, never the message. I am the signpost, never the destination. I have a priceless treasure but I carry it in an earthenware vessel. For my weakness and failings I ask God's forgiveness and yours.



Father John Joe Maloney

1964 – 21 June – 2024

Seminary: All Hallows, Dublin

Ordained: 21 June 1964, All Hallows, Dublin
Assistant Priest: Saint Mary, Grantham 1964-

67

Saint Teresa, Aspley 1967-75

Catholic Missionary Society 1980-90

Parish Priest: Blessed Sacrament, Leicester
1990-2019

Episcopal Vicar (Leicestershire) 2006-11
Retired 2019

By himself

Michael Murray was a little older than me and I asked him how old he was when he started,"fourteen "says he,.. as he pulled away at his Woodbine.

It was later that I discovered that it was Pope Pius X who changed the age by which children were allowed to receive Holy Communion for the first time, on the tongue, having been to Confession the day before and do"

Fasting from midnight. It was the biggest event in your life up to that point, for weeks beforehand, in my school,we were free from English, geography and maths, we were preparing for the biggest event in our lives so far. One of the priests of the parish always came beforehand to school to make sure that children whose names were put forward were masters of their subject

The week before we were taken to town to have our new pants and shirt fitted with a red tie and the girls with their white veil ,dress and lovely black, shiny shoes. We looked angelic.

When the European wars ended the linen trade ended or lost popularity to some extent but First Communion day still perseveres, usually after Easter with some of the bigger parishes having a wider selection of dates. Unfortunately the same date doesn't suit everybody so there has to be compromise and in normal circumstances there isn't an insurmountable difficulty. Parishes have to decide what works best for them in their ministry of Evangelisation. The best teachers are those who have suffered, pray and love and the best candidates are those are those who want to follow the Master.

Let's not be afraid of the signs of the times, they are always changing. Reflect for a moment on all the new ideas, and movements which have started and discontinued in your own lifetime. First Communion Day will always be the best day of our lives. Unfortunately for some it is spoilt by alcohol and material things, let this not be your child's experiences.

Father Anthony Pateman

1964 – 25 October – 2024

Seminary: English College, Rome

Ordained: 25 October 1964, Rome

Assisntant Priest: Good Shepherd, Arnold
1965-66

Further Studies, Downing College,
Cambridge 1966-69

Institute of Education, London 1969-70
Staff, Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton 1970-78
Assistant Priest: Saint Mary and Saint
Augustine, Stamford 1978-79
Parish Priest: Our Lady of Mercy and Saint
Philip Neri, Melbourne 1979-87
Saint Teresa, Aspley 1987-92
Saint Gregory, Sileby 1992-2015
Divine Infant of Prague, Syston 2002-15
Retired September 2015

By himself : 60 years in 1,,000 woerds

Boys who went to Tollerton where I in total spent fifteen happy years may remember me, along with older people in the Good Shepherd and Stamford, where I was curate, and Melbourne and Castle Donington, Aspley, Sileby and Syston parishes, where I was Parish Priest. All of the people in the six parishes will, I think, recognise my understanding of the pastoral priesthood and my need of their prayers.

Bishop Ellis was very encouraging when I was appointed a stenographer to the Vatican Council.

Bishop McGuinness sent me to Johannesburg for a month to find out what the bishops of Southern Africa had done about implementing it. This was a similarly encouraging experience.

In a nutshell, the Africans saw that the Council had given us a wonderfully updated understanding:

Before 1962, [1] some lay people [2] acted as [3] the 'extended arm of the [4] hierarchy'

After the New Pentecost which was the Council we could see that: Everyone has a [2] Ministry in their own right as a [3] Baptised person serving the [4] Risen Lord.

There is no change of doctrine here, but a hugely welcome clarification of vision.

In consequence, we are all called to participate in the life and work of the Church, discovering our personal call from a loving God.

Accepting that we are disciples rather than helpers requires a vast effort of Leadership Training, 'faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the κοινωνία, the breaking of bread and the prayers.' [Acts 2:42]: This is where we are now and where we will be for the rest of our lives on earth.

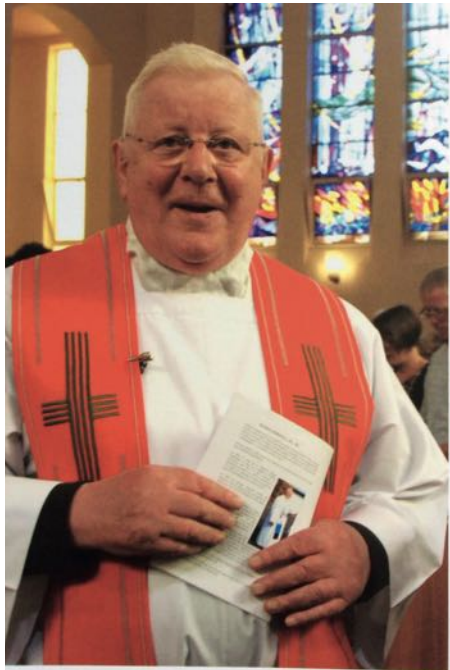
The teaching of the apostles

The Teaching [or perhaps better Training] of the Apostles comes in Scripture, our patrimony.

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday of the Year as the Solemnity of the Word of God and an Enthronement of the Word will soon be experienced at every Sunday Mass.

"The Word that goes from my mouth will not return to me unfulfilled" [Isaiah 55:9-11]: our aim is no longer to interpret the Bible, but to interpret life - with the help of the Bible - until the Word 'becomes our own word.'

Certain key statements of Vatican II, eg 'the Church has always venerated the divine scriptures as it has venerated the Body of the Lord' Dei Verbum #21; 'Access to the Sacred Scripture ought to be widely available to the Christian faithful' #22; 'this holy Synod forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn 'the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ' by frequent reading of the divine scriptures' #25 lie behind the emergence of Gospel Sharing over the last 60 years.



The Koinonia

The Church is the People of God in which everyone is equal in baptism. In the Body, each

member is important, with his or her own charism from the Spirit - not from the hierarchy.

The Body isn't fully alive without its missing or dormant members. The Trinity shows how community comes first.

Scripture sharing engenders strong Small Communities. Small Communities are 'an answer to a universal need of people today' - 'a remaking of the very fabric of the Church herself' [John-Paul II]

SCCs were called 'the most local incarnation of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic church' by AMECEA in 1976. So the 4 Marks are there: One: neighbours meeting in their own houses; Holy: meeting Christ in scripture Sharing; Catholic: visibly linked to the Universal Church; and Apostolic: acting together in faith. Where the old Catholic Associations were part of the church, the SCC is the Church. 'All of us must be committed to establish SCCs and foster their growth. We especially urge priests to become an integral part of these communities and use them for all their pastoral activities. We call on the laity to recognise them as the Church in their area and make them come alive.' [Bishops of Malawi]

The breaking of bread

The Breaking of Bread isn't understood if the Word isn't properly broken. Neglect of the Word of God leads to neglect of the Eucharist. Individual approaches to the Word lead to individual approaches to the Eucharist.

The African church believes that Liturgy Groups are worth the initial effort. They prepare:- a few [key] words before Mass begins;

the [usually salutatory form of the] Penitential Rite;

an introduction to the First Reading;

They start working from the Gospel, then go back to the first Reading.

Their aim is full participation before everything else [SC #14].

The liturgy belongs to everyone, necessitating liturgical education in every parish. Liturgy unites us to Christ, is celebrated by a community, and relates to life.

The prayers

'engage the Powers and dissolve the glue which holds together the external structures of

injustice'

The Africans insisted that, whereas most emergent leaders are looking for and are given skills training and information for social action, what is really needed is spiritual nurture, and help in developing awareness, attitudes and values.

We try to help people reflect on their experience. This is the responsibility of pastoral leaders, and a method that is accessible to ordinary people. They come to see that our parish family is like our own family: others suffer if one doesn't pull his weight.

50 years ago Octogesimo Adveniens [1971] called on Local Churches to get into action on injustice. In the same year, the Synod of Bishops stated that 'working for justice is a constitutive element of the preaching of the Gospel' and 'the principal concern of moral theology'.

Parish Pastoral Councils

Bishop McGuinness' main interest in sending me to the Lumko Institute for a month in 1996 was in the proper establishment of Parish Pastoral Councils. They are the principal bodies which will bring this programme about. All the above is nothing but words without faithful implementation. The Diocese will no doubt coordinate the whole effort very well, but the Parish Pastoral Councils in our newly reorganised parishes have plenty to do!

GOLDEN JUBILEES

Father Gerry Murphy

1974 – 29 June – 2024

Seminary: Oscott College, Sutton Coldfield

Ordained: 29 June 1974, Christ the King, Mackworth

Assistant Priest: Corpus Christi, Clifton 1974-79

Staff, Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton, and Further Studies, University of Nottingham 1979-80

Further Studies, University of London 1980-81

**Assistant Director, The Briars 1981-85
Assistant Priest: Saint Patrick, Leicester 1985-87**

Parish Priest: Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton 1987-2000

Saint Alban, Chaddesden 2000-2010



**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, and Divine Infant of Prague, Bestwood 2010-2017
Saint Anne, Buxton and Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith 2017-
Episcopal Vicar (Evangelisation and Mission)
2011-2019**

By himself

When I was a seminarian I often wondered if I would ever make it to the priesthood. After I was ordained a priest I have also often wondered if I would ever make it to the Golden Jubilee, I suppose it's the great "surprise" of life and, in a word, I am truly grateful. The first parish where I was appointed assistant priest was "Corpus Christi" in Clifton, Nottingham. That name, "The Body of Christ," has become a guiding light through my 50 years of priesthood. The commentators talk about Vatican Council 2 1962-65 being a return to the sources. It went further back than the Reformation to recover the treasures of the first thousand years of the Christian Community. Two of the foundations of those times were the two complimentary insights - "The Church makes the Eucharist" and "The

Eucharist makes the Church. "Both are true but highlight different, necessary, insights which became the heart of Vatican II teaching. We rediscovered that when we say "The Church" we mean the whole Body of Christ, the whole people of God, a pilgrim people, and not just the bishops, and clergy. Pope Francis keeps reminding us of this, as he talks about the sin of "clericalism" and the need for the whole church to reach out to all people without exception - "Todos, todos, todos" - "make everyone welcome." The second saying draws our attention to all the ways our celebration of Mass transforms us into the body of Christ. We become who we eat, we become the mystical Body of Christ, a people who are "light for the world." This can sound big-headed and arrogant but we're all too ready to acknowledge that we're still on the way, still learning and failing, very much a pilgrim people - the people of the church always in need of "renewal."

So, when celebrating 50 years of priesthood this year, I would most like to thank the parishioners and people of all the parishes where I have served. You have "made" me your priest over these years. You have encouraged, supported,

befriended, forgiven, and inspired me. You have continued the ordination Bishop McGuinness began. Thanks to all the clergy and sisters who have guided me, befriended me and supported me. Thank you all! Thanks be to God!

- The People of my Mother Parish, Christ the King, Mackworth, Derby
- Corpus Christi, Clifton, Nottingham
- The Guardian Angels, Mile End, London
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Chicago
- The Briars, Crich
- St. Teresa's, Wirksworth
- St. Patrick's, Leicester
- St. Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton
- St. Alban's, Derby
- Our Lady's and Infant of Prague, Nottingham
- St. Anne's, Buxton, and St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith

Father Peter Ingman

1974 – 6 July – 2024

**Seminary: Oscott College, Sutton Coldfield
Ordained: 6 July 1974, Saint Alban and Saint Stephen, Hertfordshire**

**Assistant Priest: Saint Barnabas Cathedral
1974-76**

**Further studies, Gregorian University, Rome
1976-78**

Assistant Priest: Saint Paul, Lenton 1978-88

**Parish Priest: Saint Joseph, Ripley 1988-91
Saint Mary, Hyson Green 1991-2005**

Saint John Bosco, Eyres Monsall 2005-08

**Assistant Priest: Saint Mary, Derby 2008-16
Holy Trinity, Newark 2017-2022**

Judge of the Diocesan Tribunal: 1978

Canon Michael Moore

1974 – 20 July – 2024

**Seminary: Saint Alban, Valladolid, Spain
Ordained: 20 July 1974, Saint Barnabas
Cathedral, Nottingham**

**Assistant Priest: Saint Joseph, Derby 1974-
80**

**Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough
1980-83**

Holy Souls, Scunthorpe 1983-88

**Parish Priest: Saint Margaret, Gamesley
1988-98**

Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe 1998-2011

**Saint Thomas More, Knighton 2011-23
Immaculate Conception, Oadby 2014-23
Saint Mary, South Wigston and Saint John
Bosco, Eyres Monsell 2019-23
Episcopal Vicar (Lincolnshire) 2001-11
Episcopal Vicar (Clergy) 2011-2022
Honorary Canon 2020
Retired September 2023**

By himself

My first memory, aged 4 years old, was standing in RAF Pembroke Dock watching a Sunderland flying boat taking off from the sea, followed a couple of months later by three weeks on the SS Devonshire which took us through the Med, the Suez Canal, stopping at Aden, (now Yemen). To my great surprise, the Red Sea was not red! Crossing the Indian Ocean and eventually after three weeks arriving at Singapore. Singapore for a young child was a wonderful technicolour world, full of exotic sights and sounds, snakes, lizards and huge beetles and cockroaches. After sometime in Singapore City we moved to RAF Seletar. I have no memory of school, only hours spent in the swimming pool and trips into the city with the smell of the outdoor kitchens and the hiss of garlic in the hot oil of the wok. There was a dark cloud over this idyllic time as our younger sister had been killed in an accident in Pembroke Dock.

We returned to England after three years arriving in London in a dark and wet November. Our mother had been diagnosed with cancer and was in hospital and died the following January. After a short time in London we moved to RAF Scampton in North Lincolnshire. At the time this was a Vulcan Bomber base. When the plane took off it was as if there was an earthquake. One of the nuns came from Lincoln to prepare us for Confirmation which was my first connection with the Nottingham Diocese. Shortly after we moved to Lincoln itself and became part of St Hugh's Parish where Monsignor Atkinson was assisted by Fr Brendan O'Sullivan and Fr Jimmie McGhie. With the encouragement of Fr McGhie I became an altar server. One of the perks was, as St Hugh's Primary School was near the Church, we were frequently called upon to serve at a funeral which got us out of lessons and also earned a few bob from the bereaved family.

Somehow, aged eleven, I found myself on a train to Ipswich, with a rather large case and strict instructions to get off at Ipswich Station then get a bus to St Joseph's College where I was to board for the next three years with the understanding that I would train for the priesthood

as soon as there was a place at the Diocesan Junior Seminary at Tollerton. Summer holidays were spent in Cyprus as my dad had been posted with the family to RAF Akrotiri. By now Dad had remarried and I had three sisters eventually to become five with three brothers. After three years in Ipswich I moved to Tollerton and after A levels Church students were interviewed by the Rector, Fr Swaby. He asked me where did I want to go to senior Seminary. As I had very little experience of parish life in England, I said somewhere in England please. A few weeks later I received a letter from Spain informing me I would be going to the English College at Valladolid in Spain in September 1968 where I was to spend six years.

We were fortunate to spend four years studying theology at the Augustinian Seminary where we had some inspirational lecturers. When it came to Ordination my family had long left the Nottingham Diocese and were now in Lancashire so I wasn't sure where I could be ordained and I will always be grateful to Monsignor Martin Cummins and the Parish of the Cathedral in Nottingham for hosting my ordination and welcoming my family.

My first six years as an Assistant Priest was spent at St Joseph's Derby under the stern mentorship of Canon James Beel. Much time was spent at the Derby Royal Infirmary and we had two schools in the parish, a junior school and separate infants. In addition there was a secondary school



at Alvaston. The great advantage was the support and encouragement of the parishioners who realised the difficulty of living in the Presbytery. Fr Tim O'Sullivan was especially kind to me and we played squash every week. There followed three blissful years in South Leicestershire at Market Harborough with the urbane Fr Willie O'Dowd.

North Lincolnshire was my next home where I was to spend most of my priestly life. Six years as an Assistant at Holy Souls, Scunthorpe and thirteen years as Parish Priest at St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe. In between I spent ten years as Parish Priest in North Derbyshire. My final appointment was to be to St Thomas More Parish in Leicester. After three years I was also appointed Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception, Oadby. Later still Parish Priest of St Mary's, South Wigston and St John Bosco, Eyres Monsell with Fr John Owens as Assistant Priest. Sometime later I reverted to St Thomas More and Immaculate Conception. None of these appointments was possible without the tremendous support of the parishioners whose love and friendship was a source of strength and joy.

When Bishop Patrick relieved me of my responsibilities due to a number of medical problems the Diocese kindly obtained for me a bungalow in Market Harborough where I could remain in the Diocese but be as near as possible to members of the family who are now settled in Portsmouth. When in North Derbyshire I initiated a family get together in August which we continued for over twenty years.

I was fortunate enough to be involved in opportunities for service within the Diocese as a Trustee, a Member of the Bishop's Council, Chair of the Ecumenical Commission, Chair for Implementation of the Diocesan Assembly, Episcopal Vicar for Lincolnshire and then Episcopal Vicar for the Clergy, Chair for Sick and Retired Clergy Committee and on the Committee for the Ongoing Formation, Co-Ordinator for Nottingham Priests Together a voluntary group of clergy that meet together for regular support. I can't say I did any of them very effectively but I was very privileged to be involved in so many aspects of Diocesan life.

I was blessed to work with many wonderful people in the parishes and in the Diocese, especially Sr Madeleine Champion SJP, with the NPT and Karen Foong with professional development, and many more too many to mention but all who enriched my life in so many ways that I will always be extremely grateful.

Many of these gathered at my farewell celebration at St Thomas More Academy. This was a truly overwhelming experience and the result of much hard work and generosity of many people.

I am deeply thankful for all those who have given me encouragement and hope and especially for the courage and vision of Pope Francis. May he continue to bring hope to us all and to our world.

SILVER JUBILEES

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1999 – 29 May – 2024

Ordained: 29 May 1999, Diocese of Elblag,
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Further studies, University of Olsztyn 2000-
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Assistant Priest: Diocese of Elblag 2002-05
Polish Mission: Swindon 2005-06

Northampton 2006-07

Boston 2007-2016

Incardinated 2010

Chaplain to Nottingham Hospitals 2016-

Father Anthony Rattigan OP

1999 – 26 June – 2024

Ordained for the Order of Preachers
(Dominicans): 26 June 1999

Father Michael Kirkham

1999 – 17 July – 2024

Seminary: Maryvale, Birmingham

Ordained: 17 July 1999, Saint Barnabas
Cathedral, Nottingham

Assistant Priest: Saint Joseph, Ripley, and
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Belper with
Saint Margaret Clitherow, Duffield 1999-2000

Parochial Administrator: Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour, Belper with Saint
Margaret Clitherow, Duffield 2000-16

Parish Priest: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour,
Belper with Saint Margaret Clitherow,
Duffield 2016-24

Saint Joseph, Ripley 2019-24

Dean, Amber Valley 2011-2022

Retired February 2024

*Homily preached by Father Michael on the
inauguration of the Parish of the Epiphany,
Amber Valley; 6th and 7th January 2024*

**“Going into the house they saw the child
with his mother, and falling to their knees they
did him homage”**

Today we celebrate the great feast of Epiphany, the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. On Christmas morning we remembered the Shepherds. They came from a poor, rough and rather disreputable side of Jewish society - yet it was to the shepherds the angels sang, prompting them to hasten to Bethlehem where they found Mary, Joseph and the baby lying in a manger. And now here come exotic Gentiles, Wise Men from the East. Though aliens in the Promised Land and outsiders to the promises made to Abraham and his descendants, they are searching all the same. They follow a wondrous star, until they too find the Christ child to whom it points.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity today, we celebrate in addition what is for us another very significant occasion, the inauguration of the Parish of the Epiphany, Amber Valley, consisting of three churches (Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Belper, St Joseph's Ripley and St Margaret Clitherow's Duffield) within the new overarching structure of a unified parish.

Though the parish's geographical boundaries in Amber Valley have been mapped, you can't actually see the Parish or point it out to people. You can't say, "Look, there's the Parish of the Epiphany." Likewise, if you went in search for the Diocese of Nottingham, you'd be heading off on a wild goose chase. But it exists all the same - and not just in St Barnabas' Cathedral, Bishop's House, or the curial offices at Castle Quay. What you see of our new Parish in Amber Valley is still the same familiar three churches; yet something new - an essentially spiritual entity - has come into being as well, and it's our task to ensure it becomes a reality, and an effective one at that. What we have to do is "manifest" it - that's the root idea of the word 'Epiphany' - manifest it in the way we live out our faith in Christ together.

The email I sent you with the bulletin yesterday compared the relations between our three church communities and our new Parish of the Epiphany to those binding together the separate States which jointly constitute the United States of America. The motto of the United States is *ex pluribus unum* - "Out of many one." By contrast we have a much simpler task of pulling together

not fifty-one very large states but three relatively small church communities. Will it be easy? Not necessarily - particularly if we're resistant to the idea of giving up our independence for the sake of something greater

There's a very British thing about the idea of independence that we tend to be rather John Bullish about. Sturdy independence is what we like to pride ourselves on - and of course, there's a lot to be said for being able to stand on one's own two feet. All the same, I'd like to propose that what we need to cherish and hold fast to is the idea of interdependence: that together we are stronger than we are alone; that each church community has gifts and strengths to offer the others; and equally, that each community has certain areas in which they are less strong, where they can really benefit from co-operation with others and by the interchange of gifts.

If you watch the series Primates - our nearest relatives in the animal world - on BBC iPlayer, you'll see that each species consists of animals which need very much to be interdependent in groups if they are going to survive, let alone to thrive. The John Bull attitude wouldn't get them far at all: any such ape would likely be expelled, and learn the hard way the difficulties of trying to go it all alone.

And isn't the problem with so much of what's going on in the world today:

- in the multiple wars and tensions characterising our international relations;
- in our contempt as a species for the need to protect the environment we share;

- in the atomising forces which isolate individuals and threaten to pull our own society apart;

isn't the problem at the root of all of this that there is a breakdown of respect for the common good, bringing our nation and our world towards a point where our very future is at risk?

If so, the way we need to claw back from potential disaster is to see that, essentially, as human beings we belong together, and that interdependence is the star we need to follow. We don't know of course just where it will lead, but if we believe and trust in divine providence (like the Magi), it could lead us - like that other threesome, the Three Musketeers, to want to become "one for all and all for one" - to everyone's benefit.

The Musketeers had an excellent motto, but beyond that our true model is the life of the Holy Trinity- three persons in one perfect godhead, each of which co-exists in a communion of mutual love with the others, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Just so, in the years after Pentecost, what people said about the communities of the early Church was, "See how these Christians love one another" - and that is the star we must follow, sincerely loving one another, like these early disciples who in freedom and joy celebrated that, in Christ, they were "one for all and all for one."

Within our new family of churches, each local community must see to it that we don't just live to ourselves but co-operate within the wider context of a unifying parish, where our task, our calling, is:

- to witness to Christ
- to be a beacon of hope in Amber Valley



- to offer it an Epiphany as we seek to manifest Christ in word and deed, holding aloft the light of faith

and see it as our privilege to witness to Jesus as our Lord, that He may become the star to whom others, like the Magi, are drawn as well; drawn to offer him their homage too, as they bring their gifts and faith into the Church through the Parish - and, as they do, renewing its life. In this way, standing stronger together, all parts of the Parish may flourish, as together we grow up increasingly towards the likeness of Christ, the perfect man, the man for others.

Father Raphael Imoni

1999 – 28 August - 2024

Ordained: 28 August 1999

Assistant Priest: Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield and Saint Joseph, Shirebrook 2017-18

Parish Priest: Saint Patrick, Leicester 2018-Dean, Leicester 2021-

By himself. Vocation to the Priestly and Religious Life – A Boom or Gloom of the 21st Century

Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do its builders labour (Psalm 127:1).

The topic of this article already begs the question as it relates to the sacerdotal and religious calling. The concept of vocation resonates both from religious and social contexts. From a religious perspective, it deals with answering to a supernatural and transcendental being. In a secular world, it is a call to a professional environment. In religious spheres, responding to vocation comes at a cost. It demands an ultimate detachment. It is a disposition to abandon one's inclination, a self-abandonment to a sublime call. Research indicates the difference between the Christian vocation as a calling against a career (Thompson and Miller-Perrin, 2003). When God calls, he does so for a specific intention "with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace" (2 Tim 1:9).

Western civilization seems to be facing a plunge in vocation. I deliberately used the word Western civilization to awaken the conscious evaluation of the call to priestly and religious life in the 21st century, specifically in our Diocese of Nottingham. At the same time, I will resist the attempt to make comparisons. Some of the

following factors underscore the reasons for this proposition. For example, there is general apathy and a dearth of enthusiasm amongst the younger generation. This trajectory is backed by research. The recently published report from the Catholic Record Society (CRS), regarding the Catholic Church in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, suggests some fascinating figures based on the aggregated set of data spanning from 1920 to 2020 (Kinneer, 2024). The number of ordinations between 2000 and 2010 is staggering. It further suggests a smaller figure when broken down from diocese to diocese and region to region. Shocking as it may appear, all hope is not lost. It will be helpful to see the figures from 2020 onwards. In England alone, there were 4,437 priests including 3,480 secular priests and 957 religious in 2010. Of these figures, 772 were already retired. For the same year, there were 136 secular priests, 72 religious and 36 retired priests in Wales. While analysing the level of the decline of the priestly and religious vocations over the period, this secondary data equally highlights the various stages of seminary formation and the true witnessing of many Catholics who gave support to the formation of priests before and after ordination.

Likewise, research shows the deep-seated fear factor amongst aspirants who share the apprehension about the future of their vocation. This stems from the perceptions they gathered from serving clergy and former priests. A very few number of aspirants understand the need to be self-giving and detached from the world. This is by no means a difficult ask. Yet, they find it incomprehensible to give their life to a job where they might lack support from their families, church communities, and ecclesial authority. The pressure from the demands of society also contributes to the lack of appetite for vocation (Fishman et al, 2015). Furthermore, a lack of self-confidence is linked to societal pressure due to the branding of clericalism. A qualitative inquiry from a parish case study corroborates this study. The designed semi-structured interview revealed some of these fears. For example, a participant in the study, Raj, mentioned: 'I would like to be a priest but how much am I going to earn, who will support my parents and sisters?' He seems to be worried about the future of the church due to the dwindling number of those who actively attend church services and possibly, the remuneration of priests if he became a priest. One may wonder if Raj's query is born out of naivety or lack of understanding of the priesthood as a vocation or career.



Similar other responses seem to validate the above views. Fletcher, a 16-year-old altar server shed light on 'the ongoing phenomena in the church. The church is not taking its stand on certain public issues. This includes polarisation amidst political correctness that often tends to massage the truth of reality and existing facts. It is an attempt to devalue the original meaning of reality. Its purpose is to placate public views with a vague sense of truth. Some participants noted the growing nature of vocations in other countries. James, a 21-year-old parishioner argues that vocations in developing countries are witnessing a high volume of male and female responses as opposed to developed countries. In my opinion, these are stimulating concerns.

Could it be that God has stopped calling individuals to his vineyard or have people stopped discerning God's voice? Or a combination of both factors? This is not a simple question-and-answer subject. Such questions can be factored around many assumptions. Studies have shown that every call is usually followed by a response.

Responses can either be positive, negative, or indifferent arising from socio-religious intrusion in the society. Another factor is the motivation and authentic witnessing to the truth of the Gospel by the faithful including the laity. It reverberates around the following questions. How much witnessing does the clergy evoke among the faithful in the present-day ministry? What are the impacts of their witnessing if any? Again, I have cautiously employed the word 'witnessing' against 'influence'. This is to create the dichotomy between the priestly and religious life as a call rather than as a profession. Thus, to what extent can the clergy go to promote the core values of the ordained ministry in a polarised society?

The findings from the qualitative research suggest amongst others, the following:

- a. Discerning God's call. Often, younger people seem to find it difficult to articulate the voices they hear. Like the call of Samuel (1 Samuel 3), where Eli guided Samuel, potential candidates for the priesthood and religious life need the supervision of a trained facilitator, such as a priest to give direction to their quest;
- b. The role of the family is critical to the discernment of potential candidates and their encouragement;
- c. Daily discernment by parishioners through a prayerful life.

These opinions are supported by McKenna et al, (2015) who believe that individuals who have the vocation to the priestly life can discern their calling in many ways. As noted above, society has a huge factor on the individual who aspires to the priesthood and religious life. As a result, families, parish communities, and priests have a vital role to play in providing initial guidance to the success of vocations. In conclusion, providing such direction is likened to the role of Eli to the little boy Samuel. Such spiritual guidance of the clergy and perhaps, the supportive role of the parishioners can be seen as mentoring (Price, 2013) and assists the aspirant in discerning and answering God's call.

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Jubilarians 2023 after celebrating Mass with Bishop Patrick in the chapel at Bishop's House, and being presented with Papal Blessings (from lower left):

- Father Greg Tobin (ruby jubilee)
- Father Keith Frisby (ruby jubilee)
- Canon Kazimierz Bidzinski (ruby jubilee)
- Father Antonio Belsito IC (golden jubilee)
- Father Colin Patey (silver jubilee)
- Canon Michael Bell (diamond jubilee)
- Canon Stephen Dye (silver jubilee)
- Bishop Patrick (sapphire jubilee)

Below, Father Paul Entwistle (diamond jubilee, 2023) having received a Papal Blessing from Bishop Patrick.



AWARDS AND MEDALS

Dame of Saint Sylvester

The air was filled with reverence and remembrance in Saint Barnabas Cathedral as we celebrated the Feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, patron of our diocese whose legacy continues to inspire and uplift. We paid tribute to the deceased clergy and religious who have dedicated their lives to serving the Diocese of Nottingham, entrusting them to the loving mercy of God with heartfelt prayers and gratitude.

But the day was not only about looking back—it was also a time of new beginnings and honours. The investiture of Karen Foong as Dame of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of Pope Saint Sylvester added a touch of distinction and esteem for one of our own, and highlighting the significance of service and dedication in our modern world.

As we gathered to celebrate these three significant events, we were reminded of the rich tapestry of faith, tradition, and community that binds us together, clergy and lay, in the Diocese of Nottingham. It was a day of reminiscing, of celebration, and of looking forward with hope and anticipation for what the future may hold. As Bishop Patrick reflected: “There is, therefore, much for us to give praise and glory to God.”

Karen’s damehood is in recognition of 25 years’ distinguished service as the first lay person from our diocese to have the responsibilities for the Ongoing Formation of Clergy both at a diocesan and national level as well as advisory liaison between the Conference of Ongoing Formation Directors and the Dicastery for Clergy, Rome.

In 1998, Karen became involved in post-ordination formation of priests at the request of Bishop James McGuinness in the light of Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Exhortation *Pastores Dabo Vobis*. Following a meeting at the Congregation for Clergy in Rome chaired by Cardinal Castrillón Hoyos who gave his permission for a layperson to take on a role previously given only to priests, Karen was appointed Director for the Office of Ongoing Formation and Support for the Clergy in the Diocese of Nottingham in 2005 by Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Karen was the first and still the only laywoman to hold the position of Director for Clergy Ongoing Formation in a

diocese as well as Chair and direct the work of the National Conference of Ongoing Formation Directors for Clergy.



In the capacity of this dual role, she represents the interests and concerns of Ongoing Formation Directors in England and Wales at the Congregation for Clergy. In 2016, under the guidance of Archbishop Jorge Patrón-Wong, Secretary for Seminaries at the Congregation for Clergy, Karen was given permission by Cardinal Beniamino Stella and Cardinal Vincent Nichols to bring together for the first time, Directors for Vocations, Seminary Rectors, Directors of Ongoing Formation, Bishops with responsibility for formation, and a Vatican official, to dialogue together at a conference entitled *Owned By All*. The purpose of this historical event was to ensure that all formation efforts flowed seamlessly from one stage to the next and, therefore, enriching the life-long formation of priests. Karen has continued to develop *Owned By All* with subsequent conferences and in-service training for formators in 2019 and 2022 to ensure continued harmony between the providers of initial and ongoing formation of priests.

While remaining faithful to the original remit given by Bishop James McGuinness and supported by subsequent bishops of our diocese, Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP and Bishop Patrick McKinney, Karen has endeavoured to deliver ongoing formation for priests and deacons in a professional manner and has established ongoing formation for clergy as part of mainstream diocesan life. Previously ad hoc in provision, it was due to her lobbying that the work of ongoing formation for clergy gained departmental status and become part of our Diocesan Curia. Consequently, the provision of ongoing formation for clergy in the Diocese of Nottingham became something to emulate by other dioceses, engendering a culture of sharing good practice among Directors of Ongoing Formation in England and Wales.

In addition to the provision of ongoing formation, Karen facilitated the writing and was co-editor of *Committed to Growth* endorsed in 2008 by the Catholic Bishops' Conference in England and Wales; a working document which recognises the challenges of priestly life and ministry in the twenty-first century. She also edited and was co-author of *The Office of Dean, Episcopal Vicar, and Vicar General* with the Bishop which documented the Diocese of Nottingham's pursuit of creating new support systems and resources that will inform diocesan structures on priestly

roles and the need for ongoing formation and professional development. She regularly gives talks and retreats to mixed groups of lay people and clergy. She is a recent contributor to the publication *The Preacher*.

During that memorable event last November, our diocese gave a warm welcome to Karen's family and friends from here and abroad, directors of ongoing formation from other dioceses, seminary staff, clergy friends from England and Wales, but especially to Karen's 95 year old father who travelled from California especially for the event, who was visibly moved upon hearing Bishop Patrick's closing remarks: "Your Papal Award, Karen, Dame of the Pontifical Equestrian Order of Pope St Sylvester, is thoroughly well deserved. We are both proud of you and delighted for you!"

*Rev Monsignor John Hadley STL JCL MA
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AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Beauvale Pilgrimage

Gerry Molumby

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (30th April 2023) is traditionally celebrated as Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday. This is because in the Gospel of the day (from St. John's Gospel) Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep. Two shepherds who laid down their lives for their faith, namely St. John Houghton and St. Robert Lawrence are remembered yearly at their priory ruin site near Eastwood, Nottinghamshire. The two monks from the Beauvale Priory became martyrs by being cruelly killed at Tyburn, London in 1535; for not accepting Henry V111 over the Pope as head of the Church and were canonised in 1970. Beauvale Priory (beautiful valley) was founded in 1343 by Sir Nicholas de Cantilupe. The monks at Beauvale were Carthusians, enclosed religious order of the Catholic Church. The community survived peacefully living a life of worship and work for nearly two centuries until the disruption of the Reformation and the dissolution of the monasteries.

Staying with the theme of 'good shepherd' our shepherd/bishop Patrick led the annual memorial Mass, and homily preached by Deacon Anthony Sullivan. The coincidentally is complete as Good Shepherd Sunday coincided as being the birthday of our own Good Shepherd, Bishop Patrick, who is pictured in this pastoral scene with sheep and lambs surrounding the ruins of the priory.

Annunciarton Parish, Rushcliffe

John Boland-Lee

For four Catholic communities in South Nottinghamshire, the Feast of The Annunciation, 2023 was a momentous day as it marked the birth of a new parish appropriately named the Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe.

For some time, it had become clear locally and nationally, that due to lack of clergy and dwindling numbers, some reorganisation was inevitable and would result in some parish mergers. In 2022, Bishop Patrick met with parishioners from the whole of the Nottingham Deanery and presented a blueprint for the future for discussion and consultation. The proposed new parish would bring together the four parishes of Holy Spirit West Bridgford, Our Lady of Grace Cotgrave, Saint Margaret Clitherow Keyworth and Saint Anne's Radcliffe-on-Trent covering an area of about three fifths of the growing Borough of Rushcliffe.

Meetings followed and the plans were debated. The news that Canon Michael Brown from Holy Spirit and Father Anthony Franey from Saint Anne's were to retire and Father John McCay from Holy Spirit was on the move to the Cathedral came as a shock to many. There were other concerns but ultimately there was a sense of inevitability and eventually an acceptance and willingness to place the future in the hands of the Holy Spirit.





Ripples of dismay eventually turned into relief when the appointment of Father John Martin was announced. He arrived full of enthusiasm and vigour and ready for action. Following this announcement, it was learnt that Father Liam Carpenter was to join him as Assistant Priest although there was concern that he would be sharing his time between the new parish and his duties as Diocesan Assistant Vocation Director. On the Feast of Christ the King, at a Mass celebrated at the Becket School, Father John, accompanied by Father Liam, was formally inducted as Parish Priest by Bishop Patrick.

Known affectionately, as 'Little and Large', the two priests had the unenviable task of bringing together the four communities into a new parish. Slowly under their leadership, new groupings emerged, and the fledgling parish began to take shape. After a long and sometimes difficult period of debate and consultation, the basic structure of the parish was determined and all the evidence which had been gathered was presented, firstly to the Council of Priests and eventually to Bishop Patrick. Only when the Decree had been issued by the Bishop could the new parish be finally proclaimed.

Eventually, the news came from Bishop's House. The Decree was to be issued and the new parish was to become a reality at last.

Every birth is celebrated, and the birth of the new parish is no exception! On launch day, fittingly the Feast of the Annunciation, over five hundred parishioners from all corners of Rushcliffe gathered at the Becket School to attend Mass concelebrated by Father John and Father Liam. The Mass was a truly joyous occasion filled with hope and expectancy. Towards the end of Mass, a hush descended as Father Simon Gillespie, Bishop Patrick's Private Secretary, intoned the words of the solemn decree, A round of applause

followed and a sumptuous hog roast was enjoyed by all.

So, over one year on, where are we now? The four communities, Radcliffe, Keyworth, Cotgrave and West Bridgford have each retained their names and their identity, their own ethos and traditions. Each has a team of volunteers who are responsible for the daily management and these teams link with the new Parish Mission Group (PMG). This group is tasked with the responsibility of building God's Kingdom in this part of the Diocese. There is also a new Finance Committee following the merging of finances into one account and the Parish Office based at Holy Spirit is staffed with a new administration team and a Faith Co-ordinator. More importantly, there has been cross-fertilisation between the communities, a sense of sharing and a feeling of unity is evident.

In no small part, this is due to the energy and commitment shown by our two priests, However, dashing between four churches, dealing with baptisms, weddings, and funerals, and supporting two schools is a huge burden for them and their welfare is a continuing concern.



As the new parish takes shape, there remains uncertainty about the future, one that is surely shared by many parishes. As the clergy crisis continues, more change is inevitable. There is an ongoing and pressing need for more labourers in the vineyard. The future of the parish and the future of the Church is in all our hands, laity as well as those of the clergy! As a synodal church, we must discern where the Holy Spirit guides us. The journey has just begun! Let it be according to your will.

And why the name 'The Annunciation'? Have you worked it out? Our Lady of Grace, daughter of Saint Anne was filled with the Holy Spirit and just by coincidence, March the 25th is also the Feast of Saint Margaret Clitherow!



Saint Stephen's Day in North Lincolnshire

Father Limnyuy Gamsi

Saint Mary's church in Brigg has an average Sunday Mass attendance of about 90 people. We are blessed though in the parish with many young families, which means we have many children as well. A third of Mass attendees usually stay behind for tea and coffee after Mass, and the children have a great time socialising, playing table tennis, or walking round the church grounds.

During Mass, there is a group of girls who form part of the choir, and a group of boys who serve at the altar. Having eight boys turn up to serve would be considered a low turnout, and it is not uncommon for us to have as many as 15. We had exactly 15 servers on Saint Stephen's Day two of our servers, Reuben and Vincent, were enrolled into the Guild of Saint Stephen and received their bronze medals. Another server, Euan, received his silver medal for having been a faithful member of the Guild for ten years. We pray that God will help them, and all our young people to remain faithful in his service.

East Midlands Airport Chaplaincy

Canon Anthony Dolan

In recent years, to the list of chaplaincies in the diocesan yearbook has been added "Airport Chaplaincy" and this may have puzzled some people. After all, we know that hospitals have chaplains and that schools have chaplains, and

most of us will have at least a rough idea of what hospital and school chaplains do. But airport chaplains? Why do they exist, and what do they do? This brief article will attempt to answer these questions.

When I was appointed Parish Priest of Melbourne and Castle Donington in 1992, I found that there was an airport, East Midlands, in the parish, something I had never experienced before. Moreover, in my frequent trips to Nottingham I had to pass the airport, and I was curious; 'this looks interesting,' I said to myself. So I made several informal visits to the airport and introduced myself to various members of staff. I had no idea what this would lead to. For several years it didn't seem to lead to anything, but a seed had been sown. Without any prompting on my part, I was given a pass to the staff car park, an indication that I was welcome. Gradually relationships were being built up which would eventually lead to the establishment, in January 1999, of the airport chaplaincy. For many years other airports in this country and elsewhere had had chaplaincies, but East Midlands Airport, which opened in 1965, had not.

On the eve of the funeral in 1997 of Diana, Princess of Wales, a Service was held in Castle Donington Methodist Church. The church was packed as were many churches and chapels across the country. The funeral was to be shown live on screens in the airport among other places. One of the local clergy decided it might be useful to have some sort of official, i.e. identifiable, for example by clerical dress, Christian presence at the airport. This paid off in an unexpected way since, on a number of his subsequent visits

to East Midlands, various members of staff remembered that he had been there at the time of Diana's funeral. On the basis of this experience, several of the local clergy, after prayer and consultation, approached the airport authorities with the offer to help at the airport in any way they could. The offer was accepted, and the result was the formal establishment of the East Midlands Airport Chaplaincy.

But what do airport chaplains do? Some people might think that they are there only for emergencies, or only for the benefit of passengers. But the role is more than that. We have found that simply being around, chatting to people, establishing relationships with members of staff who, unlike passengers, are there all the time, is very important. Response to a variety of local, national and international events has also been a significant part of the chaplaincy's work. The provision of a dedicated Prayer Room as an oasis for quiet contemplation as well as for occasional Services has also proved to be important as has fundraising for various charities – after all, prayer should always lead to action.

The Chaplaincy at East Midlands Airport has been a source of great blessing for so many people; long may it continue to do so!

Lincoln Catenians' 500th Meeting

Chris Burke

In April Lincoln Catenians welcomed as our guest speaker John Campbell who initiated us into the mysteries of the Anglican Cathedrals he had helped to run which until recently included Lincoln. It was a fascinating experience. We Lincoln Catenians marked our 500th meeting in April in our magnificent Norman Cathedral with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney STL of Nottingham. We were joined by the National President Brother Mark Conroy, The Mayor of Lincoln Cllr Rosie Kirk and the Sheriff of Lincoln Dr Jasmit Kaur Phull. It was a moment of great joy and the result of many months of dedicated work. The music was arranged and led by Director of the Deanery Choir Daniel Ballard and was wonderfully uplifting accompanied by the magnificent Cathedral Organ played with passion by Alana Brook. The service planning I did was contributed to by The Reverend Nick Brown at the Cathedral, Father Simon Gillespie (Bishop's Secretary), and Canon Geoffrey Hunton our Priest at Saints Peter & Paul. The photographs

were taken by our friend Calum Roper, a parish member of St Swithin's Anglican Church. I am so grateful to all these people.

Our 400th had been celebrated by Mass at St Hugh's Church, our oldest Catholic Church, a building largely paid for by Cllr Francis Clarke, a Victorian and the first Catholic Mayor of Lincoln since the reformation who made his fortune selling 'Clarke's World Famed Blood Mixture'.

We have a most wonderful Cathedral which has Norman origins brothers reflected Last year, can we have Mass there and can it be celebrated by our own Bishop Patrick? Can our Anglican and other friends of different traditions join us in a meaningful way there? In the spirit of our speaker's series and ecumenical conversations this should be a whole community event both local and national. We decided that we would like to engage all our members, family and friends in this event. The Reverend Nick Brown of Lincoln Cathedral and I wondered what that would look like given our tradition of reaching out to the wider community.

Also would April the 18th be a Circle Meeting like no other we have ever had, well that was the goal we set ourselves.

The day itself began with a tour of historic Lincoln on the hill by Vice President Philip Holm touching on 2000 years of history which everyone enjoyed.



The 500th Meeting began with a Circle Meeting in the historic Chapter House at the Cathedral.

The Chapter House has hosted Parliament three times called by King Edward I. Between 1253 and 1280 the superb Angel Choir was built by Simon of Thirsk, in part to house a shrine to Hugh of Avalon, who had been canonized as Great St Hugh. I have attended there many times but most memorably as a City Councillor as Covid

ended and my friend then Mayor of Lincoln Cllr Jackie Kirk presided over the first non-zoom Council Meeting in several years. Jackie is also Church Warden at the oldest Church in Lincoln St Mary Le-Wigford. As Mayor I led the first Lincoln Prayer Breakfast there citing the Beatitudes as our City Prayer because we are indeed a City Built upon a hill whose light should not be hid. The Mayors of Lincoln serve usually for one year, my wife Sue served two because of Covid, and the first Mayor was called Adam and he signed Magna Carta. I was the 811th.

The history of Lincoln Cathedral goes back to 1073 when Bishop Remigus moved his see from Dorchester to Lincoln. It was Remigus who began the building, and some of his work can still be seen in the west front. A devastating earthquake in 1185 left the cathedral a shambles, but in the following year, a man who was to have a lasting impact on Lincoln and its cathedral came to the rescue. That man was Hugh of Avalon, a Carthusian monk from what is now Switzerland. Hugh assumed the Bishopric of Lincoln and began a building program that was to transform the cathedral into one of the world's greatest (and for a while the tallest) buildings in the world. Our Catenian Mass was in St Hugh's Choir attended by Her Worship the Mayor of Lincoln Cllr Rosie Kirk who is a parish member of SS Peter and Pauls Catholic Church and where our Circle meeting place is each month. The Civic Party



came too including our friend Jasmit Kaur Phull Justice of the Peace, City Sheriff and the first Sikh to hold civic office in Lincoln. The Mayoralty is 700 years old.

We have had a tradition of inviting distinguished people to our Circle, among our many speakers over recent years was Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich with the Rev Bruce D. Thompson, leader of Lincolnshire Methodists. Rabbi Tanya of The Liberal Synagogue in Elstree, spoke about her Jewish faith and the wider interfaith community and beyond and her escape recently from Ukraine during the awful Russian aggression and invasion. She also sang some wonderful songs. Rabbi Tanya was a guest of the Lincoln Council of Christians and Jews in partnership with Lincoln Catenians

Our support to organisations that matter to us has included Lincolnshire YMCA and the CX Caroline Killeavy came to a Catenian event of course and gave us her uplifting story, a journey of faith.

Another great speaker at Lincoln Catenians & earlier at RAFA (Royal Air Force Association) Lincoln Branch, Hamish Falconer (then on the Afghan Desk of the Foreign Office) giving us a really interesting perspective on Eastern Europe and the Middle East especially the dramatic and shocking withdrawal from Afghanistan. He spoke of the work of the Foreign Office to try and save those who had risked their lives supporting the project which included giving opportunities to Afghan women, a project now lost.

Rev Bruce Thompson came and shared his new book "Echoes of Contempt: A History of Judeophobia and the Christian Church" which makes shocking reading, not least because Lincoln has an unenviable ancient history of Jewish persecution. Bruce also helped foster a warm relationship with the Methodist Community.

Parish members and Brothers said they enjoyed our speakers but they felt there was a glaring omission, we had never yet invited our own Bishop, so we did. When our Bishop Patrick of Nottingham came my favourite bit was when he said we should stop apologising for the Reformation and live in the present, embrace the future and reminded us that Catenians had a role. Bishop Arnold at our national Conference had stressed that Catenians could be building unity and playing a major ecumenical role.

We had previously made local Catenian history

by inviting the Anglican Bishop of Grantham Nicholas Chamberlain who talked about the links between Anglicans and Catholics and was also a very genial companion to all present.

Speaking of history, another guest speaker was the Catholic Historian James Hagerty who spoke on the lessons Cardinal John Carmel Heenan could still teach us in the modern Church. His book "Cardinal John Carmel Heenan Priest of the People, Prince of the Church" had inspired me to invite him and a chance meeting with him and his wife at a Yorkshire Catenian event. I had as a boy growing up in Liverpool watched Archbishop Heenan build his peoples Cathedral which we christened the Mersey Funnel!

A new potential guest said to me recently that this was also a chance to go to Mass, something that had not occurred for years (we always attend 7pm Mass at SS Peter & Pauls before Circle and Council Meetings). Another speaker, leading Pentecostal Minister Sian Wade, said that she experienced a warmth and welcome that was spiritual and changed her view of our church (she also thought the bar in our Parish Centre was part of the Church which I think is ok). Many of us have joined in Sian's work which includes an ecumenical network seeking to transform Lincoln. There are a number of people planning to come and hear our next speaker, people who rarely attend Church at all except in their duties, but they now have friends who have been and seen what we do; This took me a little by surprise but in a good way.

I have taken to inviting all of the Catholic Churches in Lincolnshire, so we are now seeing people from a wider area but also I am increasingly inviting other communities to join us for dinner and our guest speakers.

Of course, meeting all these people has changed our view of ourselves as a Circle and community too and many Circle members engage in the wider community and have found new friends. Several people have decided to become Catenians, and we welcome this too but making friends is our main intention.

Where does this leave us as a Circle on the wider issues?

We debate all that we hear of course and have a variety of views but largely we are engaged in our local mission. We do attend wider Catenian and Church related events and have joint events with other Circles and some of us do

get to national Conference and there is always more that we can do to support the Church and Association although we are only a small Circle. We are a mixture of the old and less old but seem to rub along in a good way. So this is what are we up to, this little Circle in a corner of Lincolnshire that welcomed Bishop Patrick and our National Catenian President Brother Mark Conroy to our grand cathedral, needless to say, Brother President gave a brilliant after dinner speech.

God Save the King - Coronation Concert

Nottingham Cathedral

Prayer, a concert and a Mass of Thanksgiving, made for a very special Coronation Weekend at Nottingham Cathedral.

On the eve of the Coronation, Friday 5th May, hundreds of people gathered at Nottingham Cathedral for a special concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III and the Queen Consort. The evening brought together civic, ecumenical and interfaith guests from across the city, county and diocese- including His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County Sir John Peace. This joyful musical celebration, marking our new Carolean reign, drew many people together to experience beautiful music and to enjoy vibrant community, all within the beautiful Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas and with a dollop of 'Last Night of the Proms' vibes for good measure!



The evening opened with Handel's stunning 'Eternal Source of Light Divine' followed by members of Nottingham Cathedral Choir performing Handel's Coronation Anthems, including the memorable 'Zadok the Priest'- beautifully enhanced by The Helix Ensemble orchestra. Massed choirs, including our own children's choirs, Saint Andrew's with Castle Gate and children from Saint Teresa's Aspley



then finished the first half with the rousing, light-hearted and patriotic 'Zadok Rules! Hallelujah!' by Alexander Forbes L'Estrange.

A typical drizzly start to a Bank Holiday weekend, the rain miraculously stopped in time for the interval, enabling guests to enjoy a glass of fizz in the beautiful cathedral gardens. It also gave an opportunity for those present to learn more about the important work of Emmanuel House and the Friends of Nottingham Cathedral.

The second half began with Stanford's Coronation Gloria in Bb, before the audience was invited to join in with Ralph Vaughan Williams' Old Hundredth Psalm. The combined children's choirs then wowed the audience with two songs in French before a sweet rendition of 'Charlie is My Darling' in honour of the new King. The Cathedral's new International Choir made its debut, dressed in Ghanaian fabrics, singing a hymn of praise entitled 'Odomankoma'. Parry's 'Jerusalem', complete with lively audience participation and 'The Mountains Shall Bring Peace' by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange then brought the formal part of the concert towards its close.

Mindful that the Coronation is an act of prayerful dedication before God, the evening concluded with prayers for His Majesty the King, the Queen Consort, the Royal Family and the Nation, led by Bishop Patrick McKinney. Those gathered then

sang the National Anthem, followed by Auld Lang Syne, which spoke both to new beginnings and the importance of friendship, as this new chapter in our nation's history begins. The evening was enjoyed by all, with many commenting it was



Coronation celebrations in Grantham

a wonderful way to kickstart the Coronation Weekend!

Then on Sunday 7th May, Bishop Patrick celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for His Majesty the King and the Queen Consort. It was a busy weekend for the Cathedral Choir but they were out in full force to support this Mass, which concluded with the National Anthem.

Police Mass

Deacon Warren Peachey

On Tuesday 7th November the Catholic Police Guild celebrated its 100th National Requiem Mass, at Westminster Cathedral.

The chief celebrant was Cardinal Vincent Nichols, his co-celebrants Bishop Alan Williams (Brentwood), and his predecessor as the Guilds' link Bishop, Bishop Tom Burns (Bishop Emeritus of Menevia), along with National Catholic Police Chaplain, Father Barry Lomax.

As part of the celebration, numerous Police Chaplains from across the country, including Rev. Tanya Lord (Lincolnshire Police), and a delegation from the Police Service of Northern Ireland, were also in attendance. Deacon Warren Peachey (Our Lady of Lincoln), a Police Officer

of over 30 years, was one of the four Deacons, who was also invited to participate in this historic occasion.

Each Police force in England and Wales, was represented by a contingent of officers that formed a Guard of Honour, replicating what occurred at a Requiem Mass in 1939, at the start of the Second World War. At the end the Mass, a Roll of Honour was announced, for officers who have passed away in the last year.

The Catholic Police Guild was formed in London in 1914, by officers from both The Metropolitan Police and City of London Police. Since then, it has grown to be a Guild for serving and retired officers and staff, that encompasses all the Police Forces of England and Wales. Details about the Catholic Police Guild can be found at: www.catholicpoliceguild.co.uk

The Johnson Fund

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On 12 June 1879, Provost Rudolf Bagnall of Birmingham, referring to an incident in his own diocese, wrote to Bishop Bagshawe: "We wish to have a little history of the Johnson Fund in order that the clergy might have correct knowledge of it."



It is with this aim in view, that these lines have been compiled more than a century later but now for the benefit not only of the clergy but also of the religious and laity of the diocese who support this Fund. For there have been over the years, various misunderstandings about the purposes and objects of the Fund, and in particular, who was in charge of it.

The Reverend Daniel Fitter, a secular priest from Staffordshire, was a member of the 'Institute', a society of secular priests established in Germany in the 1640s and introduced into England towards the end of that century. In his Will, he bequeathed a sum of money to be handed over to the Institute after the death of his brother, Francis.

29 years administrator

However, after Daniel's death in 1700 and before that of Francis, the English branch of the Institute was dissolved and other arrangements had to be made for the disposal of the money in question. Thus, Francis assigned (and later confirmed this in a Will) to Augustine Giffard the property which his brother had bequeathed to him, this was to be held in Trust for Bishop Giffard and others. On the death of Francis in 1710, the Reverend John Johnson was appointed agent or administrator of the Trust property and held this post for 29 years. It is from him that the Fund takes its name.

In 1758, Bishop John Hornyold, Vicar Apostolic of the Midland District, stated that "Johnson's Fund was chiefly instituted by the brethren of the Secular Clergy of the Midland District, and their friends, for the support and maintenance of any superannuated and disabled clergymen of the Midland District; and in case there be none such, then part of the income may be applied for other exigencies and necessities of the Secular Clergy; and the remaining part be laid up towards the increase of the capital stock of the said Fund." This was long regarded as the classic statement of the objects of the Fund.

The next development took place at the Annual General Meeting of the clergy in 1830 when the members of another Fund, called the Subscription Fund, unanimously agreed that the principal of their fund should be "united to, and incorporated with the Johnson's Fund" in order to increase the efficiency of the latter. It was also resolved that the objects and purposes of the Johnson Fund should be explained to the laity for the purpose of inducing them to become subscribers to it.

Fund divided up

In 1849, at the Annual General Meeting of the clergy, the Rules of the Fund unanimously passed by them, and afterwards approved by the Vicar Apostolic of the District, provided among other things that the Fund should thenceforward be applied "solely to the relief and maintenance of superannuated, sick and disabled priests" of the District.

When the hierarchy was restored in 1850, the property of the Johnson Fund was divided up among the dioceses newly formed from the old Midland District. Thus, the Nottingham Johnson Fund dates from this year.

The Rules of the Fund were passed at a Special General Meeting of the Clergy of the diocese in 1858 and were approved by Bishop Roskell. Various alterations were made to them but the version printed in 1865 was accepted as the authoritative one for some years. It included a rule which still holds - that mortuary notices for deceased benefactors should be printed and posted in every church and chapel of the diocese and that each priest of the diocese should celebrate an annual Mass for all the benefactors of the Fund.

Shortly after succeeding Bishop Roskell in 1874, Bishop Bagshawe asked the views of the clergy as to the objects for which the Johnson Fund moneys might be applied and also to state the arguments in favour of the clergy administering the Fund as of right. The Bishop's letter on this subject was read to the Annual General Meeting of the clergy in 1875.

Clergy administered Fund

It became clear with the passage of time that Bishop Bagshawe considered he had certain rights over the Fund which he would not - because he could not without prejudicing his duties as Bishop - give up. In his quest for accurate information about the origins of the Fund and in particular, the rights of the diocesan bishop in this regard, Bishop Bagshawe sought the views of his predecessor, Bishop Roskell. Bishop Roskell replied, very frankly, that he had never considered himself to have any rights whatsoever over the Johnson Fund and that the administration of the Fund had been entirely in the hands of the clergy. Bishop Ullathorne of Birmingham, who was also consulted, said that since "a part of the existing Johnson Fund has been formed by the clergy themselves, ... were I myself to reclaim the

administration of the Fund after so long a time, it would cause universal discontent”.

Bishop Ullathorne had, however, laid down the law regarding the frequency of Meetings of the Fund in his own diocese.

Canon Harnett, a member of the Board of the Fund, sought the Bishop’s suggestions for resolving the unsettled condition of the Fund and communicated these to the clergy in a circular letter dated 8 July 1878.

The following year, Bishop Bagshawe commenced an official ‘Visitation’ of the Johnson Fund, and in 1880, after consultation with the Holy See and a discussion at a General Meeting of the clergy, he promulgated a new set of Rules in the following terms. “After mature examination, and, to our great joy, with your unanimous concurrence, We have decided that the Nottingham Johnson Fund shall for the future be managed according to the following Rules, for which the sanction of the Holy See shall be imported.

Commission appointed

These Rules were to prove a rag to a number of bulls not least because this claim about the unanimity of the clergy’s consent to them was to be questioned, but it took nearly a decade before this rag became red.

The matter was brought to a head by a discussion on the interpretation of certain Rules and their possible modification. The Bishop reacted (June 1892) very strongly to such suggestions and claimed that the Fund originally belonged to him. Many of the clergy were unhappy with this claim and made counterclaims.

Eventually, in September 1895, the Trustees of the Fund asked the Holy See to appoint a commission to enquire into the ownership and administration of the Johnson Fund.

While many of the clergy rejected Bishop Bagshawe’s claim to control over the Fund, others very much supported it. Foremost among these was Father Peter Sabela, of Grantham, who, in January 1898, sent out a circular to all the clergy inviting them to join him in forming the Nottingham Johnson Fund Defence Association. He received quite a number of replies ranging from: “Your January ‘Pastoral’ to hand. It is the product of a master mind. Plenty of cant and very little truth.” to “Thanks for circular. Can’t side with Bishop or Administrators (of the Fund) either, the former being anxious to give to everybody, the

others to nobody - but themselves”.

More conciliatory approach

A more conciliatory approach was taken by the priest who, after giving his reasons for declining to come to the meeting of the Defence Association, ended his letter thus: “(I trust) that you will not consider the position I have taken up in this matter will in any way lessen my respect and esteem for yourself and the priests whose opinions differ from my own.” Another wished that the whole business would soon be brought to a head citing the example of a thunderstorm which, however disagreeable it may be, does clear the atmosphere. “I would like,” he wrote, “to start another association, one of prayer, that peace and union may reign between the Bishop and his priests, between both of them and the people confided to their care.” And he concluded his letter: “O Lord, give us all good common sense.”

The three bishops appointed by the Holy See to investigate the questions at issue reported to Rome at the end of 1898. But the matter was not finally cleared up until Bishop Bagshawe had been succeeded by Bishop Brindle.

The latter approved the Rules for the Johnson Fund in September 1905. These same Rules were confirmed by Bishop Ellis in 1955 and they are still in force today, having been most recently approved by Bishop McGuinness in 1995.

Our House is on Fire

SPANNED’s project on climate change

Father Frank Daly

As long ago as 2007, SPANNED, our diocesan agency for people with additional needs, which has been in existence since 1976, undertook a project called “LiveSimply” (a title coined by CAFOD) to address the matter of changing how we live our lives so that others could simply live. Two years later, this was followed by “Saving God’s World”, a project on how to save the planet from destruction, which nobody seemed to be too bothered about back then. Project work has been the hallmark of our ministry which is unique in Europe, and is carried out in regular group meetings and get-togethers all over the diocese. The matter of climate change has been very low on people’s agenda over the years (sadly for some people it still is) but has latterly come much more to the forefront of our minds in particular because of the huge vagaries in

weather conditions – fires, flood, hurricanes and drought all over the world and even in our own country as well – and the efforts of three people in particular: Pope Francis, David Attenborough and a young lady called Greta Thunberg. The title of our work for the last 18 months has come from a book written by her mother, and a specially written play about her, presented in Hinckley by St.Peter's Players last January.



The project was a complex one for us but also informative and challenging. We simply cannot ignore this matter any longer just because for the most part it does not affect us directly. Most countries and multi-national corporations make pious promises and pledges which come to nothing because it is not in their interest to do so. The reliance on fossil fuels which has damaged our universe irrevocably continues, along with the pollution of the oceans and the destruction of whole towns which results in the massive displacement of millions of people. What is necessary for us all is that we fully inform ourselves of the issues involved and then take steps to do something about it. Several members of our Sunshine Club took part in the play and we have had a number of very interesting interactive club nights. Our Derby Tuesday Club is very blessed by the presence and contribution of 16

of the most wonderful young people who make the journey each fortnight from Mount St.Mary's College, Spinkhill, near Sheffield. These young people come from all over the world and their insight has been invaluable to us. Special songs have been written, including the one published by CAFOD all those years ago – “if you want to change the world, then change your life” – along with others drawing attention to amount of waste we produce and dispose of without thinking what might happen to it and what damage can be caused because of it.

We focused much of our attention on ‘the tree’, making trees to display in our parish churches and decorating them at different times of the year with appropriate items for the seasons. This helped us to inform ourselves about the devastation caused by deforestation and why it was happening with disastrous consequences. Similarly we worked on plastic and how much of it is dumped into landfill or the seas. We thought about how we could change our own lives first before we concentrated on trying to change other people's. Small changes in our domestic habits do in fact make a difference if many people make them, so this is the challenge for us all. We thought we had brought our work to its conclusion when we presented Bishop Patrick with an 80 page document at our Annual Mass with him in September (after which he planted a ‘tree of hope’ in our garden) but realised that this could never be the case. The work has to go on. For this reason, our new project is a development – “The Time is Now” – which is concentrating on what changes we need to make immediately in order to stop the world reaching its ‘tipping point’ of 1.5 degrees centigrade, after which irreversible changes to our climate will result. We are undertaking presentations at Sunday Mass in some parishes and hope that this will play a part in bringing more people to the realisation of what is happening. We have also produced some suggestions as to how ‘climate issues’ can be introduced as a matter of course into the mainstream curriculum of schools in subjects like geography, science, history, maths, English and R.E. This matter is no longer an ‘added extra’ but an essential component of our lives now which we are beginning to see albeit too slowly, but hopefully in a way that will eventually make a difference. For 47 years, SPANDED has quietly taken a lead in the mission of the Church to others in our own inimitable way bringing to people's attention the gospel of Our Lord in a manner that they would not have previously thought of, and this year is no different. We cannot ignore climate change any longer; we



cannot continue to pretend that it does not really concern us when millions of people are suffering and the situation is not going to change.

Through all this, the words of Greta Thunberg, keep ringing in our ears and prompting our consciences: "I know what to do and I will do it until I can't do it any more. One day soon this beautiful planet will have its revenge on us and will pay us back for our continuing attempts to destroy it for our own greed. It will not allow us to break it up. We have an enchanting world in which to live, clean air to breathe in and a beauty to admire and wonder at, but we are destroying it bit by bit and one day it will find the way to destroy us, so what can we do?"

So what can you do, dear reader and what will you do, before it is too late? If you would like more information about the work of SPANNED or to receive our quarterly newsletter, please contact: SPANNED c/o St.Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW or hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Our website is on www.spanned.org.uk

Sacrifice - a short story for Ukraine

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It was as if his hand was glued to the railway carriage window. He could not bear to take it away as it was his last contact with her, with them, and he would have to remove it when the train eventually pulled out of the station, taking with it everything he loved and lived and worked for – his family – to a very uncertain but hopefully safe future and leaving him lost, bereft, facing his own future with fear and foreboding. On the other side of the window, similarly affixed to the glass was the hand of the princess, chubby little fingers for a three year old and the most beautiful child

he had ever seen. Her golden hair stretching in ringlets almost to her shoulders, she was smiling and crying at the same time, her face wet with the tears. Beside her in the crowded cabin, her 8 year old brother, Andrij, stoic, resolute. He was the man of the house now. He had a job to do, to look after them and protect them until.... who knew. And behind them, he could just see through the crowd, their mother, periodically turning away from her devoted husband, so that he couldn't see her fear and her tears. They had been childhood sweethearts and were still in love. She was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, and now he had to let her go with them and make the sacrifice and give away all he ever cared about and loved in order to protect them and his country in any way he could. There was no choice. It was like giving away his whole life and it had to be done. He never dreamt that he would have to make this sort of sacrifice. The train started to move and he had to release his hand and be content with blowing kisses and a wave, he and the hundreds of other men left on the platform doing exactly the same thing. His wife couldn't look, his son looked inscrutable, but the princess mouthed repeatedly the words, "I love you, Daddy" and broke his heart. He managed to hold it together as they drifted away from him as he gradually lost sight of them, and waited for the train to finally disappear before turning away and letting his own tears come. They were all doing it, those hard men of the Ukraine, standing on the platform with him, like a damn inside them finally bursting and spilling out all their sadness, anger and frustration. How had it ever come to this? They all walked along the platform, almost like walking to the gallows, the place of execution, because they knew that was what most probably lay ahead of them. Would they be shot and lay dying outside a ruined building or vaporised in but a second by one of those truly awful bombs that were being sent over to blast them away and erase any trace of the beautiful country of their birth in the process? He made his way back to the bunker, not to his home. How could it be his home any more without them and anyway, it might soon be obliterated like so many others had been with all its memories of love and joy. He had never felt so alone in his whole life. They gave him a gun and showed him how to use it. The whole thing was tragically absurd. He didn't want to kill anyone. What was the point of that? He was sure too that many of the so-called enemy didn't want to kill him either, but they were being forced to act against all their judgements and will on the whim of a deranged little man with too much hubris and power and no compassion. The

similarities between him and another deranged little man over 80 years ago were alarming, but this time, there were more lethal weapons at his disposal and no conscience about when to use them. He had always thought that nothing like that would ever happen again, but the spectre of evil had returned in the most dramatic and heartless fashion. He put his hand inside his shirt and fumbled with the figure on the cross he was now wearing around his neck. It had been on the neck of his mother and had never left her for 65 years, since the day her husband placed it on her at the end of their marriage ceremony. As she said her tearful 'goodbye to him, she had taken it off and placed it on him, 'for protection', so that wherever he went he would carry with him the love of the woman who had brought him into the world and the love of him whose figure it was and who gave away his life to free the rest of us from greed, pride, ruthless ambition and sin. It was his one comfort left. This is what 'sacrifice' meant, he thought to himself as he walked away, tracing the figure with his fingers; this is what would give him the strength to endure his own, which had begun so tearfully on that platform, and might, even yet, lead to the ultimate.



NDCYS is fit for 21st Century pilgrims! The new year also seen the beginning of a full season operating 'Saints Meadow', a luxury glamping initiative designed to generate profit to support and extend the ministry of NDCYS, enabling even more young people to be touched by the love of Christ. Following the departure of Tom Baptist in 2022, Joe Farmer stepped into the role of Interim Director and the Trustees are deeply grateful for the work Joe has done in this role whilst awaiting the appointment of the new Director. In late Spring, Erin Doughty was appointed as Director of Youth Services. Since then, two new apprentice posts have been created to extend the reach of the gap year team and a programme of renewing the retreat offering at The Briars has begun (more details on these developments later). The Summer seen the departure of Fr Joseph Wheat and Matthew Ralfe as trustees and gratitude is expressed for all they had contributed to the life and mission of NDCYS over a number of years. Three new trustees were appointed to replace them- Jacqui O'Brien, Andrew Muldoon and Greg Howell- and NDCYS are already feeling the benefit of their insights and experience. It is hoped that a review of the mission and work of NDCYS will commence in 2024, echoing synodal processes across the Church. Renewing the vision and hope for our work for, to, with and by young people in the Nottingham Diocese. Ensuring NDCYS is fit for mission and is really serving the needs of young people across the diocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus Christ, to grow as His disciples and to become missionary. Please do keep the work of NDCYS and its mission to young people across the diocese in prayer.

A Year of Change at NDCYS

The Diocesan Youth Service

Reaching out to and engaging young people has been a consistent theme in synodal discussions across the diocese. Young people and young adults are also one of the three pastoral priorities of Bishop Patrick. The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service seeks to help and educate young people to develop their physical, mental, moral and spiritual activities and capacities. Three principal activities to achieve this are: The provision of residential and day retreat experiences at the Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. The provision of an outreach ministry. Training, resourcing and advice for youth ministry in the Diocese .

Summary/Overview

2023 has been a period of change at the Briars Retreat Centre, where NDCYS is based. The new year began with retreatants enjoying the newly renovated premises. These renovation works carried out in 2021-22- the complete overhaul of bedrooms and ensuite bathrooms, the lounge and dining room areas in the "Hebron" building – are pivotal to ensuring the residential offer of

A New Director: Erin Doughty

The trustees were pleased to appoint Erin Doughty as Director of Youth Services in February 2023. Coming from the Archdiocese of Birmingham, she brings a wealth of parish, diocesan, school, outreach and retreat centre experience to this role. She took up her post at the helm of NDCYS on 1st June 2023 and began working with the staff at the Briars and the Trustees. It was also a great joy for her to be able to quickly meet so many young people and chaplains through the diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage in July. Whilst a significant amount of her work to date has focused on team formation and programme renewal at The Briars, she has also been travelling around the diocese meeting clergy, key stakeholders and schools to see how she can support them in their work with young people.



Renewing The Briars Retreat Offering

A key priority of Erin's has been to work to ensure that all retreat experiences at the Briars build upon the diocesan spiritual themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship and that all retreats can help support young people at their particular stage of development, complimenting what they are learning and experiencing at school. School and parish groups on retreat at The Briars this new academic year have already been enjoying new programmes with development underway for a distinct theme, sessions and activities for each year group. Year 6 have been training as 'agents of love' as they explore growing in the virtues, Year 7 are discovering their identity in Christ, and upcoming 6th Form groups can expect to receive practical tools and encouragement to support their mental health in the context of our Catholic faith. The hope behind this fresh development is that the young people of our diocese can be accompanied year after year as they return to The Briars with a programme that is appropriate to

their social, emotional and spiritual development, and that speaks to the real issues they face. Feedback so far has been excellent, and this has given Erin and the team the encouragement to continue with the development of new programmes and materials for every year group that visits The Briars.

Supporting Confirmation Preparation: The 'Gifted' Retreat

This Autumn has also seen the development of a Confirmation retreat called 'Gifted'. This new programme enables young people to explore the gifts of the Spirit bestowed on them in Confirmation as well as exploring the lives of the Saints who use the gifts for God's glory. The programme is designed to complement parish Confirmation programmes and to encourage young people to think about how they can allow the Holy Spirit to guide them throughout their lives. It is adaptable based on parish needs- the team can shape the core content for a day retreat or a whole weekend. A parish priest who decided to begin his Confirmation programme with a weekend retreat at the Briars, had this to say about Gifted:

'The Retreat was 'spot on!' It genuinely enlivened, nourished and formed the candidates, catechists and myself in terms of opportunities that the Holy Spirit offers. We loved it!'

And a catechist from the same weekend, shared:

'When we arrived back in the parish on the Sunday, a parent came over to say that they were very sceptical about the Retreat but after the raft of joyful messages from their child over the course of the weekend they were over the moon and so grateful for this fabulous opportunity. We'll definitely be back!'

As well as the opportunity for parishes to exclusively book the Briars for this Confirmation retreat next year, the team are also pleased to announce an open retreat in the spring where parishes can come together to share the confirmation journey. All confirmation retreats are priced at £95 per young person, which is a subsidised rate for parishes to support access to this vital opportunity for young people across the diocese. For further information on available dates in 2024 for a 'Gifted' retreat or to find out about booking onto the 'Open Retreat' with other parishes, email: bookings@ndcys.com

Growing The Team

The Gap Year team really are fundamental to the impact NDCYS can have at The Briars and across the diocese. The bigger the gap year team, the more the youth service is able to deliver for young people. For this new academic The Briars welcome Ben, Bethany and Katie to the gap year team. Annie and Elise, former gap year team, were welcomed back as apprentices. On this new scheme, they take on more responsibility at The Briars and work towards a Children, Young People and Families Practitioner qualification at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

Applications for team 24/25 are now open. If a year of community, faith building and youth ministry is something you or someone you know might be interested in then please email the Briars for more information: programmeleader@ndcys.com

Financially Supporting NDCYS Ministry

NDCYS, like all Church organisations, runs with significant financial overheads. There are a few easy ways to financially support this vital work to young people across the Diocese of Nottingham:

- Book a parish retreat/away day etc and avail of the new favourable parish rates.
- Book to stay at Saints Meadow
- Set up a standing order / legacy / one off donation
- Join the Friends of The Briars

Contact bookings@ndcys.com for find out more.

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World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon

Michael Furey - seminarian

It was with great joy and excitement that on Monday 31st July a group of twenty-five of us from the Diocese made our way on the first part of our journey: to Stansted Airport and our end destination: Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. It was the first time many of our participants had been with only a small number of clergy and attendees having been to at least one previous World Youth Day. The group was led by Bishop Patrick and headed by Father Neil Peoples. Other clergy participating were Father Liam Carpenter and Father Limnyuy Gamsi, accompanying the other twenty-one pilgrims.

One of the most significant and beautiful characteristics of the group was that there was one person who was discerning or had entered into each of the vocations in the Church: one seminarian (student for the priesthood), one candidate for Holy orders with the Franciscan Sisters Minoress in Melton Mowbray and two married couples and other participants were single or in relationships or considering the possibility of the priesthood or marriage and parenthood. The age profile for World Youth Day is anyone aged up to thirty-five years old and our group was made up of people aged eighteen to thirty-one, a definite sign that there is a real presence of young people in the Church and there is a definite future for the Church.

One area of importance in the planning and registration for World Youth Day was that the whole diocese should be represented, participants came from Nottingham, Mansfield, Leicester, Oakham, Derby, Sleaford, and Barton under Needwood meaning that all five counties of the diocese had at least one parishioner present representing their hometown or city.

Upon arrival in Lisbon, we made our way to our hotel, which was very conveniently located less than a minute's walk to the metro station, a huge blessing as we would become accustomed to using it for the rest of our time in Lisbon. We all received our pilgrim backpacks containing our World Youth Day T-shirts, water bottles, Rosary beads, hats, and lanyards to be worn when attending official liturgies and timetabled events. We had the option our next day of going to the shrine of Fatima or staying in Lisbon to explore the city and visit a number of Churches which were hosting the Relics of St Thomas Aquinas,



Saint Theresa of Calcutta, and Blessed Carlo Acutis.

On Wednesday all pilgrims who had arrived in Lisbon, which already numbered into the hundreds of thousands attended the opening mass in Eduardo VI Parque with the Patriarch of Lisbon which was a joyful and heartwarming experience. Every country in the world except for Mauritius was represented at World Youth Day and it helped to give all present a true understanding of what a universal Church looks like.

The following day, the excitement had reached its climax as all pilgrims gathered again at Eduardo VI Parque to greet Pope Francis as he arrived in the city to address the countless young people and to make clear that there is room in the Church for everyone, something he emphasised highlighting that God has called each one by his or her own name. From Wednesday until Friday the experience was marked not only by liturgies and ceremonies with all pilgrims but smaller gatherings for catechesis given around the city to various pilgrims in their own languages.

Our group took part in three days of catechesis led on day one by Cardinal Sean O'Malley from the United States highlighting the importance of care for creation and the environment. Day two was led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher from Australia who spoke on inclusion for all within the Church and answered some particularly challenging questions from pilgrims. Finally, day three was led by Bishop Robert Barron from the United States during a Holy Hour in which he spoke about prayer emphasising the Prayers of the Rosary, Silence, and Eucharistic Adoration. All the days of catechesis ended with mass celebrated by each Bishop or prelate who had led the catechesis and a period of free time before the next major liturgy with the Pope.

The climax of World Youth Day came on Saturday afternoon as we along with by now over one million pilgrims made our way to the site where the all-night vigil would be held. The vigil was a time of laughter, conversation, surprise at how hard the ground we were to sleep on was, and above all prayer. The Holy Father arrived that evening to lead us again in a time of listening, watching, and waiting with the Lord. The evening

cultivated in a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where despite the noise made in the day the one million people fell silent in reverent prayer and adoration before the Lord in what was one of the most beautiful, emotional, and prayerful settings once could imagine.



The prayer vigil ended with Benediction before the Pope departed for the night and people slowly drifted off to sleep ahead of the final day and Sunday mass on the Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord. At the end of the mass before the final Blessing, Pope Francis gave his official thanks to the Portuguese Church and government and announced the next not one World Youth Day but two! To mark the twenty-fifth year of the millennium the next World Youth Day will be held in Rome in 2025 with the one after it to be held in Seol, South Korea in 2027.

Upon completion of the official program and our return to the hotel and subsequent journey home all members of our group remarked how much we had enjoyed and got from World Youth Day and on the friendships we had formed from our week spent together. A word of credit must go to Fathers Neil and Liam and to Joe Hopkins for so successfully planning and organizing the pilgrimage and to the deaneries of the diocese in supporting their young parishioners to attend World Youth Day. It truly is one of the most unique and life-changing experiences any young Catholic can have and one that every Catholic aged eighteen to thirty-five should get to experience at least once in their life.

Jubilee 2025

Father Simon Gillespie, Diocesan Jubilee Co-ordinator

The Catholic Church celebrates a Jubilee every 25 years. Maybe you remember the year 2000, which was known as 'The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000'? That was a jubilee year when the then Pope, Saint John Paul II, invited us to celebrate by rejoicing in the gifts that God gives to each one of us. He encouraged us to share those gifts throughout society, especially sharing the gift of faith, which had been the theme of the previous ten years of evangelisation, during the 1990s.

The idea of jubilee goes back to the book of Leviticus, the third book of the bible, where God tells Moses to celebrate a jubilee as a year of thanksgiving for all that God's chosen people receive as free gift from God. This notion of jubilee was reinvigorated by Pope Boniface VIII in the year 1300, and since then the Church has celebrated jubilees regularly: firstly at one hundred year intervals, and then at fifty year intervals, and now every twenty-five years. Occasionally there are additional, 'extraordinary' jubilee years, such as in 2016, the Jubilee of Mercy, when Pope Francis encouraged each of us to frequently seek the gift of God's compassion and mercy, especially by coming to confession regularly, and by forgiving others.

Three Year Programme

So that the coming Jubilee can be celebrated well, Pope Francis has invited the Church to spend two years in preparation for 2025. Last year (Advent 2022 - Advent 2023) was a year of considering afresh the gifts of the Second Vatican Council, held 60 years ago, and especially the four most important documents it produced. This year (from Advent 2023) will be a year of preparation focusing in a special way on prayer, and the Lord's Prayer, the Psalms, and Eucharistic Adoration in particular.

On Christmas Eve, when we gather for the Vigil Mass of Jesus' birth, Pope Francis will formally open the Jubilee Year 2025 in Rome, which will last until the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, on 6th January 2026. During the Jubilee there will be particular celebrations, and we will be encouraged to put into action some of the Jubilee themes, such as the cancellation of debt, and a better sharing of the world's resources with all of humanity.

Two Years of Preparation

In preparation for the Jubilee 2025 the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited the Church around the world to undertake two years of preparation. The first of these has been a bit of a slow-burn – we began in Advent 2022 with a Year of Preparation dedicated to revisiting the work of the Second Vatican Council, and in particular, the four great constitutions which were one of the major fruits of that gathering. Don't worry if you've not heard anything about this though: the Pope's invitation caught the Church by surprise, and with all the activity for the Synod not much has happened. But to recap

The Second Vatican Council was called by Pope (now Saint) John XXIII in 1959, in order to allow all the bishops of the world to gather and discuss the state of the Church. The Bishops met four times, each autumn between 11th October 1962 and 8th December 1965. During these sessions there were debates which have changed radically the way in which the Church operates. The Church didn't change what she believes, but a lot of development in the way in which we are called to live out this belief did occur. This was especially so in the case of the four main documents, called Constitutions, which were written by the Bishops in the Council:



- **Sacrosanctum Concilium** (the titles are taken from the initial words, in Latin) The Holy Council, looked at the Church's liturgy, and encouraged more and active participation by the faithful and not just the clergy. One way was by allowing Mass to be celebrated in the local languages, not only in Latin; another way by reducing the fast before Holy Communion to one hour, instead of three hours (or even from midnight).
- **Dei Verbum** The Word of God considered the place of Divine Revelation in the Church, and the way that this comes to believers both from the Bible and from the Church's Tradition. God reveals Godself to all the baptised (indeed, to all the world) throughout history, and the Constitution encouraged Catholics to become more familiar with this Revelation, especially by reading the Bible and becoming more familiar with Sacred Scripture.
- **Lumen Gentium** A light to the People reflected on the Church's understanding of herself, and her ordering as a Divinely instituted community. The Church is manifested here on earth within those who are baptised, but includes also those holy souls in purgatory, and the Church Triumphant in heaven: the saints. The final chapter of the Constitution considers Mary's place in the Church and her intercession for each of us on earth.
- **Gaudium et Spes** Joy and Hope was a pastoral Constitution, whereas the others were all dogmatic Constitutions, and was completely newly written, without any prepared texts circulated to Bishops before the Council. It speaks of the Church's mission in the world to bring the joy and hope of our faith to all peoples, and to break down whatever divisions might hamper the spread of the Good News.

Over the year some talks have been organised in Nottingham Deanery to explore in more details these four Constitutions. If you want to watch the talks, visit: www.youtube.com/@NottsDiocese

Year of Prayer

By the time the Yearbook is published, our Year of Prayer will be in full swing now, preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025 by a renew focus on the ways

in which we pray, and the power of recognising God at work in our lives and in our world. Prayer doesn't always have to be formal and solemn, and takes different forms in our lives at different moments. When we chat with the people around us we do so in different ways, depending on what we're communicating, how we're feeling, whether we want an answer or are passing on some useful tit-bit. And so it is with our prayer life. Since prayer is essentially our conversation with God, we can have different types of prayer at different times in our day or week or life. Sometimes silence before the Blessed Sacrament is what we need just at that moment. At other times reading a passage of scripture from the Bible helps us to hear the Voice of the Lord. Daily praying the Rosary might give us a time of reflection in a familiar pattern of prayer, and the prayers we learn in childhood might be very comfortable words throughout our life. Whether in words, or in silence; whether with a bible in hand, or focusing on a piece of religious artwork, or using an app on a smart phone, we can find moments every day to pray in ways which help us to connect with God.

The Our Father

Jesus' disciples recognised that John the Baptist's disciples had ways of praying, and so they asked Jesus: 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples' (Luke 11:1). In response Jesus taught his disciples the prayer that we know as the Our Father, and instructed his disciples 'you should pray like this' (Matthew 6:9). The Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer as we sometimes call it, is the only prayer which Jesus taught to his disciples, and the only prayer we regularly use which comes from Jesus' own lips. It's the prayer which is 'common to all Christians', and forms the basis for prayer in so many of our situations: we pray the Our Father during Mass, during Morning and Evening Prayer, during parish meetings, and the Rosary, and the Stations of the Cross, and teach it as one of the very first prayers to young children and to those wishing to become Catholics. It's probably the prayer that's prayer more often than any other, in just about every time and place since Jesus first gave this to his disciples until now.

But there's a danger wish such a commonly-used prayer: that we can become overly-familiar with it, and even recite it without really praying. In Lent, during this Year of prayer, we are being given a fresh opportunity to revisit the Our Father, and to study the words that Jesus gives us with fresh eyes and an open heart. A national study guide has been put together, in five sections, for



parishes, communities, and individuals to use during Lent as a means of reflecting on the Our Father, and discovering new treasures in this most ancient, and more common, of prayers. Lent is a wonderful time for reinvigorating our Christian life, with the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Every parish will have copies of the Our Father resources, and so if you want to form a group to meet in Lent; or prefer to contemplate on your own; or possibly gather an ecumenical crowd together, speak to your parish priest and ask him for the resource, or get in touch with me directly. Let us dare to say the Our Father afresh this Lent, and put into practice anew that invitation of Jesus, to 'pray like this'.

Nottingham Pro-Life

John Edwards, Diocesan Pro-Life Co-ordinator

At the time of writing, the latest figures for abortions have not been published by the NHS. However, it is expected, and feared, that when published they will show a steep increase in the number of pregnancies ending in abortion in the UK, due mainly to the advent of the 'pills by post' scheme. As well as ending the life of an innocent human being, abortion does great harm to women and families. As Catholics, the church calls upon us to do whatever we can to save lives and reduce the harm, in a spirit of love and compassion. There are many opportunities to do this, both locally and nationally.

Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre, better known as SCPSC, is based in Saint Paul's

Lenton. The centre is active and continues to provide support to women who are pregnant and in need of help. Due to the support of a few generous donors, we can provide baby supplies, equipment, maternity clothes, and even financial support. Over the past year the centre has been working closely with Life Charity to reach vulnerable women in and around Nottingham. As well as providing practical help, we can offer emotional support too, and signpost women to a range of services. Pregnancy is not a disease! Instead, it is a wonderful part of God's plan for humankind.

If you know of anyone who is in need of support to keep their unborn child, please get in touch with our coordinator, Carol, on 07547 795315 and we will do our best to help. Alternatively, if you would like to help by donating baby clothes, unused baby equipment, or perhaps offering financial help, we would love to hear from you. Email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.



Monthly post out for Life Charity: once a month a small team of volunteers helps the pro-life cause by posting free pregnancy test kits in response to online requests made to Life Charity. The task takes about one hour, and is usually on the final Sunday of the month. If you are interested in helping, contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is the UK's oldest pro-life campaign organisation, and one of the oldest in the world. As well as working in parliament to oppose anti-life legislation (on abortion, euthanasia, human embryo experimentation...) SPUC is also responsible for range of other, non-political activities. These include providing pro-life materials for use in schools, giving financial support to students who are pregnant, and supporting post-abortive women. There are branches of SPUC in various parts of the diocese.

If you would like to know more and to get involved, contact spucnottingham@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life is a global Christian movement which seeks to end abortion through prayer and peaceful witness. During Lent, there are prayer campaigns in Nottingham and Leicester during which prayers are said outside abortion clinics, and non-judgemental help is offered to women who are considering abortion. If you would like to be involved in this powerful witness, you can find out more by going to 40daysforlife.com, or email 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.

Recycling for a Good Cause

Sister Susan Richert PBVM

The Catholic community in the Mansfield Pastoral Area is recycling tubes that once contained denture cleaner or vitamin C tablets. These tubes are available at the back of the four churches that make up the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield – and parishioners are being asked to fill them with English current coins and / or euros during Advent and Christmas for Saint Martha's project in Bethlehem. The Parish has been connected with this project for the past 10 years or so. Usually the money collected is taken over with Pilgrims who sign onto the Holy Land pilgrimage run by Father Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb and Sr Susan Richert pbvm. Due to the situation in the Holy Land, the Pilgrimage has to be cancelled. Last year's contribution was transferred to the Project a few weeks ago.



In the photo are two parishioners – Maggie Booth and Ann Marie Pearson, the Parish Priest of Our Lady and All Saints, Canon John Kyne, along with Sr Susan, presenting a cheque to Laila, the Executive Director of Saint Martha's House, Bethlehem. In the background is one of the ladies.

SaintMartha's looks after elderly women who have no one to care for them and who are often in dire straights because of their situation. You can read more about the project by going to... <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/st-marthas-house>.

Since we are unable to go at the moment, past and future pilgrims are being asked to join in the great wave of prayer by putting a lit battery candle in their window each evening and saying the prayer:

We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too. We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war. We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge. We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world. Amen

and from Saint.Martha's:

A Silent Christmas in Bethlehem

In the heart of Bethlehem, where the festive season of Christmas usually paints the town with the glow of lit Christmas trees, joyous decorations, and the sounds of carols, a different narrative unfolds this year. Our beloved city, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, is draped in a cloak of sorrow as the people of Palestine face the harsh realities of the war crisis.

This December, the familiar celebrations are replaced by a collective mourning, resonating the frustrations and financial hardships felt by our community. The impact is felt deeply in the lives of our community members. Many were forced to leave their jobs or restricted from their workplaces, now they find themselves grappling with the sad truth that basic Christmas expenses are now a luxury.

Here at Saint Martha's House, a place where warmth and harmony usually define our Christmas celebrations, a cloud of sadness hangs over our usual traditions. The joyful gatherings, the decorating of our small Christmas tree and the shared dances have been replaced by a sad silence. The ladies, usually the heart and soul of our festive preparations, find themselves unable to partake in the joyous activities as they

grapple with the pain of knowing that others are being killed.

As we navigate these challenging times, our hearts are heavy with the weight of the difficulties our land is enduring. In the birthplace of Jesus Christ, we find support in prayer, seeking the divine intervention of our Savior to bring forth the peace that his land so desperately needs.

In these moments of uncertainty, we humbly ask for your prayers. May the spirit of Christmas, with its message of love and peace, flood our hearts and guide us through these stormy times.

Together, let us lift our voices in prayer, trusting in the power of faith to bring comfort and peace to all.

Chapel of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Mackworth

On Thursday 12th October Bishop Patrick blessed the newly-created chapel at the Diocesan Education Service offices in Mackworth, Derby, with the celebration of Mass and the installation of the Blessed Sacrament into the Tabernacle. Alongside the Centre staff, members of the Education Service Board were also present.



Prayer Garden, Blessed Robert Sutton, Burton-on-Trent

In the bright sunshine of Monday 26th June, the Bishop blessed and opened a newl-created Prayer Garden at Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College, Burton-on-Trent.



Holy Cross School, Hucknall

When the Bishop visited Holy Cross School in July he not only celebrated Mass with the pupils and staff, but also blessed a beautiful mosaic created by the staff. Since it was also Bishop Patrick's 8th anniversary of episcopal ordination, the school presented the Bishop with a hand-created mosaic of the Holy Cross.



Ecumenical Evensong

One of the first acts of the new Anglican Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, who was Enthroned in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 11th November, was to invite Bishop Patrick to be Installed as an Ecumenical Canon of his Cathedral. The ceremony took place just a few days later, very fittingly on the feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Friday 17th November, against the backdrop of the Cathedral's stunning Choir.



year, and so if you want to be part of the 2025 celebration, on Saturday 15th March, and are of secondary school age have a chat with your parish priest to find out how to attend.



Saint Patrick's School Diamond Jubilee

Although founded in the nineteenth century, Saint Patrick's School in Wilford, Nottingham, celebrated 60 years on its present site with a Mass of Thanksgiving on 16th October, attended by all the school pupils, together with staff past and present. The Bishop blessed bookmarks at the end of Mass, a souvenir gift for everyone present.

Flame 2023

Many young people from across the diocese joined some 10,000 enthusiastic Catholics at Wembley Stadium in March for the bi-annual youth event Flame. In their distinctive Robin Hood-style hats the contingent from each of the three Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in the Diocese, as well as people coming from the Youth Service, and Bishop Patrick, helped to fill Wembley Arena for the day.

Starting with prayer and music, keynote speakers included Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB from Australia, and Cardinal Tagle from the Vatican. The event is held every second



OBITUARIES

Father John Kevin Gradwell

1st July 2023

Born on 29th August 1950 Kevin studied for the priesthood for a time before meeting his wife, Susan, and settling into the parish of Saint Mary, Marple Bridge. After his career in the police Kevin continued to feel a call to vocation and indeed had been very supportive of students in the English College, Valladolid, where he drove a van each summer to take new students' belongings to the seminary.

At his retirement Kevin offered himself to the diocese, and following four years of formation he was ordained to the permanent diaconate on 6th March 2010. Kevin's wife sadly died not long after, and Kevin then offered himself for priestly ministry. After two years of further study at Allen Hall seminary, London, Kevin was ordained to the priesthood in Saint Barnabas Cathedral by Bishop Patrick on 12th July 2015. With his background in the High Peak he was appointed to work alongside Father John Cairns in Saint John



Fisher and Saint Thomas More parish, Chapel-en-le-Frith, together with assisting in Saint Mary, Marple Bridge, and the Annunciation, New Mills, parish.

In September 2020 Kevin moved to take up the role of parish priest in Saint Mary the Immaculate parish, Grantham, but after only a few months he retired, and moved to a small apartment in Marple.

Kevin died on Saturday 1st July, and was buried in Marple Bridge parish cemetery, alongside his wife, Sue, after a Requiem Mass in Annunciation church, New Mills. Bishop Patrick celebrated the Requiem, and his life-long friend Bishop Terry Rainey, of Middlesbrough Diocese, preached the homily. May he rest in peace.

Deacon Stephen Doona

1st July 2023

Stephen was born into a non-practising Catholic family, and began to come to faith through attendance at a course of instruction in Saint Anthony's church, Calverton, with his wife-to-be Liz, when he was in his early 20s. They began married life in the Divine Infant of Prague parish, Syston, working in the catering industry. During the 1990s Stephen began to volunteer at Emmanuel House, Nottingham, and attended a Lourdes Pilgrimage with their disabled son through the sponsorship of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Eastwood, in which they were living: these experiences, and others, led to him offering himself for the permanent diaconate, and ordination at the hands of Bishop Malcolm was celebrated with nine others, in our Cathedral, on Saturday 4th February 2006.

Since that time Deacon Stephen and Liz have continued to be very much involved in Eastwood parish, the annual Beauvale Society Pilgrimage, and assisting at the Cathedral. Towards the end of his life Stephen retired from actively ministering as a Deacon, continuing his service through quiet prayer, and the support of so many with whom he's worked through his life.

Stephen died early in the morning of 1st July, surrounded by the love of his wife, Liz, and the prayers of the Church. May he now rest in peace.



Deacon Brian Ratcliffe

16th December 2023

Brian was born in Alton, Hampshire in 1937. His father was in the army so he and his brother moved with their mother around army bases, then to a flat in Southsea, Portsmouth overlooking the seafront, the common and numerous bombsites to explore. When his father returned from the war they settled in Portsmouth where Brian attended St. Jude's and St Luke's schools and joined a Bethesda mission. During these formative years his faith grew and he developed a devotion for the scriptures. In 1955 he travelled to Wembley Stadium to attend Billy Graham's evangelical crusade across Europe.

After leaving school Brian started at the Dockyard Technical College where his hard work earned him an apprenticeship in engineering and architecture. From his office window in the Dockyard he had a perfect view of HMS Victory. In 1959 Brian received his call up for National Service and was posted to the War Office in London.

On returning to Portsmouth Brian met Shirley at a dance, in the Kimbles Ballroom. After six months courting Brian had a surprise for Shirley - his first car, a Ford Popular. Before marrying

in 1962 Brian and Shirley travelled through Belgium, France, Germany and Switzerland in the trusty Popular, with Shirley's mother along as chaperone.

Brian qualified as a civil engineer and started work at Havant Council, who sponsored him to take an MSc in Civil Engineering at London University. The first family home was a flat in Southsea. In 1964 they moved to a house in nearby Widley where Aidan was born, followed by Jacqueline three years later, and Lisa in 1968.

In 1973 the family moved to Leeds where Brian took a position as a lecturer in Civil Engineering, then three years later moved to Loughborough University in the Transport Technology department.

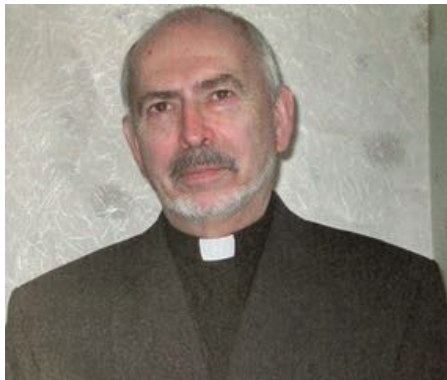
House-hunting in Leicestershire, Brian and Shirley found their ideal home in Barrow on Soar (despite it being described as a 'dreary village' in a gazetteer!). Brian became involved with Holy Trinity as a warden and later as a lay reader – while Shirley separately attended St Alban's.

Aside from his lecturing duties Brian found time to publish a book, and award-winning papers, all on the subject of transport technology. As the children grew up Brian had more time to spend on his interests: painting, walking, music, travel and religious studies.

A keen painter with oils, Brian produced many canvases including an impressive copy of the Mona Lisa and a copy of Carracci's *Domine, quo vadis*, which was admired by many visitors to the house.



Living in Barrow meant Brian could often walk to work in Loughborough along the riverbank, and most holidays involved covering many miles on foot. Brian and Shirley were fortunate to be able to travel to all continents of the world, and often returned to their favourite destination - Rome. Brian had a lifelong interest in the letters of St Paul - reading, writing, and visiting sites related to his letters.



The next phase of Brian and Shirley's lives brought the birth of grandchildren Sam, Lucy, Alex, James and Thomas – and then retirement. Around the turn of the millennium Brian made the decision to become a Catholic. This meant he and Shirley were able to worship together, at St Gregory's in Sibley. With the encouragement of Fr. Anthony Pateman, Brian then took the step of being ordained as a deacon in 2006. For many years he served as part of the close community at St Gregory's and also preached at Holy Trinity in Barrow as part of a joint service with the Barrow Anglicans. Sadly as Brian's eyesight started to fail he had to take a less active role at the church, but remained a regular in the congregation up until the pandemic.

In later years Brian and Shirley were blessed with a second wave of grandchildren with the arrival of twins Amelia and Charlotte, and with great grandchildren Georgia and Roxana.

Brian's health deteriorated in the last few years to the point where he was unable to attend church, but his faith remained strong until the end. His final resting place is Barrow, the far from dreary village he called home for 46 years.

Brian died just before Christmas, on 16th December. May he rest in peace.

Father Peter Donald Peterken

4th January 2024

A brief synopsis of the life of Peter Donald Peterken.

1928 Born Peter Donald Peterken to Harold and Lily in London, a true "Cockney" born within the sound of Bow bells. He remembered his father always being very smartly dressed, wearing a bowler hat and carrying an umbrella to work. He thought he was a tailor as he dressed so smartly but many years later he discovered he wasn't! Sadly Harold died when Peter was 9 years old. One of his earliest memories was of two women calling at their house to see if Peter would like to go to Sunday school. He did and that was when he first heard about Jesus. He went to a church primary school, he wasn't sure why because it was not the nearest school. Here the parish priest came and asked for volunteers for the choir, afterwards his teacher asked why he hadn't volunteered? He hadn't thought he'd be good enough. She played a few notes on the piano and said, "Sing that," he did, "There you are, you join the choir." From the balcony where the choir sang he watched the priests and his vocation was formed.

1939 Evacuated to Exeter with younger sister Pat – Peter's first lodging wasn't very successful and he spent much time at the church with the priests eventually moving to live in the vicarage. After one of the air raids they emerged from the shelter to discover the vicarage completely bombed out and he finished his schooling in Barnstaple, living on a farm, where he developed his life-long love of butter, clotted cream, etc.

1945-46 Worked in an office in London where a devout Anglo Catholic lady, who worked on a nearby desk, passed on a missionary magazine called El Dorado about a country called British Guiana which he'd only heard of when collecting postage stamps.

1946-47 Called up for National Service which he served in Austria.

1948-50 King's College, London living at home.

1951 Living in at College, final exams: BD, AKC.

1951-52 St. Boniface College, Warminster – Spirituality, Pastoral placements. Second Curacy Deacon 5th June to serve first curacy at

St Mary's, Swanley. 1953 Ordained Priest 7th June Rochester Cathedral (Trinity Ordination postponed one week due to Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II).

1953 Married Eileen 17th October.



1954 First son David Nicholas was born prematurely but sadly died.

1955 Curacy St John's with St Luke's, Isle of Dogs. Fr Peter related many stories from this poor area of London still suffering from the effects of the war. Sidy a mischievous young boy was seen by Fr Peter coming through a hole in the fence with his coat looking rather bulky. When asked what he was hiding he boldly replied, "Hymn books Farver, do you want one!" Young Sidy became a server and was delighted to meet the Bishop. He had been told the Bishop would hold out his hand and he was to kiss the ring. As the event occurred Sidy's eyes nearly popped out at the sight of the enormous ring and forgetting all etiquette he said, "Cor blimey mister, I bet that aint arf worf summat?"

1956 Margaret Mary arrived.

1957 Rector of South Perrott, with Mosterton and Chedington (Dorset)

1957 Brigid arrived.

1958 Sold up everything and went to British Guiana with family. He loved his work as a missionary priest. Some of his parishes were accessed only by the Courantyne River on a

flimsy boat. The natives walked miles to reach a church service led by a Priest only two or three times a year. He stayed in primitive conditions, water was brought from the river for washing and left overnight for the mud to settle. On one occasion he was sleeping in a hammock in a wooden hut where the partition didn't reach the floor or the ceiling. Some other people staying were collecting reptiles. The next morning one of the men said, "Father slept with a rattlesnake last night!" very confidently Fr. Peter replied. "Yes but it was safely locked in a cage."

Only to be told it had escaped and been found curled up under his hammock. He had narrowly missed stepping on it.

1962 Returned as Assistant Priest to Swanley.

1963 Clare arrived.

1965 Rector of St Giles, Killamarsh a mining village with two working collieries. 1965 Bernard arrived.

1966 The film "Cathy come home" was released in November. A controversial drama engaging viewers with social issues such as homelessness, unemployment and poverty. Fr Peter decided to recreate the Christmas crib as a shack with a life size female mannequin dressed in tatty female clothes, a baby doll and a poverty struck makeshift shelter. There was shock within the village that this was the Christmas crib. News spread very quickly and before long there was a phone call from Look North wanting to visit the church, film the crib and interview the Rector for the evening news. We think the publicity calmed the volatile situation! To put into practice what he was preaching Dad contacted Shelter and arranged for us to take in a homeless family for Christmas. We shared our home with a couple and their daughter who had fled Czechoslovakia with just a suitcase. Arriving on Christmas Eve, they stayed with us for over 6 months. Mr Hanzl eventually was employed as a miner then able to rent a Coal Board house and more importantly, for his self esteem, provide for his wife and daughter.

1970 Vicar of St Luke's, Derby. Rural Dean, Member of General Synod, Baptised in the Holy Spirit, which led to widespread ministry in Renewal and Chairman of the Anglo-Catholic Charismatic Convention for 15 years. During his time at Saint Luke's many changes took place as the area was redeveloped. Fr Peter was active in the community supporting families trying to stay together as they were moved to different



areas of Derby. Our house was always open and people welcomed day and night. Some French people he met on his travels at some point, who he told to drop in if ever they were passing by, literally took him at his word and did just that, totally unannounced. As a family we never knew who we would arrive home to meet or who would be sharing our next meal! Regular visitors were local tramps. One knocked at the door and as well as being given the usual mug of tea and a sandwich asked for a pair of socks. Not knowing where mum kept necessities for such men of the road, he went to his own drawer fetched a pair of socks and gave them to the man. A few minutes later there was a knock at the door and the man handed back the socks saying, "I don't want these thy have holes in!" Leaving Fr Peter rather stunned 'cos he was quite happy to wear them! On another occasion someone needed a coat, he did no less than give him his best coat! A principle he lived up to right until his last days, recently

giving away his best jumpers, rather than older ones because he felt he had too many and others needed them.

1985 Made Canon of Derby Cathedral.

1990 Rector of St Giles', Matlock where, as a true Royalist, one of his proudest moments was meeting the Queen, guiding her round as she opened the new Saint Giles Junior school and introducing her to his beloved wife. He always had photos around reminding himself of that very special day.

1995 "Retired" ministered in all the Anglo Catholic parishes in Derbyshire and beyond.

2011 Welcomed into the congregation of Saint George and all Soldier Saints and received into the Ordinariate. Ordained Priest 18th June.

Words that have been used to describe Fr Peter in messages to the family are great friend, valued confidant, teacher. A life of such faithfulness and devotion. We are pleased his life touched so many others. St John Vianney pray for him. Our Lady of Walsingham pray for him.

Father John Daley IC

10th March 2024

Just as the Yearbook was going to print news was received of Father John's death. A fuller tribute will be included in next year's edition, but printed below is a reflection that Father John wrote on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee in 2017

Today I celebrate 50 years of priesthood. Thank you for being here in your prayer, as are all those I would love to see today but who are here, also, in prayer. There were 600 people in my home church of St Alban's in Cardiff that happy day in 1967 – family, brethren, friends, neighbours and parishioners whom I had always known. I knew everyone in the church. It was a glorious day.

And so have been the succeeding years, serving God and the Church in various ways and in different places. The beginnings in Cardiff, a happy family and good friends in our Welsh homeland and Irish Catholic community – these were the foundations of my life. A desire to live and serve God developed deep within me and I knew that would be my first choice if I were accepted. I was, and the Institute of Charity (the Rosminians, named after Antonio Rosmini, our founder) guided my vocation. They sent me to study at Cambridge University (three fascinating years, taught by well-known scholars and playing rugby and cricket alongside international players), to Rome (four wonderful years), to Ratcliffe and Yorkshire to teach (more happy years), allowed me to go on loan to an inspiring Bishop O'Grady in his missionary diocese on the edge of the Canadian wilderness (two breath-taking years), sent me to New Zealand to open our novitiate house, teach and preach retreats (three more

wonderful years), brought me home to Newport in Wales, near family and friends for eight more happy years, then to Wisbech in East Anglia for six happy years of parish and diocesan work, and finally to Leicester in 1990 where I have been very happy at St Theresa's and St Joseph's.

Could anyone be more blessed, I wonder? I grew up Welsh and Irish, became proudly British, in Rome I was European and of the Universal Church, and in Canada finally realised I simply wanted to be part of the human family. I had arrived. God had allowed me to experience what I might never have been able to understand. And all the time God was there. Our Rosminian way of life asks three hours of prayer each day – all my loved ones, living and dead, all the people and students I have served, all there each day in my prayer. How much more happiness must I bear before God calls me home? Today, I thank God and everyone. I have been so blessed. God bless us.



Sister Mary Camilla Laferla

18th January 2023

Sister was born in Cardiff on 25th February 1937 and entered the Rosminian Sisters of Providence on 8th September 1954, ministering then in Loughborough, Ireland, Cardiff, Rugby, and in the Mother of God parish, Leicester.

Sister Mary Assunta O'Shea

17th February 2023

Sister Assunta, born in Dublin which was always a place dear to her heart, entered the Rosminians on 15th August 1948. During her Religious life she taught in the UK and in Italy before becoming involved in the formation of postulants and novices in Kerala and Tanzania, as well as in the UK. She died on Friday 17th February aged 93.

Sister Anne Haugh

23rd February 2023

Personal Motto: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord" Luke 1: 38

Sister Anne Margaret Haugh was born in County Clare, Ireland in 1940, the second youngest of 8 children; 6 boys and 2 girls. She always spoke lovingly about her family life in County Clare, enjoying the family home and appreciating the solid foundation of faith gained from her family and schooling. The memory of the family rosary recited each night was very precious to her.

Anne entered the Little Company of Mary Sisters in 1959, spending 64 years in devoted care of the sick and dying. She trained initially as a State registered Nurse in London at St. Andrews Hospital, Dollis Hill and later trained as a Midwife and District Nurse in Edinburgh.

As a competent and compassionate nurse Anne was a tireless worker; exacting, practical, swift of mind and foot, quick witted and with a great sense of humour. Following her time as a district nurse in Edinburgh, Anne moved into Parish Ministry in 1984 and was the first Parish Sister in a Jesuit parish in Edinburgh. She immersed herself in parish life, visiting the sick and housebound, comforting the bereaved, and was greatly appreciated for her care, support and encouragement.

Alongside the parish work Anne was a member of the Ecumenical Community Group in Edinburgh and a member of their welfare support network, helping the vulnerable, the sick and housebound; assisting them to navigate issues relating to the social services network, housing and health. Anne also started a "drop in club" for the elderly in the parish and this service was very successful.

Anne's commitment was recognised and in

1990 she received a Civil Award of Exceptional Merit and the citation mentioned her kindness, practical common sense and dedication. Other correspondence said that her work was of the highest calibre.

After many years in Scotland Anne returned to Nottingham and did further training in palliative care in Preston and worked at a hospice near Manchester. This experience prepared her well for her years as a volunteer at Hayward House Palliative Care Unit, Nottingham. For over 20 years Anne, along with Sr. Colette White were members of The Good Shepherd Parish in Woodthorpe, appreciating their own involvement in the parish and enjoying new friendships. She also served as a Eucharistic Minister, Reader and parish visitor to the sick and housebound.

Anne supported the work of the Mary Potter Heritage Centre in Nottingham and enjoyed meeting LCM Associates for their monthly meetings, sharing with them her knowledge of Mary Potter and the LCM Spirituality.

Following a short illness Anne died peacefully at the Queens Medical Centre on 27th February 2023. At the Good Shepherd Church on 3rd April, Fr. Gerard Haugh, Anne's brother from the Salford Diocese concelebrated her Requiem Mass with Canon Philipp Ziomek and Fr. John Martin and she was laid to rest at Redhill Cemetery, Nottingham.

Anne's brother Tom and ten family members travelled from Co. Clare, Ireland for the Requiem Mass and we enjoyed meeting them and hearing of their love and appreciation of Anne.



Anne was always kind and compassionate; a person of deep faith who loved Mary Potter and truly lived the LCM spirituality and mission; to care for the suffering, sick and dying of this world. She is greatly missed by us all and we pray that she is now received into the joy and peace of heaven.

Sister Beuno Crump

25th March 2023

Sister Beuno was 94 years of age when she died at 4am on the morning of the Annunciation, and had faithfully served the Lord who had called her to Religious Life for 65 years. A Dominican sister of the community at Stone, Staffordshire, Sister Beuno spent over 40 years in the parishes of Cotgrave, East Leake, and Keyworth, serving the people of God (and the parish priests) in many different ways. May Sister Beuno now receive the eternal reward of her labours.

Sister Attracta Ryan

16th May 2023

Sister Attracta, a Sister of Mercy, died peacefully about 6.15am on Tuesday 16th May at the Mercy Nursing Home in Derby, aged 91.

Sister Attracta, Mary Ryan, was born in Cappamore County Limerick, Ireland, on 20th August 1932. Mary attended School in Ireland, and after her secondary school education, she entered the Convent at Bridge Gate, Derby in 1948. After three years in the novitiate 1948 - 51 she made her first profession of vows, and then went to the Nursing Home in Ednaston, Derby.

In 1952 Sister attended St. John's and Elizabeth's hospital, where she did her nursing training from 1952- 1955. Having qualified as a State Registered Nurse, Sister returned to St. Mary's Nursing Home and remained there until 2016, when St. Mary's closed. Sister Attracta was considered an excellent nurse, who took an interest in all her patients, and her skills were appreciated by so many.

After Ednaston closed, Sister moved to St. Philomena's Convent, where she remained until 2018. Sadly in 2018 Sister Attracta suffered a double stroke. She then needed some care -

she remained in Mount Carmel Residential Care Home until her death on 22nd May 2023. May her gentle soul now rest in peace.

Sister's many friends from her days in Ednaston came to visit her regularly, as did her nieces from Ireland. She was always pleased to see people, until covid brought lockdown! Sister came to Mass each day in the Convent using her stick! Latterly she obliged to use a wheel chair which she did not really appreciate. Sister died peacefully in the early hours of the 16th 2023. Up until the end of her life, Sister Attracta was lovingly cared for by the staff and carers of Mount Carmel Home. Shortly before her death, Sister was visited by her niece Sinead. Sister Attracta was the last of the Sisters who nursed in Ednaston, so she has gone to be reunited with all her Sisters, her parents, and family members, and all those from whom she cared so lovingly (remembering especially Bishop James McGuinness) who have preceded her.



Sister Justine Mulcahy

16th May 2023

Sister Justine Mulcahy PBVM died at the Presentation Convent Care Centre, Matlock, on Tuesday 27th June. Sister died peacefully in her 85th year, after 63 years of committed and faithful service to her Lord and his people.

Sister Justine was a native of Newcastle West, Limerick. She entered in Castleconnell in Ireland and then left for India where she ministered until her return to England in 1983. Justine continued an active ministry here, including in several parishes in our diocese. Her last assignment was in Saint John Bosco parish in Leicester. Sister moved to the Presentation Convent Care Centre a few weeks ago because of sickness. While Sister Justine gave herself wholeheartedly where ever she was appointed, her heart was in India and she never forgot her time there or those to whom she ministered. She continued to support the mission in various ways and kept close contact with the Sisters and many friends. She has certainly gone to God with her hands full. We send our love and sympathy to the Presentation Sisters at this time and assure them of our thoughts and prayers. May Justine now receive the rewards of her labours, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sister Helena O'keeffe

2nd October 2023

From Kilmona, Ireland Sister Helena (Mary Nuala) O'keeffe entered the Franciscan Minoress's convent in Melton Mowbray in 1957, and taught in the school for many years, also being involved in preparing children for First Holy Communion in the army camps around Melton. She ministered in South Africa and as 'chaplain' to a care home for the elderly in Ireland, before returning to Melton in 2018. Sister died peacefully in the Loros Hospice, after 63 years of faithful service; may she hear the Lord welcoming her into her eternal reward.

Sister Marian Finnegan

18th November 2023

Sister Marian Finnegan, of the Mercy Sisters in Derby, died in the Mercy Care Centre, Derby, in the 39th year of her profession.

Sister Marian entered the Derby Community in Bridgegate in 1984, having undertaken her novitiate in Harewood Avenue, London: a joint novitiate with Union and Institute. Sister trained as a nurse and worked in the Royal Derby Hospital, mostly in the theatre, up until two years ago, when ill-health caused her retirement.

She died peacefully with her family and Sisters present. May she rest in peace.

Sister Kathleen Berriman

30th November 2023

Sister Kathleen Berriman pbvm, a member of the Presentation Sisters in Matlock, died on Thursday 30th November, in Matlock, in the 63rd year of her religious life.

Born in St. Ives, Cornwall, Kathleen entered with the Presentation Sisters in 1957 and did her Novitiate in Ireland. Her ministry was in primary schools in the Dioceses of Middleborough and Leeds, before coming to our diocese to undertake ministry in the Community in Matlock. Kathleen was a gifted printer, who also loved painting and craft work. Our prayers are with the Presentation Sisters at this time. May Kathleen rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sister Patricia Newsome

30th November 2023

Sister Patricia Newsome was one of the Mercy Sisters in Derby. Sister died at the Mercy Care Centre, Derby, on Wednesday 13th December.

Sister Patricia was born in Dewsbury in 1939, before moving to Batley in 1941. Sadly her father died some years later leaving the mother with four young children. Sister attended the local school, Saint Mary of the Angels, Batley, before in 1954 entering the Convent in Sheffield where she did her novitiate training. After her profession Sister went to college and trained as a teacher and taught for 29 years in Sheffield. She had various ministries in Hornsea, York and Doncaster, before moving to Derby where she did voluntary work in Mount Carmel Care Home. In the latter years her health declined and she was cared for in Beaumont House, where she died peacefully. May Sister Patricia now rest in peace.

Sister Anne Maria Doyle

14th January 2024

Sister Anne Maria Doyle CSJP was born in

Slieveveagh, County Wicklow, on 12th April 1923, the eldest of nine children. On 6th September 1938 she came to Nottingham to join the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace. Having graduated as a teacher in 1946 she taught in Nottingham, Leicester, and other places where the Sisters had a presence. Between 1967 and 1969 Sister served as Novice Mistress at the Sacred Heart Convent, Rearsby.

When the Novices made first profession Sister responded to the Pope Paul's request for Priests and Religious to serve on the missions and she went to Zambia. Whilst there Anne Maria was elected Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province and she returned to Rearsby until 1979. Sister next went to the newly formed House of Prayer in Grimsby, a welcoming presence to those who came for retreat, quiet days, or a time of prayer. In 1991 Sister moved to Blessed Sacrament Parish, Leicester, until her retirement in 2002.

Latterly Anne Maria resided at Saint Joseph's Convent, Leicester, where on Sunday 14th January, after more than 100 years of life, and over 80 years serving her God, Sister departed her earthly life peacefully. Sister was buried at Rearsby after her Requiem Mass on 1st February. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sister Anna Patricia Pereira

18th February 2024

Anna Pat Pereira was born and raised in Dar es Salaam. She began her postulancy and novitiate in Borgomanero, Northern Italy, with the Congregation of Sisters of Providence, Rosminian, on 4th February 1964, completing her religious formation in England.

Having obtained her teaching qualification she taught in London, Wisbech, Cardiff and Loughborough; also in Tanga, Tanzania, and she spent a short time in Kerala as a member of the Formation Team. Following a stint in Wisbech as headteacher, she undertook chaplaincy ministry in Ratcliffe College for a number of years and later her ministry took her to Mother of God Parish, Leicester. In more recent years she delighted in introducing the practice of Christian Meditation and Lectio Divina to pupils in a number of schools in Nottingham Diocese.

Anna Pat went to her Lord after 60 years of faithful service. May she rest in peace!

Wilf Doyle

9th December 2023

Born on 8th August 1931, Wilfred Doyle (always known as Wilf) was evacuated during the early months of the Second World War from his native Sheffield and came to live in rural Leicestershire. He started serving on the altar at St. Gregory and Saint Alban's in Sileby during 1940. He must have proved to be a bit too much for the rural community, because after a couple of years they shipped him back to Sheffield where he continued his ministry at St. Marie's, now the cathedral of the Hallam Diocese.

In 1945 Wilf was enrolled in the Guild of St. Stephen and remained at St. Marie's for twenty-two years. In 1964 he moved to Leicester and served at the Immaculate Conception until 1984 when he moved to Markfield and became M.C. at the Sacred Heart in Leicester. He remained there until 1998 when he moved back to the church where he had served fifty-eight years earlier. Since then he has been responsible for training generations of altar servers, providing a glowing example to the young servers of today.

Wilf is one of small select band of servers who have been awarded the gold medal of the Guild of St. Stephen and more recently was a deserving recipient of the papal award "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" for his eighty years of service to the Church.



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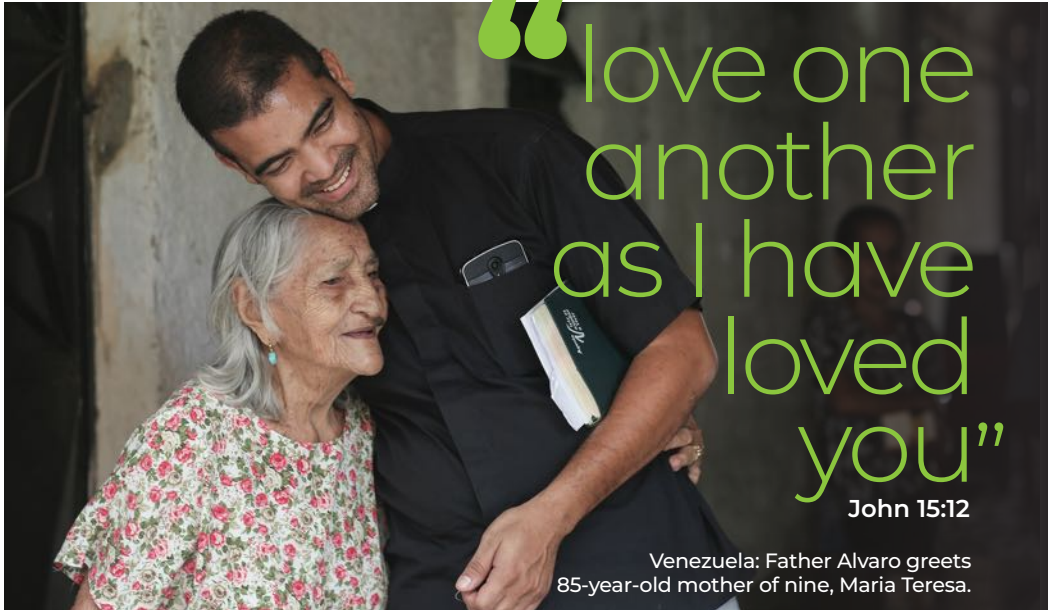
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