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Our Lady Immaculate
8th December



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17th November



From the Bishop

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I welcome this opportunity to thank Father Simon Gillespie, the editor of our Diocesan Yearbook, for his hard work and dedication, and all others who have contributed in any way to its production. It serves many important purposes, not least a way of recording some of the excellent work that has taken place over the past year in our parishes, chaplaincies, schools and organisations.

The central emphasis of this Jubilee Year 2025 is on HOPE. Pope Francis has rightly looked at the uncertain situations across so much of our world; the effects of warfare and instability in many countries, and the ever-growing increase in the numbers of people driven from their homes; he is aware also of the mental health and financial pressures faced by people in our own society and so many countries. He recognises that all this has unsettled a great number of people who now feel very anxious and even overwhelmed, and that this has driven hope from their hearts.

The hope Pope Francis is speaking of isn't about being blind to the very real problems we each have to face at times; but rather it's about believing that God is with us in the midst of them; that our hope is in the God of hope; he is the one who gives us that hope, makes it grow and sustains it. While Pope Francis encourages us this year to be 'Pilgrims of Hope', people who walk with that hope in our hearts, I would like each of you to think of yourselves not just as pilgrims of hope, but also as 'Ambassadors of Hope'. We all know how finding hope within ourselves can be difficult at times, so one of the noblest things that we can do, out of love for Christ, is to try and give hope to people around us who are struggling. For God there are no lost causes! God gives up on no one! We, his ambassadors of hope, are called to do the same! May God continue to inspire in each of us many words and acts of love, care and compassion across our diocese.

With gratitude for your faithful and hope-filled witness to Christ each day,

+ Patrick

Bishop of Nottingham



From the Editor



Dear Readers,

I'm pleased to present this Jubilee Diocesan Yearbook, packed with the facts and figures of our Diocese, and with plenty of articles about all that's been happening over the past year. My thanks to those many individuals who have provided the copious numbers of updates: as ever, any remaining errors or omissions will be rectified in future editions, and are entirely my responsibility. Particular thank to John Curran for assisting so ably with the articles section, and the advertisers; also to Naomi Archer-Roberts for the front cover and artwork. The Directory is accurate as at 25th March this year.

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- 1 **Joseph William Hendren OSF**; born in Birmingham, 19 October 1791; ordained priest 28 September 1815; consecrated Vicar Apostolic of the Western District as Bishop of *Verinopolis* by Bishop William Bernard Ullathorne 10 September 1848; translated to Clifton, 29 September 1850, translated to Nottingham 22 June 1851, resigned 25 August 1852, translated to *Martyropolis*, 23 February 1853; died 14 November 1866; buried at the Franciscan Convent, Taunton, Somerset; reburied in Saint George's Catholic Churchyard, Taunton, Somerset 1997.
- 2 **Richard Butler Roskell**; born in Gateacre, near Liverpool 15 August 1817; ordained priest 1 June 1840; consecrated bishop by Nicholas Cardinal Wiseman 21 September 1853; resigned 12 November 1874; translated to *Abdera*, 5 July 1875; died 27 January 1883; buried at Dunsop Bridge, Yorkshire.
- 3 **Edward Gilpin Bagshawe CO**; born in London, 12 January 1829; ordained priest 6 March 1852; consecrated bishop by Archbishop Henry Edward Manning 12 November 1874; resigned 6 December 1901; translated to *Hypaepa* 1902; promoted to the Archiepiscopal See of *Seleucia in Isauria* 1904; died 6 February 1915; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 4 **Robert Brindle, DSO**; born in Liverpool, 4 November 1837; ordained priest 27 December 1862; consecrated auxiliary bishop of Westminster as Bishop of *Hermopolis maior* by Francesco Cardinal Satolli 12 March 1899; translated to Nottingham 6 December 1901, translated to *Tacape* 1 June 1915; died 27 June 1916; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 5 **Thomas Dunn**; born in London, 28 July 1870; ordained priest 2 February 1893; consecrated bishop by Francis Alphonsus Cardinal Bourne 25 February 1916; died 21 September 1931; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 6 **John Francis McNulty**; born in Manchester, 11 August 1879; ordained priest 16 April 1911; consecrated bishop by Francis Alphonsus Cardinal Bourne 11 June 1932; died 8 June 1943; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 7 **Edward Ellis, DD PhD**; born in Nottingham, 30 June 1899; ordained priest 15 October 1922; consecrated bishop by Archbishop William Godfrey 1 May 1944; retired 31 October 1974; died 6 July 1979; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 8 **James Joseph McGuinness, DD**; born in Derry, 2 October 1925; ordained priest 3 June 1950; consecrated co-adjutor of Nottingham as Bishop of *St Germans* by Bishop Edward Ellis 23 March 1972; succeeded as Bishop of Nottingham 31 October 1974; retired 8 December 2000; died 6 April 2007; buried in the Cathedral Crypt, Nottingham.
- 9 **Malcolm Patrick McMahon OP KC*HS**; born in London, 14 June 1949; Professed 16 December 1977; ordained priest 26 June 1982; ordained bishop 8 December 2000 by Bishop James McGuinness, translated to Liverpool 21 March 2014, installed as Archbishop 1 May 2014.
- 10 **Patrick Joseph McKinney, STL**; born in Birmingham, 30 April 1954, ordained priest 29 July 1978, ordained Bishop of Nottingham by Cardinal Vincent Nichols 3 July 2015.

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- * Names in italics indicate clergy who have retired from active ministry.

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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:

Mrs Pat O'Connor, 12 Harrow Road, Linthorpe, MIDDLESBROUGH TS5 5PD

☎ 01642 814486

email patriciaoconnor@ntworld.com

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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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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.

Provincial Promoter:	Rev John Farrell OP
President:	Mr Peter Kilty OP(L), 7 Estima Close, LEICESTER LE2 3UE
	0116 270 1404
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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.

For further information contact:

Mrs Liz Hodson, 16 Osgood Road, NOTTINGHAM NG5 6RF

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Presentation Associates / Friends of Nano

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- * 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:

or	Mrs Anne Marie Pearson
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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:

email: info@ofsgb.org

website: www.ofsgb.org

Secular Order of Discalced (Teresian) Carmelites

The Secular Carmelites are a Catholic lay movement within the Discalced Carmelite Order devoted to learning how to pray and serve the Lord in the spirit of Carmel. This involves us both in shared prayer and study in local groups and in a commitment to a personal prayer life. Together in our groups we sit at the feet of the great Carmelite spiritual writers like our foundress St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), St Elizabeth of the Trinity and others. The writings of the Carmelite saints offer an immense treasury of wisdom and experience available to all who want to know how to draw closer to God. Our purpose is to absorb their spirit in our daily lives as laypersons living in the world. We are called 'Seculars' to distinguish us from the Discalced Carmelite Friars and Sisters (OCD) who take monastic vows and live under discipline in religious communities. We are part of the same Carmelite Order and are distinguished by the letters OCDS. We do not take monastic vows but we make promises – involving a commitment to living in allegiance to Christ, to be worked out through contemplative prayer and apostolic activity in the service of the Church. We commit to saying the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church, attendance at daily mass if circumstances allow, a daily period of silent prayer, and participation in the parish. Through their Secular Carmelite experience, members testify to their gradual growth in their faith and to learning how to incorporate prayer into every part of their lives. The OCDS groups meet monthly for prayer, study, and social interaction.

In the Nottingham Diocese there are OCDS groups in Cleethorpes, Derby, Lincoln, and Nottingham. There is an internet OCDS monthly meeting for those who are unable to join a local group for whatever reason, and an internet meeting for those with a particular interest in Edith Stein. There are also Carmelite Spirituality groups – study and prayer groups open to everyone – in other places such as Market Harborough. We are part of a national and international movement with its headquarters in Rome. For more information about OCDS locally and nationally, refer to our website at secularcarmel.org.uk or contact the Central Region OCDS representative covering Nottingham Diocese at cpblamires@aol.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:

Secretary: Miss Anne Bunyan, 17 Brooklands Road, Cosby, LEICESTER LE9 1SD

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Leader: Mrs Teresa Cardwell

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Treasurer: Mrs Carole Wortley

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

St Hugh's House, 1 Castle Quay, NOTTINGHAM NG7 1FW

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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

of legacy duty) to the Fund. On the death of a donor of £50, Mass shall be said, as of obligation, by five priests of the diocese. For a donor of £100, Mass shall be said by ten priests and in like proportion for larger amounts, but not exceeding 100 Masses for any legacy or donation. Notification of the death of a benefactor should be forwarded to the secretary as soon as possible. Each member says an annual Mass for all living and deceased benefactors of the Fund.

Donations should be sent to:

Secretary: Canon Edward Jarosz MA VG

St Hugh's Rectory, 34 Broadgate, LINCOLN LN2 5AQ

☎ 01522 696838

Administrator: Rev Gregory Tobin

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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:

The Bishop's Private Secretary, Bishop's House, 27 Cavendish Road East, NOTTINGHAM NG7 1BB

☎ 0115 947 4786

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:

Secretary:

Canon Christopher O'Connor

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



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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 48 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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email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

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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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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 McGillicuddy	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 (Ordinatee)	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 1882 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	9 2010 Father Terence Makings
3 2016 Father Adrian Chatterton	10 2024 Father John Daley IC
5 2002 Father Joseph Maguire	11 1852 Father John Jones
6 1933 Monsignor Richard Barry-Doyle	11 1884 Father Henry Formby
7 1998 Canon Victor Key	11 1926 Monsignor Provost William Croft
8 1942 Father Arthur William Howarth	12 1909 Father Augustus Henry Allen
8 1969 Father James Kavanagh	12 1981 Canon Thomas O'Keefe
8 2020 Father Eamonn O'Hara	13 1902 Father Francis Ffrench

14	1900	Canon James Dwyer	23	1914	Father Emile Pleyau
14	1944	Father John Joseph Cafferkey	24	1980	Father Edward Byron
15	1940	Father John Keogh	25	2020	Canon John Emile Joseph Berry
16	2024	Canon Anthony Dolan	26	1890	Father Edward Hothersall
17	1921	Monsignor Joseph J Stourton	26	1922	Canon Henry Thomas Cafferata
17	1940	Canon Alfred Henry Hazeland	27	1860	Provost James Jones
17	1985	Monsignor Canon Arthur Bird	27	1938	Father Joseph Ketels
18	1930	Monsignor Provost William Baigent	28	1876	Provost James Waterworth
18	1936	Father Peter Joseph Fouchet	29	1961	Canon Leo Moens
18	1983	Father Patrick Reidy	30	1966	Father James Kearns
20	2015	Deacon Joseph Rogan	31	1889	Father Joseph Gernon
21	1889	Archbishop William Ullathorne OSB	31	1927	Canon John Frederick Casper Kind
21	2021	Father James Earley			

April

3	1990	Father Geoffrey Kitchen	14	1954	Canon Francis Edward Firth
4	1956	Father Cyril Horspool	15	1867	Father Thomas Gillett
4	2010	Father David Everitt	16	1964	Father Laurence Hill
5	1924	Father William Lieber	16	1976	Canon Robert Thornhill
6	1952	Father Michael Conlon	16	2000	Father Kenneth Leigh Bennett
6	2007	Bishop James Joseph McGuinness	18	1867	Father Edward Smith
8	2011	Monsignor Canon Peter Dooling	18	1915	Father Michael P Kirby
9	1986	Monsignor Provost Bernard Allen	18	2017	Father John Jerome Barry Abbott
9	2019	Deacon John Parker	19	1884	Father James McKay
10	1879	Father Richard Waldo Sibthorp	19	2021	Father Anthony Colebrook
10	1883	Father Charles McCabe	22	2024	Deacon Peter Astill
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
14	1900	Canon Edward Baigent Douglass			

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	3	1938	Father Francis Joseph Holmes
2	1906	Father Joseph Donohue	4	1864	Father James Charles Daly
2	1983	Canon J Paul Klee	4	1916	Canon Aloysius Martens
2	2019	Father Neil McLaughlin	4	1959	Father Peter Arostegui

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
12	2017	Canon Peter Coyle	25	1860	Canon Joseph Bick
13	1925	Canon James William Browne	27	1916	Bishop Robert Brindle
15	1979	Canon Garrett Daniel Sweeney	27	1954	Monsignor Canon Henry Lindeboom
15	1988	Canon Francis McNicholas	30	1866	Bishop Robert William Willson
16	1940	Father Leonard T Middleton	30	1873	Father Thomas Matthew Leith
16	2011	Father John L Shaw	30	1957	Father James Patrick Martin McCarthy
17	1927	Father John Alyn Wenham	30	1980	Father John B Foley
17	2003	Father Thomas Fitzgerald			

July

1	2023	Father John Kevin Gradwell	15	1925	Father Michael Griffin
1	2023	Deacon Stephen Doona	15	2000	Monsignor Canon Christopher Fisher
2	1908	Canon Philip James McCarthy	17	1985	Canon Herbert Quin
4	1963	Canon John Atthill	17	2012	Father Kenneth O'Riordan
4	1999	Father Joseph Philip Finneran	19	2001	Canon Peter McDonagh
4	2022	Father Robert Rutledge	20	2003	Canon Christopher Turner
5	1880	Father Algernon Moore	21	1937	Provost John William McIlroy
5	1956	Father Claude Ernest Bostock	22	1913	Canon Joseph Philip Hawkins
6	1979	Bishop Edward Ellis	22	1915	Father John Simeon Brown
9	1876	Father Henry Hall	22	1994	Father Thomas Moloney
11	1960	Father Terence Hadican Nunn	23	1928	Father John Henry Daine
12	1970	Father Timothy Shanahan	24	1931	Father Nicholas McCrickard
13	1894	Father Isaac Joseph Hanks	28	1951	Father Thomas Bernard Chapman
13	1937	Father Thomas Harold Readett Bayley	30	1965	Father John Fox
13	1989	Father Simon Nolan	31	1946	Canon Francis Frederick Busch
13	2004	Father Louis Kovacs	31	1954	Father John Mallender
13	2005	Father Joseph Henry	31	1961	Father John Dunne
14	1962	Father Rudolph Elwes			

August

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

September

2	2001	Canon James Monaghan	21	2008	Deacon Peter Allen
3	1887	Father Michael Hunt	23	1886	Canon Francis Cheadle
4	1889	Father Arthur McKey	23	2024	Father Christopher Hogan
5	1932	Father Francis Van Neste	24	2005	Father Joseph Carty
6	1905	Father Clement Holland	25	1946	Father Michael Egan
8	1947	Father John Joseph Cummins	25	1962	Canon John Bernard Farmer
8	2016	Deacon Brendan Campbell	25	2021	Father Hugh Doherty
12	1972	Father Patrick O'Hanlon	26	2020	Father Terance Fellows
14	1889	Father John Birch	27	1918	Father Edward James Casey
16	1904	Father Charles Kerin	28	1980	Father Joseph Jones
16	1985	Father Oswald Lofthouse	29	1917	Monsignor Canon Arthur McKenna
18	2001	Father Louis Paul Casartelli	29	1937	Father Luke Aloysius Prendergast
18	2019	Deacon Robert Dawson	29	1950	Father Bernard Grimley
19	1942	Canon Joseph West	30	1985	Monsignor Provost John McLean
21	1931	Bishop Thomas Dunn	30	2019	Deacon James Baxter
21	1989	Canon Alfred Baldwin			

October

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

November

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

27 1953 Father Augustine Evelyn Bermingham
 29 1924 Father Edward Augustine Wyke
 29 1947 Canon William Reginald Winder

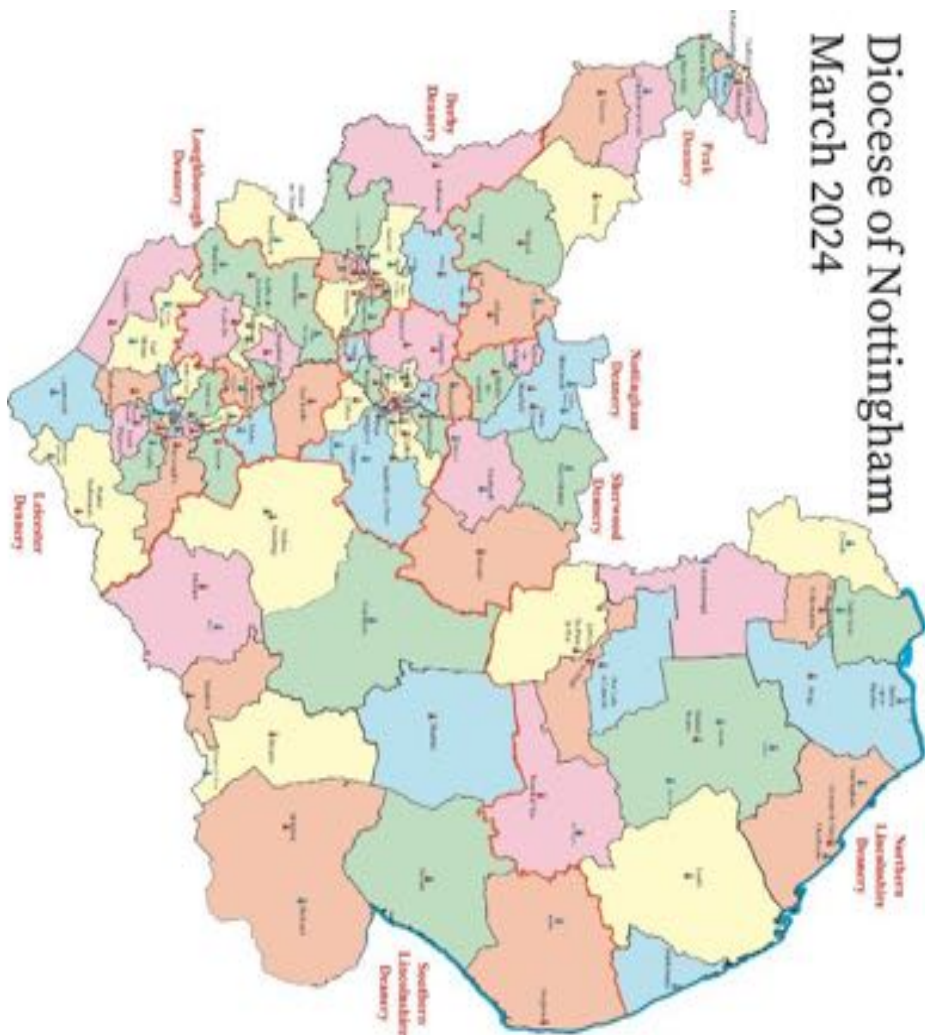
30 1869 Father John Van Aken
 30 2017 Father Michael Gabriel Lynch

December

1 1896 Canon James Griffin
 2 1951 Father Joseph Degen
 3 1985 Canon Edward Neary
 5 1981 Father Constantine Dolan
 6 1904 Father Charles Dunn
 6 1988 Canon Joseph Eugene Murdock
 7 2011 Deacon John Hague
 8 1886 Father George Newton
 8 1959 Father James G Coyne
 8 1978 Monsignor Bernard Christian George
 8 2007 Father Graham Raymond Mendel
 8 2018 Father Thomas Breslin
 9 1857 Father John Pauline
 9 1980 Father Charles Coleman
 9 2010 Father Gerard Collins
 12 1882 Monsignor Canon Thomas Sing
 12 2012 Father Trevor Clarke
 13 1922 Father Edward Joseph Barry
 13 1986 Canon John Newsham
 15 1853 Father John Joseph Collins

15 1899 Canon Thomas Joseph Baron
 16 1995 Father Martin Finneran
 16 2023 Deacon Brian Ratcliffe
 17 1854 Father John Scott
 17 1919 Canon William Hawkins
 18 1953 Father James Bell Rooney
 19 1944 Monsignor Charles Payne
 20 1952 Canon Peter Taylor
 21 2000 Canon Patrick Balfe
 22 2002 Canon David Ryan
 23 2009 Father Cornelius Moynihan
 23 2014 Deacon Les Lemon
 24 1855 Provost James Simkiss
 24 1979 Father W Douglas Walford
 26 1903 Father Austin Joseph Rowley
 28 1960 Canon Augustus Bowman Short
28 1982 Bishop William Eric Grasar
 30 1963 Father Stanley Borrows
 31 1901 Father Henry Ernest Stuart Mills
 31 1919 Father James Parle

Diocese of Nottingham March 2024



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, Sinfen
8. Saint Hugh, Borrowash
9. Saint Joseph, Burton Road
10. Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby

Leicester

Acting Dean: Canon Chris O'Connor

1. Divine 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. Saint Alban, Charnwood
4. Saint Charles Borromeo, National Forest
5. Saint John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray
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. Our Lady and Saint Peter, Woodhall Spa
3. Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln
4. Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln
5. Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe
6. Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Webster, North Lincolnshire
7. Saint Mary, Louth
8. Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln
9. Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough
10. The Lincolnshire Martyrs, Scunthorpe
11. 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. Holy Cross, Hucknall
7. Holy Family, East Nottingham
8. Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham
9. Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley
10. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
11. Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton
12. Saint John Paul II, Nottingham
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. Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield
2. Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield
3. Saint Francis of Assisi, Sherwood
4. 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 Joseph, Oakham with Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Exton
6. Saint Mary and Saint Augustine, Stamford
7. Saint Mary the Immaculate, Grantham
8. 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
Mon	Monday	Thu	Thursday
Tue	Tuesday	Fri	Friday

Sa	Saturday
(V)	Vigil Mass
Accl	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*



Grade 2



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.

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)

Parish priest Canon Malachy Brett (Dean)
 Clergy Revv John McCay, Jamesmon Abraham, Rev David Kerry (Deacon)
 Cathedral House, North Circus Street, NOTTINGHAM NG1 5AE
 ☎ 0115 953 9839
 email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email deacondavidkerry@gmail.com
 website stbarnabascathedral.org.uk
 Parish Sisters (Little Company of Mary) Sr Monica Kelleher
 Diocesan Director of Music Mr Gregory Treloar
 Organist Emeritus Mr Graeme Vernon ARMC
 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: Alan Rickett

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)

Parish priest Rev Paul Nellikulam
 The Presbytery, 104 Nottingham Road, ALFRETON DE55 7GL
 ☎ 01773 833174
 email ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 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: Peter Connolly
 Safeguarding Representative: Veronica Grant
 Health and Safety Representative: Rob Farrell

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



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

Parish priest Rev Greg Tobin
 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)

Parish priest 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) [DD, RP, BE]



Parish of the Epiphany

Parish priest Rev Neil Peoples
The Presbytery, 94 Butterley Hill, RIPLEY DE5 3LW

☎ 01773 448307

email office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.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]



Part of Saint John Paul II parish, NOTTINGHAM

Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray's Lane NG5 4HT (1929, 1964)

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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

Holydays as announced

Confessions Fri 11.30-11.55 am; Sa 10.45-11.30 am; 5.00-5.55 pm

Adoration Fri 11-11.55 am; Sa 11 am-12 noon (1st of month); 5-5.55 pm

Safeguarding Representatives: Julian Caesar, Chris Forbes

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)**

Parish priest Canon Ka Fai Lee (until 25th April)
 Rev Robert Thacker (from 25th April)
 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)**

Parish priest rev Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)
 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)**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Alison Anderton

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)**

Parish priest Rev John Owens
 c/o St Edward's House, 633 Aylestone Road, Aylestone, LEICESTER LE2 8TF

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 email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website cathparishmje.co.uk
 Mass Su 9.00 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Wed 9.30 am
 Adoration as announced
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood
 Health and Safety Representative:

Barton-upon-Humber (North Lincolnshire) [BH] - part of NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE parish

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



Parochial Administrator Rev Limnyuy Gamsi
Mass Su 9.00 am
Confessions on request
Safeguarding Representative: Clare King

BEAUMONT LEYS LANE (Leicester City) [LP]



Parish of Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane

Saint Patrick Church, Beaumont Leys Lane LE4 2BD (1959)

Parish priest Rev Paul Smith
Clergy Rev Jude Eze
St Patrick's, 100 Beaumont Leys Lane, LEICESTER LE4 2BD
☎ 0116 507 8225
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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Neil Peoples

Mass Su 11 am

Confessions Thu 9.15-9.45 am, on request

Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman and Monica Swain

Bilborough [NH] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish



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

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu

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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Alex Roji MSFS

Clergy Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)

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

☎ 01332 672914

email stalbansoffice@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 9 am

Holydays 9.30 am

Confessions half an hour before weekday Mass

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Michael Gregory

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)

Parish priest Rev Dominic O'Connor VF
 Clergy 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)

Parish priest 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 [LS]

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



Parish priest Provost John Cahill
 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)



Parochial Administrator Rev Limnyuy Gamsi
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am
 Confessions Sa 5.30-5.55 pm; Su before Mass
 Adoration Tue & Thu 9-9.30 am
 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)

Parish priest Rev Richard Hardstaff
 Clergy 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)

Parish priest Rev Prince Kurian MSFS
 Mass Sa 6 pm (Polish); Su 9 am; 5 pm
 Confessions Tue 5.30 - 6.30 pm
 Adoration Tue 5.30 - 6.30 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)

Parish priest Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith
 Clergy Revv Deogratias Arumasi, Richard Beben (Deacon)
 Parish Sisters Sr Helen UMI; Sr Sneha UMI; Sr Vineeta UMI
 36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9GE
 ☎ 01332 514107
 Parish Administrator Sue Higgins
 Youth Formation Joe McCay
 email southwest.derby@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.stjosephderby.co.uk
 Mass Su 11.00am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Su 10-10.50am
 Adoration Su 10-10.50 am; Tu 5.30-6 pm; We 9-9.30 am; Fr 9-9.30 am
 Convent Ursuline Sisters of Mary Immaculate, St Joseph's Convent, Burton Road, DERBY DE1 1TJ
 Academy St Joseph's Primary
 Chair of Pastoral Council: Oby Ngwuocha
 Safeguarding Representative: Sophiya Carvalho
 Health and Safety Representative:

BUXTON (Derbyshire) [BX]



Parish of Saint Anne Buxton

Saint Anne Church, Terrace Road SK17 6DU (1861, 1900, 1980)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Robert Thacker BA (until 25th April)
 Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate) (from 25th April)
 Mass Su 9.15 am
 Confessions before & after Mass

Calverton (Nottinghamshire) [CT]



part of Saint John Paul II parish, NOTTINGHAM

Saint Anthony Church, Mansfield Lane NG14 6NP (1993)

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

Mass Su 11.30 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions as announced

Safeguarding Representative: Christine Thomas

Carlton Hill (Nottingham City) - part of EAST NOTTINGHAM parish [NS]



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Carlton Hill NG4 1FP (1877, 1883, 1931)

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (until 25th April)

Canon Christopher P Thomas (from 25th April)

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)

Parish priest Rev Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)

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)

Parish priest Rev Alex Roji MSFS

Clergy Rev Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)

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

☎ 01332 672914

email stalbansoffice@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 10.30 am

Holydays 7.30 pm (V)

Confessions half an hour before weekday Mass and Saturday

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: Mrs Eileen Rees

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)

Parish priest Rev Gerry Murphy
 Clergy 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)

Parish priest Canon Daniel Bowdren
 Clergy 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

CHARNWOOD (Leicestershire)

Parish of Saint Alban, Charnwood

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase VF
 Clergy Rev Richard Pemberton (Deacon)
 The Priest's House, 203 Park Road, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 2HE
 ☎ 01509 219325
 email oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website https://sacredheartandstgregorys.org.uk
 Academy Sacred Heart Academy
 School Ratcliffe College (Rosminian)
 Institution The Rosmini Centre
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Frank Fay
 Health and Safety Representative: Fiona Cooper

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



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

Parish priest Rev Paul Nelikulam
 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 7LH (1930, new church 1995)

Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole VF
 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 and Sarah Pollard

CLIFTON (Nottingham City) [NN]



Parish of Corpus Christi, Clifton

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

Parish priest Rev Bithu David Pitak SCJ
 Religious Brothers John Dawson SCJ, Andrew Ferris SCJ
 The Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP
 ☎ 0115 921 2964
 email pitakdavid.bithu@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email secretaryccolsp@gmail.com
 website corpuschristiclifton.org.uk
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10.30 am
 Holydays 9.30 am (sch)
 Confessions Sa 5.30-6 pm
 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)

Parish priest Rev Gabriel Offor
 St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 53 London Road, COALVILLE LE67 3JB
 01530 832098
 email gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website stwilfcoalville.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)

Parish priest Rev John Martin
 Mass Su 11 am
 Holydays as announced
 Safeguarding Representative:

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



The Briars Chapel, Briars Lane DE4 5BW

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

Crowle (North Lincolnshire) [CW] - part of SCUNTHORPE parish



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

Parish priest Canon Matthew Jakes
 Mass Su 8.30am
 Confessions before Sunday Mass
 Safeguarding Representative: Helen Fowler

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)

Parish priest Rev Gregory Tobin
 Clergy 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 selina.alton@dioceseofnottingham.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)

Parish priest Rev Neil Peoples

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)

Parish priest Rev Frank Daly
 Clergy Rev 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
 Mass Su 11.30 am
 Academy Saints Peter and Paul Academy (primary)
 Pastoral assistant: Mrs Marina Brooks
 Pastoral Team: Moira Brooks, Pauline Leek, Pearl Makins, Kevin Mullan, Rosemary Steiner, Roger Taylor, Sheena Taylor, Brian Underwood, Cathy Underwood
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 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)

Parish priest Rev Michael Williams
 Clergy 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: Maria Jane
 Health and Safety Representative: Alastair Wood

EAST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [NS, NE, NA]

Parish of Holy Family, East Nottingham

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (until 25th April)
 Canon Christopher P Thomas (from 25th April)
 Clergy Rev Marcus Wakely (retired), Rev Anthony Sullivan (Deacon)
 Community Coordinator: Diane Williams
 email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Parish Office 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP
 ☎ 0115 911 8266

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: Denise Leigh
 Health and Safety Representative (Facilities Manager): Steve Pepper

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



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

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman
 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) [EW, NJ, IK]

Parish of Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman
 Clergy Rev Joby John
 The Presbytery, 280 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NOTTINGHAM NG16 2AQ
 ☎ 01773 713532
 email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website www.ourladyandthebeauvallemartyrs.com
 Academies The Priory Academy (primary)
 St Thomas Catholic Academy, Ilkeston (primary)
 St John Houghton Catholic Adademy, Ilkeston (secondary)

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)

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott
 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)

Parish priest Rev John Owens
 Mass Sa 6 pm
 Confessions Tue 9.30 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood

Forest Town (Nottinghamshire) [MP] - part of MANSFIELD parish



Saint Patrick Church, Clipstone Road West NG19 0BT (1958)

Parish priest Canon John Kyne VG
 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)

Parish priest Rev Robert Thacker (until 25th April)
 Rev David Palmer (Ordinatee) (from 25th April)
 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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (until 25th April)
Canon Christopher P Thomas (from 25th April)

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)

Parish priest Rev Jonathan D F Rose
Clergy Rev Andrew Wakley (Deacon)
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)



Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole VF
Clergy Rev Stephen Durkin (Deacon)
Parish Administrator: Duncan Weston
email holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email office@holytrinitygci.uk
St Mary's Presbytery, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ
01472 342301
☎
website www.holytrinitygci.uk
Parish Sister Sr Ann Helen Byrne CSJP
St Joseph's House, 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 and Sarah Pollard
Health and Safety Representative: Duncan Weston

HADFIELD (Derbyshire) [HD]



Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, Hadfield

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

Parish priest Canon Daniel Bowdren
Clergy 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)

Parish priest Rev Robert Thacker BA (until 25th April)
Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate) (from 25th April)
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)

Parish priest 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 hassopcatholic.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: Mrs Christine Franklin
 Safeguarding Representative: Mr Anthony Howlings
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr William McDermot

HINCKLEY (Leicestershire) [HK]



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

Parish priest Rev Frank Daly
 Clergy Rev 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, Sheila Hunt, 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)

Parish priest Provost John Cahill
 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)

Parish priest Rev Jim Burke
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.30 am
 Safeguarding Representative:

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



Saint Mary Anglican Church, Church Lane LN9 5HW

Parish priest Rev John O'Donnell
 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)

Parish priest 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)

Clergy Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate, Parochial Administrator) (until 25th April)
 Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (from 25th April)
 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)

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman
 Mass Su 9.30 am
 Holydays 7 pm
 Confessions Before and after Sunday Mass, and by appointment
 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)



Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole VF
 Mass Sa 5 pm
 Holydays 11.30 am
 Confessions Before Mass
 Safeguarding Representative: Richard Mellows and Sarah Pollard

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



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

Parish priest Rev John Martin
 Mass Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Adoration Fri 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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Philip Heiberg
 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)	New Parks (church & parish)
Beaumont Leys Lane (church & parish)	Oadby (church & parish)
Braunston (church)	Rushey Mead (church & parish)
Eyres Monsell (church)	South Wigston (church & parish)
Hinckley Road (church)	Uppingham Road (church & parish)
Knighton Road (church & parish)	Wakerley Road (church)
Mere Road (church & parish)	West Leicester (parish)

LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LX]



Parish of Holy Cross, Leicester

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

Parish priest Very Rev Richard Ounsworth (Prior)
 Clergy 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)

Clergy Rev David Palmer (Ordinate, Parochial Administrator) (until 25th April)
 Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (from 25th April)
 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 (Ordinate 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)

Parish priest Rev John St John
 Clergy 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)

Parish priest Canon Edward Jarosz MA VG
 Clergy 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); 3 (African; third Sunday monthly); 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)

Parish priest Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS STB BA
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)

Parish priest Rev Christopher A Thomas
Clergy 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)

Parish priest Rev Paul Gillham IC

Clergy Rev David Jones (Ordinatee)

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: Elvira Jephcott

Loughborough (Leicestershire) [OH] - part of CHARNWOOD parish



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

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase VF

Clergy Rev Richard Pemberton (Deacon)

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 11 am

Holydays 9.30 am

Confessions Sa 5-5.20 pm; on request

Safeguarding Representative: Maggie Clarke

Loughborough University Chaplaincy - within LOUGHBOROUGH Saint Mary parish

Chaplain Rev Michael Williams

Mass Su 6 pm

Safeguarding Representative:

LOUTH (Lincolnshire) [LO]



Parish of Saint Mary, Louth

Saint Mary Church, Ugate (1819, 1938)

Parish priest Rev Kevin Athaide
 The Presbytery, 69 Ugate, LOUTH LN11 9HD
 01507 603277
 07833 014058
 email catholicclouthandmablethorpe@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email kevin.athaide@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website catholicclouthandmablethorpe.uk
 Mass Sa 6.15 pm; Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions Sa 10.45-11.45 am, on request
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Patricia Staunton and Mrs Amanda Ryder (co-chairs)
 Safeguarding Representative: Mr Paul Rudd
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr. Russell Brewerton

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)

Parihs priest Rev Joel Nwalozie
 Clergy Rev James Cahill (retired priest 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:
 Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman
 Health and Safety Representative:

MABLETHORPE (Lincolnshire) [ML]



Parish of Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe

Saint Joseph Church, Seaholme Road, LN12 2AW (1937)

Parish priest Rev Kevin Athaide
 Clergy Rev Roger Crow (Deacon)
 01507 603277
 07833 014058
 email kevin.athaide@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email catholicclouthandmablethorpe@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website catholicclouthandmablethorpe.uk
 Mass Su 11.30 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions On request
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs M Leavis
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Rock
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Terrence Travers

Mackworth (Derby City) [DK] - part of Saint Ralph Sherwin, DERBY parish



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

Parish priest Rev Greg Tobin
 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)

Parish priest Canon John Kyne VG
 Clergy Revv Liam Carpenter, John Wynn-Higgins (Deacon)
 The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, MANSFIELD NG19 7AB
 email john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email liam.carpenter@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)

Parish priest Rev Frank Daly
 Mass Sa 5 pm
 Pastoral Team: Anne Marie Bateman, Paul Bateman, John Frawley, Patricia Glover, Yvette Lazarus, 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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Robert Thacker BA (until 25th April)
 Rev David Palmer (Ordinariate) (from 25th April)
 Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB
 01673 842323
 email holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 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)

Parish priest Canon John Kyne VG
 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)

Parish priest 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

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: Catherine Anderson

MATLOCK (Derbyshire) [MT]



Parish of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock

Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Bank Road (1883)

Parish priest Rev Robert O'Callaghan VF

Clergy Rev Richard Walsh (Deacon)

The Priest's House, St Joseph Street, MATLOCK DE4 3NG

☎ 01629 582804

email robbie.ocallaghan@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email info@matlockcatholic.org

website matlockcatholic.org

Pastoral Assistant Mrs Lucinda Watson

Mass Sa 5 pm (V); Su 11 am

Holydays 10 am; 7 pm

Confessions Sa 10.30-11.30 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: Mrs Helen Fullelove

Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Caroline Rodgers

Health and Safety Representative: Mr Victor Johnson

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



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

Parish priest Rev Andrew Harding (Ordinatee)

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)

Parish priest 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: Simon Curley
Safeguarding Representatives: Jo Anderson with Gosia Brown
Health and Safety Representatives: Mr Martin Boothman, MrTony Moore

MERCIA (Staffordshire & Derbyshire) [BJ, SW]

Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia

Parish priest Rev Prince Kurian MSFS
The Presbytery, 125 Alexandra Road, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JD
01283 564814
email oloamerica@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website www.oloamerica.org
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)

Parish priest Rev David Cain
Clergy Vitalis Akandu, 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)

Parish priest Rev Jonathan Whitby-Smith

Clergy Revv Deogratias Arumasi, Richard Beben (Deacon)

Parish Sisters Sr Helen UMI; Sr Sneha UMI; Sr Vineeta UMI

36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9GE

☎ 01332 514107

Parish Administrator Sue Higgins

Youth Formation Joe McCay

email southwest.derby@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.ololmickleover.co.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 8 am; 9.30 am

Confessions Sa 10-10.50am and 5.30-5.50am

Adoration M, Tu & Th 9-9.30am; W & F 5.30-6 pm; Sa 10-11 am with Benediction

Chair of Pastoral Council: Oby Ngwuocha

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)**



Abbot Abbot Joseph Delargy OCSO

Cistercians of the Strict Observance (OCSO)

☎ 01530 832022, 01530 832298

Mass Su 8 am

Holydays 8 am

Safeguarding Representative:

NATIONAL FOREST (Leicestershire & Derbyshire) [AZ, CD, ME]

Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Parish priest Rev Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)

Clergy Rev Adrew Martin (Deacon)

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

☎ 01530 412237

email ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com

email andrew.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website rcparishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Tony Holt

Health and Safety Representative: Chrstopher Reynolds

NARBOROUGH (Leicestershire) [NB]



Parish of Saint Pius X, Narborough

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

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Emmanuel Abbem
 Mass Su 9.30 am
 Academy St Mary Primary
 Safeguarding Representative: Jo Barber

New Ollerton (Nottinghamshire) [NO] - part of SHERWOOD parish



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

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF
 Mass Sa 5pm
 Adoration Wed 10.30-11.30 am
 Confessions Sa 9.30-50 am (2nd & 4th); on request
 Safeguarding Representative: Maggie Brailsford

NEW PARKS (Leicester City) [LG]



Parish of Mother of God, New Parks

Mother of God Church, Greencoat Road LE3 6NZ (1957)

Parish priest Rev Hans Puthiakulangara
 Mother of God Presbytery, Greencoat Road, LEICESTER LE3 6NZ
 ☎ 0116 287 5232
 mobile 07428 658756
 email mogparish@gmail.com
 Mass Su 8.30, 10.30 am; 4 pm
 Confessions Sa 10.30 am and on request
 Adoration Mon-Sa 30 minues before Mass; 1st Fri 5.30 pm
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Mairead Collins
 Safeguarding Representative: Michelle Dempster
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Mathew Nazarath

Newark (Nottinghamshire) [NR] - part of SHERWOOD parish



Holy Trinity Church, Boundary Road NG24 4AU (1802, 1836, 1979)

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF
 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
 Safeguarding Representative: Heather Kazingizi

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE [BH]

Parish of Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Webster

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

For Nottingham Parishes and Churches see also:

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

Parish priest Rev Pitak David Bithu SCJ
C/O The Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP
☎ 0115 921 2964
Mass Su 9.00 am
Holydays 11.15am
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 pitakdavid.bithu@dioceseofnottingham.uk
website olspnottingham.com
Vice-Chairman of Pastoral Council: Ms Caroline Beaumont
Safeguarding Representative: Bernadette Davey and John Fryer
Health and Safety Representative: Keith Bourke

NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire)

Parish of Saint John Paul II, Nottingham

Parish priest 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
Academies The Good Shepherd Academy (Primary)
Christ the King Academy (Secondary)
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Reg Carter
Health and Safety Representatives: Reg Carter, Ray Steeples

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

Chaplain: Rev David Palmer (Ordinatee) (until 25th April)
Canon Joe Wheat MA (from 25th April)
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)**

Parish priest Father Philip Heiberg
 The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN
 ☎ 0116 221 8385
 email stthomasmorenknighton@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)**

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott
 Clergy 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, Sinfen****Saint George and All Soldier Saints Church, Village Street DE23 8SZ (1920, 1930)**

Parish priest Father Mark Brentnall VF
 16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU
 ☎ 01332 574474
 email mark.brentnall@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 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:
 Health and Safety Representative:

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



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

Parish priest Rev Robert Thacker BA (until 25th April)
 Rev David Palmer (Ordinarie) (from 25th April)
 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)

Parish priest Rev John Martin
 Mass Sa 4.30 pm (V); Su 9 am
 Holydays as announced
 Confessions 1st & 3rd Sa 3.30 pm
 Adoration Wed 4 pm; Fri 11 am
 Safeguarding Representatives: Christine Marquina

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



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

Parish priest Rev Neil Peoples
 Mass Su 9 am
 Confessions Sa 11.00-12.00 noon; on request
 Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman and Monica Swain

RUSHCLIFFE (Nottinghamshire) [NW, RT, CV, KW]

Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Parish priest Rev John Martin
 Clergy Rev Evarist Kaniki
 The Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7NT
 ☎ 0115 981 427
 email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email evarist.kaniki@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 email annunciation@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website parishoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk
 Academies St Edmund Campion Academy (primary)
 The Becket School (secondary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Trevor Ryan
 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)

Parish priest Rev David Cain
 Clergy Revv Vitalis Akandu, 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)

Parish priest Rev Jenson Vadakethala IC
 Mass Su 11.15 am
 Holydays 7 pm (V)
 Adoration Fri 9.30 am

SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire)

Parish of The Lincolnshire Martyrs, Scunthorpe

Parish priest Canon Matthew Jakes
 Clergy Rev Sebastian Grab (deacon)
 St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS
 ☎ 01724 844895
 email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website facebook www.stbernadettesashby.org
 Academies St Augustine Webster Academy (primary)
 St Bernadette's Academy (primary)
 St Norbert's Academy (primary)
 St Bede's Academy (secondary)
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Health and Safety Representative:

Scunthorpe (North Lincolnshire) [SS] - part of SCUNTHORPE parish



Holy Souls Church, Frodingham Road DN15 7TA (1897, 1911)

Parish priest Canon Matthew Jakes
 Mass Su 10.00 am
 Confessions Fri 10 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Rev Sebastian Grab

Scunthorpe (North Lincolnshire) [SB] - part of SCUNTHORPE parish



Saint Bernadette Church, Ashby Road DN16 2RS (1950, 1980)

Parish priest Canon Matthew Jakes
 Mass Sa 6.00 pm; Su 11.30 am
 Confessions Sa 5.00 pm
 Adoration Mon-Fri 10 am-5 pm
 Safeguarding Representatives: Janice Moran, Barbara Faulds

SHEPSHED (Leicestershire) [SP]



Parish of Saint Winefride, Shepsshed

Saint Winefride Church, Charnwood Road LE12 9QF (1842, 1928)

Parish priest Rev Patrick Bassey
 The Presbytery, 50 Charnwood Road, Shepsshed, LOUGHBOROUGH LE12 9QF
 ☎ 01509 502313
 email patrick.bassey@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 website stwinefrideshepsshed.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:

SHERWOOD (Nottinghamshire)

Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF
 Clergy 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
 Academies Holy Trinity Academy, Newark
 Saint Joseph's Primary and Nursery, New Ollerton
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Robert Beall
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jim Durney ACIAT, CMaPS, TechIOSH

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 Wed 6.30-7 pm
 Adoration Wed 6.30-7 pm
 Safeguarding Representative: Kate Gilbert

Sileby (Leicestershire) [SI] - part of CHARNWOOD parish



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

Parish priest Rev Canon Paul Chipchase VF
Clergy Rev Richard Pemberton (Deacon)
Mass Su 9 am
Holydays 6.30 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Peter Fryer

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



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

Parish priest Rev Mark Brentnall VF
Mass Su 11.15 am
Holydays 7 pm
Safeguarding Representative:

SKEGNESS (Lincolnshire) [SK]



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

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

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Rev Peter Harvey
Clergy Rev Anthony Weldon (Deacon)
The Presbytery, 27 Jermyn Street, SLEAFORD NG34 7RU
☎ 01529 302529
email oladycprsbtr@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) [SL, HL]

Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland

Parish priest 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] - part of SHERWOOD parish



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

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF
Mass Sa 12 noon; Su 9 am
Confessions Sa 5.15 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Peter Bird

South West Leicester Team Ministry

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

Parish priest Rev Frank Daly
Clergy Rev 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
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)

Parish priest Rev John Owens

The Presbytery, 89 Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG

☎ 07354 832195

email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website cathparishmje.co.uk

Pastoral Assistant: Hilari Chetwood

Mass Su 11am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Thu 9.30 am

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)**

Parish priest Rev Jim Burke

Mass Sa 4.30 pm; Su 11 am

Safeguarding Representative:

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



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

Parish priest Canon George Woodall

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)

Parish priest 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)

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman
 Mass Sa 5 pm (V)
 Holydays 6.30 pm (V)
 Adoration Wed 9.30-10.30 am
 Safeguarding Representative: Luisa Pancisi

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)

Parish priest 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:
 Health and Safety Representative:

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



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

Parish priest Rev Prince Kurian MSFS
 Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 11 am
 Confessions Fri 5.30 - 6.30 pm
 Adoration Fri 5.30 - 6.30 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)

Parish priest Rev Paul Smith
 Clergy Rev Jude Eze
 c/o The Presbytery, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LEICESTER LE7 1GH
 0116 260 8476
 ☎
 email systonandsilebyparishes@gmail.com
 website www.diopsyston.com
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am
 Holydays 7 pm
 Confessions Sa 9.30 am (1st Sa); 5.45-6.15 pm
 Adoration 1st Fri 5-6.30 pm
 Academy Bishop Ellis Primary
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:
 Safeguarding Representative: 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)

Parish priest Rev David Cain
 Clergy Revv Vitalis Akandu, 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: Julie Spencer
 Health and Safety Representative:

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

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



Parish priest Rev David Cain
 Safeguarding Representative: Izabella Pawluczyk

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



Holy Spirit Church, Victoria Road NG2 7NT

Parish priest Rev John Martin
Mass Sa 6.30 pm (V); Su 11 am
Holydays as announced
Confessions 1st & 3rd Sa 5.30 pm; on request
Adoration Fri 6.30 pm
Safeguarding Representative: Penny Chau
Health and Safety Representative:

WEST LEICESTER (Leicester City)

Parish of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester

Parish priest Provost John Cahill PhB StL
Clergy 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.westleicesteratholic.org
Academy Christ the King Primary
Chairman of Pastoral Council:
Health and Safety Representative:

WEST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City)

Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu
Clergy Rev Victor Onyebuchi, Rev Anthony Cordes (Deacon)
The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP
☎ 0115 929 5907
email allsaintsw@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk
email victor.onyebuchi@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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)**

Parish priest 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, Gorsey Bank DE4 4AD (1931)**

Parish Priest Canon Ka Fai Lee (until 25th April)
 Rev Robert Thacker (from 25th April)
 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)**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu
 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**

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA (until 25th April)
 Canon Christopher P Thomas (from 25th April)
 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)

Parish priest Rev John O'Donnell

Clergy 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 CHARNWOOD parish

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, School Lane, LE12 8UZ

Served by Holy Cross parish, Leicester

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase

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

Rev. 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

☎ 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 Su 9.30 am (Fourth Sunday of the Month)

Confessions: before Mass, from 9 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Dr Darius Furmonavicius

☎ 07843 3273131

email d.furmonavicius@yashhoo.com

POLISH

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

Rev Stanisław Kowalski SChr

(serves Skegness, Spalding and Holbeach)

105 Margaret Drive, BOSTON PE21 9AN

☎ 07771 153 067

Mass Sa 7.30pm; Su 11.30 am; 1 pm

Sacred Heart, Grosvenor Road, SKEGNESS PE25 2DB

Mass Su 3.15 pm

(served from Boston)

Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert, SPALDING PE11 2XX

Mass Sa (V) 6.30 pm

(served from Boston)

BUXTON: Saint Anne, Terrace Road, BUXTON SK17 4DU

Mass Sa (V) 5 pm

(served from Stoke-on-Trent)

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

Revv Roman Kossakowski SChr, Mariusz Urbanowski 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

Monsignor 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 Koniecrko

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 Kristian Strycharski

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

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Marek Frac, Mrs Teresa Gan

SCUNTHORPE: Holy Souls, Frodingham Road, SCUNTHORPE DN15 7TA

Rev Krzysztof Kościółek (serves Grimsby & Lincoln)
117 Buckingham Street, SCUNTHORPE DN15 7JH
☎ 01724 601087
Mobile 07960 088195
Mass Su 4.30 pm
Holyday 11 am; 7 pm

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

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

Saint Hugh, Monks Road, LINCOLN LN2 5AQ

Mass Sun 12.15 pm (served from Scunthorpe)

Eastern Catholic *sui juris* Churches

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

☎ 0116 287 5232

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

☎ 0115 930 6450

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

MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL SYRO-MALANKARA CHURCH

NOTTINGHAM: Saint Paul, Lenton Boulevard NG7 2BY

Rev Jameson Abraham, Cathedral House, North Circus Street, NOTTINGHAM NG1 5AW

☎ 0115 953 9839

Mass Su 2.30 pm (fourth Sunday of each month)

MAJOR-ARCHIEPISCOPAL UKRAINIAN CHURCH

NOTTINGHAM: Our Lady of the Holy Patronage and Saint Alban, Bond Street NG2 4QX

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

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

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

Parish Statistics (figures refer to the year ending 2023)

Derby & Derbyshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Ralph Sherwin	28	2	37	5	13	43	774
Saint Joseph, Burton Road	20	0	27	0	2	12	218
Saint George, Old Normanton with Sinfin	28	0	23	13	1	23	220
English Martyrs, Alvaston	21	4	30	22	0	22	403
Saint Alban, Chaddesden	5	4	39	4	1	17	184
Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover	24	0	19	0	1	10	490
Derby Polish Mission	53	0	31	0	3	13	406
Alfreton with Clay Cross	11	0	35	0	1	11	278
Ashbourne	0	0	0	0	1	2	40
Belper with Duffield	5	1	11	1	0	2	102
Borrowash	0	0	0	0	2	2	104
Buxton	17	1	20	16	1	19	129
Chapel-en-le-Frith	0	0	2	1	0	1	45
Charlesworth with Gamesley	3	0	1	0	1	6	35
Glossop, All Saints	1	2	4	0	0	3	56
Glossop, St Mary's	8	0	2	0	0	9	55
Hadfield	3	0	7	0	0	16	69
Hassop	2	1	3	1	1	6	67
Ilkeston	26	7	16	7	0	21	159
Long Eaton	3	5	16	5	0	7	109
Mercia	26	1	44	25	2	17	401
Marple Bridge with New Mills	9	0	13	0	3	13	89
Matlock with Wirksworth	19	0	9	28	4	4	219
Melbourne with Castle Donington	2	1	1	1	2	5	91
Ripley	1	0	0	0	2	5	53
Total Derbyshire	315	29	390	129	41	289	4,796

Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Holy Cross	30	3	3	3	10	11	914
Our Lady of Good Counsel	18	0	14	1	6	4	267
Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane	20	0	39	0	1	18	481
Sacred Heart with Saint Margaret Mary	58	0	37	5	8	35	301
West Leicester	48	1	103	2	4	25	786
Saint Edward, Aylestone Road	5	0	0	0	0	7	98
Mother of God, New Parks	24	1	19	2	1	3	707
Saint Joseph, Uppingham Road	2	0	16	0	1	2	237
Saint Thomas More	32	0	28	21	4	12	235
South Wigston with Eyres Monsell	8	0	34	0	1	30	185
Oadby	3	0	5	3	3	4	139
Leicester Polish Mission	37	0	65	128	1	18	433
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	10	0	10	0	2	7	122
Birstall with Rothley	19	0	13	0	2	10	203
Coalville	9	0	32	0	1	10	145
Earl Shilton with Market Bosworth	2	2	9	2	0	8	135
Hinckley	16	3	29	3	1	18	347
Loughborough, Sacred Heart	4	0	15	10	0	10	170
Loughborough, Saint Mary	20	6	52	44	2	26	515
Lutterworth	4	0	5	1	1	5	103
Market Harborough with Husbands Bosworth	8	1	16	0	5	23	348
Melton Mowbray	5	5	26	5	2	17	166
Narborough	3	0	0	0	0	6	114
Oakham with Exton	7	2	11	2	3	14	170
Shepshed	20	2	16	13	3	15	123
Sileby	2	0	0	0	1	2	35
Syston	4	0	0	0	0	3	67
Whitwick	4	0	0	0	3	3	131
Melton Mowbray Polish Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
Total Leicestershire/Rutland	422	26	597	245	66	346	7,858

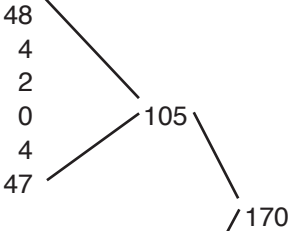
Nottingham & Nottinghamshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Barnabas Cathedral	19	1	17	21	5	44	720
Holy Family, East Nottingham	61	2	74	2	3	46	531
Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows	3	0	17	0	1	7	76
Lenton with Hyson Green	21	0	35	31	0	11	401
All Saints, West Nottingham	41	1	101	4	3	8	560
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell	38	0	61	0	2	12	383
Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe	68	2	62	53	12	41	744
Corpus Christi, Clifton	31	0	29	0	1	14	316
Assumption, Beeston	12	2	13	2	2	12	211
Saint John the Evangelist, Stapleford	5	0	3	0	1	8	66
Nottingham Polish Mission	38	21	44	37	2	12	651
Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake	7	0	3	0	1	2	71
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood	20	4	15	4	1	20	130
Holy Cross, Hucknall	6	2	26	2	1	6	154
OL Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	3	0	8	0	1	5	131
Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield	63	0	113	0	5	41	666
Saint Joseph, New Ollerton	3	0	10	0	0	5	69
Holy Trinity, Newark	24	0	43	0	5	18	434
Annunciation, Rushcliffe	63	0	65	3	8	57	697
Southwell and Calverton	1	0	4	0	0	3	133
Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton-in-Ashfield	6	0	12	31	1	7	219
Mansfield Polish Mission	4	0	13	0	2	2	236
Total Nottinghamshire	537	35	768	190	57	381	7,599

Lincoln & Lincolnshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln	25	5	42	45	11	31	676
Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln	21	0	31	1	0	18	368
Saints Peter & Paul	20	0	28	0	0	38	345
North Lincolnshire	8	1	10	14	1	12	216
Boston	39	0	60	34	3	14	592
Bourne with Deeping St James	6	0	6	0	0	13	191
Crowle	4	0	1	1	0	5	68
Gainsborough	3	0	10	1	0	5	105
Grantham	7	2	33	0	0	11	441
Grimsby / Cleethorpes / Immingham	24	3	36	29	3	51	502
Holbeach	4	2	7	3	0	9	80
Louth	1	1	2	1	3	3	78
Mablethorpe	2	0	0	0	0	9	61
Market Rasen / Caistor / Hainton / Osgodby	5	0	1	1	0	2	139
Scunthorpe, Holy Souls	37	0	20	1	2	9	410
Scunthorpe, Saint Bernadette	32	0	24	20	0	19	349
Skegness with Spilsby	3	1	5	4	0	6	168
Sleaford	5	1	13	2	1	15	172
Spalding	12	1	22	1	3	18	496
Stamford	6	0	6	0	1	15	239
Woodhall Spa	0	0	1	1	1	9	83
Total Lincolnshire	264	17	358	159	29	312	5,779
Total Derbyshire	315	29	390	129	41	289	4,796
Total Leicestershire / Rutland	422	26	597	245	66	346	7,858
Total Lincolnshire	264	17	358	159	29	312	5,779
Total Nottinghamshire	537	35	768	190	57	381	7,599
Diocesan Totals	1,538	107	2,113	723	193	1,328	26,032

Diocesan General Statistics *(as at 31 December 2024)*

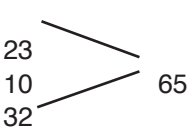
DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On active work in the Diocese	48
On active work outside the Diocese in the UK	4
On active work abroad	2
Chaplains to the Forces	0
Temporarily on leave	4
Retired	47



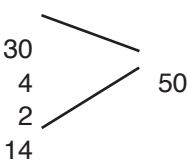
OTHER PRIESTS

Priests from other Dioceses/Ordinatee	23
Foreign Language Priests	10
Regular Priests	32



DEACONS

On active work in the Diocese	30
On active work outside the Diocese	4
Deacons from other Dioceses	2
Retired	14



PARISHES and PLACES OF WORSHIP

Diocesan Parishes	82
Churches (including other Rites)	121
Chapels of Ease	18
Mass Centres	19

SCHOOLS and ACADEMIES

Catholic Primary	69
Catholic Secondary	15
Catholic Independent Schools	2

POPULATION and SACRAMENTS *(at 31 Dec 2023)* *(at 31 Dec 2024)*

Mass Attendance	26,032	(26,823)
Baptism	1,538	
Receptions	107	
First Communions	2,113	
Confirmations	723	
Marriages	193	
Deaths	1,328	

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Ss Peter & Paul, Lincoln; Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln; St Hugh, Lincoln Andrew Hunt

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St Ralph Sherwin CMAT Jamie Agius

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Blessed Robert Sutton, Burton; Holy Rosary, Burton; St Edward, Swadlincote *vacant*

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 Sherin Veronica

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 Hamilton

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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**.

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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.ourladyseastwood.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.

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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

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: Ben and Katherine Wright

☎ 07724 768164

email wright@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:

Awaiting appointment

The Diocesan Lay Council

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

Diocesan Representatives:

Mr James Noakes BA 07811 245060

email donguildgoods@live.co.uk

Mrs Christine Hulley

36 Princess Street, GLOSSOP SK13 8DY 07900 236766

HCPT

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

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

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.uk www.marriagecare.org.uk

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

National Telephone Appointments Service:

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

☎ 0800 389 3801 or

☎ 0115 993 4255

Missio

Missio comprises of the following societies:

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

Association for the Propagation of the Faith

The APF ensures that every bishop in the new churches has the necessary funds to enable him to build churches and schools, to lead people to learn about Christ and build a better world. The APF 'red boxes' and the World Mission Sunday collection enable every diocese of this country to support the spreading of the Gospel in each of the 1092 mission dioceses in the world. APF members play a vital role in helping to build up the Church through their prayers and offerings.

Diocesan Director: Rev Clement Orango

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.

<i>President:</i>	Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP KC*HS, Archbishop of Liverpool
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Holly Ball
<i>Director:</i>	Theresa Alessandro Pax Christi, St. Joseph's, Watford Way, LONDON NW4 4TY 020 8203 4884 info@paxchristi.org.uk www.paxchristi.org.uk



email

website

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 Rodeley (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 have been in existence for over forty years. Originally held in a field and at the mercy of the elements, the Pilgrims now have the luxury of a barn where Mass is said every June. The Pilgrimage starts at the crossroads in Rodeley 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 Roodsley
- 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 jagius@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)

(Registered Charity No. 268745)

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

Director: Mr Simon Patrick Foran

Head Office: SURVIVE-MIVA, Survive-Miva, 5 Park Vale Road, LIVERPOOL L9 2DG



0151 523 3878

email info@survive-miva.org

website www.survive-miva.org

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.

Spiritual Director: Rev David Jones

Acting President: Mrs Pauline M Hallam, Apartment 2, 6 Mendel Drive, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 5SE

☎ 01509 646847

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Walsingham Association

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

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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

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

St Francis de Sales Chapel
Hainton Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire

Mount St Bernard Abbey
Whitwick, Leicestershire

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, Frodingham 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, North Lincolnshire

East Leake Conservation Area

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

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
Uppgate, Louth, Lincolnshire

Market Rasen Conservation Area

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

Matlock Bank Conservation Area

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

Melbourne Conservation Area

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

Narborough Conservation Area

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

New Mills Area

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

Oakham Conservation Area

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

St James Conservation Area

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

Sleaford Conservation Area

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

Wellington Circus Conservation Area

Cathedral Hall
College Street, Nottingham

Liturgical Calendar 2025

January 2025

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

February 2025

Saturday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial

Sunday 2nd	White	The Presentation of the Lord, feast Day of special prayer for consecrated life Jubilee of Religious
Monday 3rd	Green Red White White	Feria or Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Ansgar, bishop, optional memorial or Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess, optional memorial
Tuesday 4th	White	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious, memorial
Wednesday 5th	Red	Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr, memorial
Thursday 6th	Red	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs of Japan, memorial
Friday 7th	Green	Feria
Saturday 8th	Green White White Green / White	Feria or Saint Jerome Emiliani, optional memorial or Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin, optional memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial Day of special prayer for the victims of trafficking
Sunday 9th	Green	Fifth Sunday of the Year Jubilee of the Sick, and of Health Care Workers
Monday 10th	White	Saint Scholastica, virgin, memorial
Tuesday 11th	Green White	Feria or Our Lady of Lourdes, optional memorial Day of special prayer for the sick
Wednesday 12th	Green	Feria
Thursday 13th	Green	Feria
Friday 14th	White	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Saturday 15th	Green Green / White	Feria or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 16th	Green	Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for Racial Justice
Monday 17th	Green White	Feria or Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order, optional memorial
Tuesday 18th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 19th	Green	Feria
Thursday 20th	Green	Feria
Friday 21st	Green White	Feria or Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor, as a comemoration
Saturday 22nd	White	The Chair of Peter, feast
Sunday 23rd	Green	Seventh Sunday of the Year
Monday 24th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 25th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 26th	Green	Feria
Thursday 27th	Green	Feria
Friday 28th	Green	Feria

March 2025

Saturday 1st	White	Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales, feast
Sunday 2nd	Green	Eighth Sunday of the Year
Monday 3rd	Green	Feria
Tuesday 4th	Green White	Feria or Saint Casimir, optional memorial
Wednesday 5th	Violet	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Thursday 6th	Violet	Lenten Feria Jubilee of Nottingham Deanery

Friday 7th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Saturday 8th	Violet	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs, as a commemoration
	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint John of God, religious, as a commemoration
Sunday 9th	Violet	First Sunday of Lent
		Jubilee of Evangelisation
Monday 10th	Violet	Lenten feria
Tuesday 11th	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Peak Deanery
Wednesday 12th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 13th	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Leicester Deanery
Friday 14th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 15th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 16th	Violet	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday 17th	White	Saint Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland, feast
Tuesday 18th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor, as a commemoration
Wednesday 19th	White	Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Thursday 20th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Alcmund, martyr, as a commemoration
Friday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 22nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 23rd	Violet	Third Sunday of Lent
Monday 24th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 25th	White	The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity
Wednesday 26th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Loughborough Deanery
Friday 28th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 29th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 30th	Violet / Rose	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday
Monday 31st	Violet	Lenten Feria

April 2025

Tuesday 1st	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Southern Lincolnshire Deanery
Wednesday 2nd	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Francis of Paola, hermit, as a commemoration
Thursday 3rd	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Derby Deanery
Friday 4th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, as a commemoration
Saturday 5th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest, as a commemoration
Sunday 6th	Violet	Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday
Monday 7th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint John Baptiste de la Salle, priest, as a commemoration
Tuesday 8th	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Northern Lincolnshire
Wednesday 9th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 10th	Violet	Lenten Feria
		Jubilee of Sherwood Deanery
Friday 11th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, as a commemoration

Saturday 12th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
	Violet	Saint Guthlac, hermit, as a commemoration
Sunday 13th	Red	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday 14th	Violet	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 15th	Violet	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 16th	Violet	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 17th	Violet	Thursday of Holy Week
	White	(evening) Maundy Thursday
Friday 18th	Red	Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday
		Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Saturday 19th	Violet	Holy Saturday
SATURDAY 19th	White / Gold	(night) EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY 20th	White / Gold	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Monday 21st	White / Gold	Monday in the Octave of Easter
Tuesday 22nd	White / Gold	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Wednesday 23rd	White / Gold	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Thursday 24th	White / Gold	Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Friday 25th	White / Gold	Friday in the Octave of Easter
		No Friday Abstinence
Saturday 26th	White / Gold	Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Sunday 27th	White / Gold	Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday 28th	Red	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England, solemnity
Tuesday 29th	White	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe, feast
		Day of special prayer for Europe
Wednesday 30th	White	Easter Feria or
		Saint Pius V, pope, optional memorial

May 2025

Thursday 1st	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint Joseph the Worker, optional memorial
Friday 2nd	White	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor, memorial
Saturday 3rd	Red	Saints Philip and James, apostles, feast
Sunday 4th	White	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday 5th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 6th	White	Easter Feria
Wednesday 7th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 8th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 9th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 10th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint John de Avila, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Sunday 11th	White	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday 12th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs, optional memorial or
	Red	Saint Pancras, martyr, optional memorial
Tuesday 13th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Fatima, optional memorial
Wednesday 14th	Red	Saint Matthias, apostle, feast
Thursday 15th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 16th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Sunday 18th	White	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 19th	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint Dunstan, bishop, optional memorial

Tuesday 20th	White White	Easter Feria or Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest, optional memorial Day of special prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse
Wednesday 21st	White Red	Easter Feria or Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs
Thursday 22nd	White White	Feria or Saint Rita of Cascia, religious, optional memorial
Friday 23rd	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 24th	White	Easter Feria
Sunday 25th	White	Sixth Sunday of Easter Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday
Monday 26th	White	Saint Philip Neri, priest, memorial
Tuesday 27th	White	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop, feast
Wednesday 28th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 29th	White	The Ascension of the Lord, solemnity of obligation
Friday 30th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 31st	White	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast

June 2025

Sunday 1st	White	Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day Jubilee of Communications
Monday 2nd	White	Easter Feria or
Tuesday 3rd	Red	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs, optional memorial
Wednesday 4th	Red	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda, memorial
Thursday 5th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 6th	Red	Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr, memorial
Saturday 7th	White	Saint Norbert, bishop, memorial
Sunday 8th	Red	Easter Feria Pentecost, solemnity Day of special prayer for the Church
Monday 9th	White	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial
Tuesday 10th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 11th	Red	Saint Barnabas, apostle, Patron of our Cathedral, feast
Thursday 12th	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, feast
Friday 13th	White	Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor, memorial
Saturday 14th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 15th	White	The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity
Monday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop, optional memorial
Tuesday 17th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 18th	Green	Feria
Thursday 19th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Romuald, abbot, optional memorial
Friday 20th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Alban, martyr, optional memorial
Saturday 21st	White	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, memorial Jubilee of Families
Sunday 22nd	White	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi
Monday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Etheldred (Audrey), abbess, optional memorial Jubilee of Civic Life
Tuesday 24th	White	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, solemnity
Wednesday 25th	Green	Feria
Thursday 26th	Green	Feria

Friday 27th	White	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity
Saturday 28th	White	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Sunday 29th	Red	Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, solemnity of obligation Day of special prayer for the Holy Father
Monday 30th	Green	Feria or
	Red	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, optional memorial

July 2025

Tuesday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr, optional memorial
Wednesday 2nd	Green	Feria
Thursday 3rd	Red	Saint Thomas, apostle, feast Jubilee of Educators
Friday 4th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, optional memorial
Saturday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 6th	Green	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 7th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 8th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 9th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial
Thursday 10th	Green	Feria
Friday 11th	White	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Saturday 12th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial Jubilee of Deacons
Sunday 13th	Green	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for seafarers Jubilee of Seafarers
Monday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 15th	White	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, optional memorial
Thursday 17th	Green	Feria
Friday 18th	Green	Feria
Saturday 19th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 20th	Green	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 21st	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Tuesday 22nd	White	Saint Mary Magdalene, feast
Wednesday 23rd	White	Saint Bridget, patron of Europe, feast
Thursday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Sharbel Makhlof, priest, optional memorial
Friday 25th	Red	Saint James, apostle, feast
Saturday 26th	White	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Sunday 27th	Green	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly Jubilee of Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday 28th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 29th	White	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, memorial

Wednesday 30th	Green	Feria or
Thursday 31st	White	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
	White	Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest, memorial

August 2025

Friday 1st	White	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor, memorial
Saturday 2nd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 3rd	Green	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 4th	White	Saont John Mary Vianney, priest, memorial
Tuesday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, optional memorial
Wednesday 6th	White	The Transfiguration of the Lord, feast
Thursday 7th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs, optional memorial
	White	Saint Cajeta, priest, optional memorial
Friday 8th	White	Saint Dominic, priest, memorial
Saturday 9th	Red	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe, feast
		Day of special prayer for Europe
Sunday 10th	Green	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
Monday 11th	White	Saint Clare, virgin, memorial
Tuesday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, optional memorial
Wednesday 13th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saints Pontius, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs, optional memorial
Thursday 14th	Red	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, memorial
Friday 15th	White	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary solemnity of obligation No Friday Abstinence
Saturday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Stephen of Hungary, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 17th	Green	Twentieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 18th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 19th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint John Eudes, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 20th	White	Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor, memorial
Thursday 21st	White	Saint Pius X, pope, memorial
Friday 22nd	White	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Saturday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Rose of Lima, virgin, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 24th	Green	Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
Monday 25th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Louis, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Joseph Calasanz, optional memorial
Tuesday 26th	Green	Feria or
	White	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 27th	White	Saint Monica, memorial
Thursday 28th	White	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor, memorial
Friday 29th	Red	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, memorial
Saturday 30th	White	Dedication of our Cathedral, feast
Sunday 31st	Green	Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

September 2025

Monday 1st	Green	Feria World day of prayer for the care of creation
Tuesday 2nd	Green	Feria
Wednesday 3rd	White	Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor, feast
Thursday 4th	Green	Feria or Saint Cuthbert, bishop, optional memorial
Friday 5th	Green	Feria
Saturday 6th	Green	Feria or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 7th	Green	Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year
Monday 8th	White	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast
Tuesday 9th	Green	Feria or Saint Peter Claver, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 10th	Green	Feria
Thursday 11th	Green	Feria
Friday 12th	Green	Feria or Most Holy Name of Mary, optional memorial
Saturday 13th	White	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor, memorial
Sunday 14th	Red	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, feast Day of special prayer for education Jubilee of Schools and Young People
Monday 15th	White	Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial
Tuesday 16th	Red	Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs, memorial
Wednesday 17th	Green	Feria or Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor, optional memorial or Saint Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor, optional memorial
Thursday 18th	White	Feria
Friday 19th	Green	Feria or Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 20th	Red	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs, memorial Jubilee of those with additional needs
Sunday 21st	Green	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)
Monday 22nd	Green	Feria
Tuesday 23rd	White	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest, memorial
Wednesday 24th	White	Our Lady of Walsingham, memorial
Thursday 25th	Green	Feria
Friday 26th	Red	Saints Cosmos and Damian, martyrs, memorial
Saturday 27th	White	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, memorial or Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
	Green / White	Jubilee of ALTar Servers
Sunday 28th	Green	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year Day of thanksgiving for the harvest
Monday 29th	White	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels, feast Jubilee of the Diocese of Nottingham
Tuesday 30th	White	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor, memorial

October 2025

Wednesday 1st	White	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor, memorial
Thursday 2nd	White	The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial
Friday 3rd	Green	Feria CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Saturday 4th	White	Saint Francis of Assisi, memorial
Sunday 5th	Green	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year
Monday 6th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Bruno, priest, optional memorial
Tuesday 7th	White	Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial
Wednesday 8th	Green	Feria
Thursday 9th	White	Saint John Henry Newman, priest, feast
Friday 10th	White	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese, memorial
Saturday 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 or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
		Jubilee of Catechists
Sunday 12th	Green	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year
		Prisoners' week
		Jubilee of Prisoners
Monday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Edward the Confessor, optional memorial
Tuesday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Wednesday 15th	White	Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor, memorial
Thursday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Hedwig, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, optional memorial
Friday 17th	Red	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, memorial
Saturday 18th	White	Saint Luke, evangelist, feast
Sunday 19th	Green	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year
		Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (World Mission Sunday)
Monday 20th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 21st	Green	Feria
Wednesday 22nd	White	Dedication of the Church (where the date is unknown), solemnity
	Green	Feria (elsewhere)
Thursday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint John of Capistrano, priest, optional memorial or
	White	Saint John Paul II, pope, optional memorial
Friday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 25th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 26th	Green	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
Monday 27th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 28th	Red	Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, feast
Wednesday 29th	Green	Feria
Thursday 30th	Green	Feria
Friday 31st	Green	Feria

November 2025

Saturday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 2nd	White	All Saints, solemnity of obligation
Monday 3rd	Violet / Black	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day
Tuesday 4th	White	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial
Wednesday 5th	Green	Feria

Thursday 6th	Green	Feria
Friday 7th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Willibrord, bishop, optional memorial
Saturday 8th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial Jubilee of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sunday 9th	White	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, feast Remembrance Sunday
Monday 10th	White	Saint Leo the Great, pop and doctor, memorial
Tuesday 11th	White	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop, memorial
Wednesday 12th	Red	Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr, memorial
Thursday 13th	Green	Feria
Friday 14th	Green	Feria
Saturday 15th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 16th	White	Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year World day of the Poor Jubilee of the Poor
Monday 17th	White	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese, feast
Tuesday 18th	Green	Feria or
	White	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, optional memorial
Wednesday 19th	Green	Feria
Thursday 20th	Green	Feria
Friday 21st	White	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
Saturday 22nd	Red	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, memorial Jubilee of Musicians
Sunday 23rd	White	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, solemnity Day of special prayer for young people (World Youth Day) Jubilee of Young Adults and Universities
Monday 24th	Red	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs, memorial
Tuesday 25th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, optional memorial
Wednesday 26th	Green	Feria
Thursday 27th	Green	Feria
Friday 28th	Green	Feria
Saturday 29th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
Sunday 30th	Violet	First Sunday of Advent

December 2025

Monday 1st	Violet	Advent Feria or
	Red	The Martyrs of Derbyshire, optional memorial
Tuesday 2nd	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 3rd	White	Saint Francis Xavier, priest, memorial
Thursday 4th	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 5th	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 6th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Nicholas, bishop, optional memorial
Sunday 7th	Violet	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 8th	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patron of our Diocese, solemnity
Tuesday 9th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, optional memorial

Wednesday 10th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Loreto, optional memorial or
	Red	The Martyrs of Lincolnshire, optional memorial
Thursday 11th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Saint Damasus I, pope, optional memorial
Friday 12th	Violet	Advent Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe, optional memorial
Saturday 13th	Red	Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr, memorial
Sunday 14th	Violet / Rose	Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday
Monday 15th	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 16th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 17th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 18th	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 19th	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 20th	Violet	Advent Feria
Sunday 21st	Violet	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday 22nd	Violet	Advent Feria
Tuesday 23rd	Violet	Advent Feria or
	Violet	Saint John of Kanty, priest, as a commemoration
Wednesday 24th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 25th	White / Gold	Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day, solemnity of obligation
Friday 26th	Red	Saint Stephen, feast
Saturday 27th	White	Saint John, apostle and evangelist, feast
Sunday 28th	White	The Holy Family, feast
		Closing of the Jubilee in the Diocese of Nottingham
Monday 29th	Red	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr, feast
Tuesday 30th	White	Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave
Wednesday 31st	White	Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave or
	White	Saint Sylvester, pope, as a commemoration

ORDINATIONS



On Saturday 29th June Bishop Patrick ordained three men to the diaconate, to serve as Permanent Deacons in our diocese:

from the left:

Deacon Andrew Wakley, of Saint Mary the Immaculate Parish, Grantham;

Deacon John Wynn-Higgins, of Our Lady and All Saints' Parish, Mansfield;

Deacon Samuel (Sam) Sheridan-Garritty, of Saint Bernadette's parish (now The Lincolnshire Martyrs' Parish) Scunthorpe.

Bishop Patrick also instituted Andrew Hunt as a lector and as an acolyte, two of the ministries on the way to ordination as a deacon, during Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Sleaford, on Thursday 12th September.

As we thank God for the gift of these new deacons, we keep them in our prayers, and all those in formation, as well as the people to whom they will minister.



CLERGY JUBILEES

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Father Thomas McMahon

1955 - 20 November – 2025

Seminary: All Hallows, Dublin

**Ordained: 20 November 1955, All Hallows,
Dublin**

Assistant Priest:

**Our Lady and Saint Patrick, Nottingham
1956-60**

**Saint Paul, Nottingham 1960-62
Parish Priest**

Saint Joseph, Shirebrook 1962-69

Assumption, Beeston 1969-82

English Martyrs, Alvaston 1982-2000

Retired October 2000

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Father James (Jim) O'Hanlon

1965 - 20 June – 2025

Seminary: All Hallows, Dublin

Ordained: 20 June 1965, All Hallows, Dublin

Assistant Priest:

Saint Barnabas Cathedral 1965-70

**Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln 1970-78
Parish Priest**

Saint Teresa, Warsop 1978-84

Saint Gilbert, Bourne 1984-90

Saint Mary, New Mills 1990-99

Saint John Bosco, Leicester 1999-2001

**Saint John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray
2001-2010**

Christ the King, Alfreton 2010-2017

Retired 2017

by himself

How the years have flown by. I give many thanks to Almighty God for sustaining me for 60 years in the priesthood. I was ordained in All Hallows College, Dublin on the 20th June 1965 with 29 others. I doubted if I was able to become a priest. Sometimes I would think "what am I doing here" and "why am I still here" and during lectures I would think "what on earth is that lecturer talking about". There were many times I found the studies very difficult and somehow, I struggled on to ordination day. At the start of my ministry, I soon realised I was not born a priest, I learned how to become a priest. Thank God I was blessed to have the care and understanding

of the Parish Priest, Sisters and the love and patience of parishioners.

My appointments in the diocese were:-

Saint Barnabas Cathedral

Saint Hugh, Lincoln

Warsop with Mansfield Woodhouse - where I was appointed Parish Priest

Borne & Deeping St James

New Mills

Saint John Bosco, Leicester

Melton Mowbray

Alfreton with Clay Cross

I have many happy memories of my time in these parishes and now thank all of those parishioners for their kindness, patience and forgiveness of me. I retired in 2017 and now live in a nice little bungalow in Pinxton near Alfreton. I enjoy supplying masses at the weekends when Priests are on holiday or sick. It is good for me to keep in touch with people.

I thank all who contribute to the retired priest fund so that I and other priests can enjoy their retirement.



GOLDEN JUBILEES

Monsignor Pat Lynch

1975 – 15 June – 2025

Seminary: Saint Kieran's College, Kilkenny

Ordained: 16 June 1975

Saint Kieran, Kilkenny

Assistant Priest:

Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough

1975-76

Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln 1976-82

Holy Rosary, Burton-on-Trent 1982-84

Co-Worker

Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville 1984-89

Sion Community for Evangelisation 1989 –

Chaplain to His Holiness 2002

by Mattie McGrath, Céili Community

Having served for about ten years in a variety of pastoral ministry settings in the Nottingham Diocese, in 1984 Fr Pat was given permission by Bishop McGuinness to found Sion Catholic Community. The initial inspiration came from reading Pope Paul VI's document *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1974). His vision was that priests, religious and laity would work together in evangelisation at the heart of the Church. At that time, this concept was new, not very well understood, but prophetic. There were few lay people ministering in the Church and collaborative ministry was novel. Undoubtedly, Bishop Jim McGuinness showed great wisdom and courageous leadership when he supported Fr Pat's request to at least give things a try. Fr Pat together with a Franciscan Sister and three married couples set out on a missionary adventure that has lasted over 40 years.

In 2000 Sion set up an Irish branch, "Ceili Community". Fr Pat set out on another pioneering journey to his home country. He has always been blessed, encouraged and supported by the Diocese and especially Bishop McGuinness, Bishop Malcolm McMahon and now Bishop McKinney.

How does one put into words the life of a priest on his Golden Jubilee. In this case the words of Mark's Gospel "go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation.." [Mk.16:16.] could sum up the life of Msgr Pat Lynch.

When I think of Sion and Ceili Catholic Communities, their founder Msgr. Pat Lynch, comes strongly to mind as a man of clear vision, relentless perseverance and solid hope. I first met Sion Community nearly twenty years ago



when they were delivering a two - week mission to my parish in Bedford, England. I had recently retired as Chief Superintendent of police for the town with the hope of a comfortable pension and much leisure time not far ahead. However, my hopes for the future were dashed when my wife, Margo, succumbed to an aggressive form of lung cancer within a short time of my retirement so I was attending that mission as a heavy-hearted widower, lacking both hope and light.

That Sion Mission Team was made up of two priests and some lay people. On one of the evenings, after a programme of Scripture, drama, preaching and music, members of the team invited people who wanted prayer to come to them with a request for healing if they needed it. I did so and listened to two of their lay team praying over me. As they did so, I was reduced to tears and gradually became aware of a great sense of shared compassion, comfort and relief come over me. Gradually my world moved to a much brighter and hopeful place.

A few weeks afterwards, I volunteered to enrol with Sion Community in Brentford as one of the Home Visitation Team on two parish missions in England and one in Scotland. I also signed up when Sion Community joined several similar mission communities drawn from Ireland and abroad for a large City Mission in Galway, Ireland.

It was after that mission that Mgr. Pat invited me to return to Ireland, my homeland (I had been



settled in England since my teenage years). He said, "Pray about it first, consult your family and then let me know." I went to the nearest church and before I started to pray, I glanced at a notice on the wall. It was a figure of the Holy Spirit pointing towards me and the words above were "It is my mission – It is your call". So, I ended up in Ireland as Mission Manager for Céilí Community, the new community which Msgr. Pat had just founded in Ireland not long before that.

Up to that time Fr. Pat and this small Céilí Community had been searching for a Centre in Ireland in which to live as community, pray together and move out on mission to the people of Ireland. Eventually, a base was secured in a former Mercy Convent in the heart of Ireland {Kilbeggan} which required much renovation and refurbishment. It was in the achievement of this transition that I witnessed the remarkable strength and stamina of Fr. Pat. He excelled in leadership, forward planning, house moving and maintenance, decorating, cooking, shopping and giving good example to the whole Community about how to live, share and minister as Community in a loving and generous way. In addition, he gave of his time unstintingly to go out with the mission teams and lead them in teaching, and preaching the Gospel in churches, schools, streets and other public places. He also ensured that community members had time for rest, relaxation, hobbies, and recreation. As a former footballer, he is an avid fan of Manchester United and has a wonderful sense of humour. When they happen to score, he gives a resounding roar and leaps on the settee with great enthusiasm and gusto!

We named our Centre and home Cuan Phádraig (Gaelic for "Patrick's Harbour"). In all my time living and working there I have felt very much at home living Fr Pat's dream of priests,

religious and lay living and working together in this collaborative model of "church".

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

As Fr. Pat comes to celebrate his 50th year of Ministry, I am very conscious that it is also a Jubilee Year. A Jubilee Year which majors on HOPE.

Reflecting on the significance of this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis urges us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, the centre of history emphasising that His mission continues today through the Church.

Pope Francis reminds us that evangelisation is not merely about words but about sharing in the joys and sufferings of humanity, walking alongside those in need. In following Christ the Lord, Christians are called to hand on the Good News by sharing the concrete life situations of those whom they meet and thus to be "bearers and builders of hope". This has been the motivation and pre-occupation of Fr Pat's life and work.

We thank the Holy Spirit for the growth of Sion and Céilí Communities since they were founded in the year 1984. Over the years, we have been blessed with people to help us, from different areas of the U.K, Ireland, and other parts of the world. More recently we have been joined by evangelisers from Africa, who are helping us to bear fruit in this scenic land of Ireland with its warm welcome.

I thank Msgr. Pat for his vision, enthusiasm, teaching and love of the Christ and His Church. I also thank all the members past and present of

Sion and Céilí Communities who have loved and cared for me over the years and enabled me to travel and grow along with them towards a deeper and richer relationship with Him who is the Lord of all Hopefulness, our Lord Jesus Christ.



Monsignor Canon Jonathan Moore

1975 – 17 July – 2025
 Seminary: Oscott College
 Ordained: 17 July 1975
 Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Immingham
 Assistant Priest:
 Saint Mary, Derby 1975-81
 Saint Joseph, Oakham 1981-82
 Bishop's Secretary 1982-89
 Diocesan Financial Secretary 1986-2003
 Parish Priest
 Saint Augustine, Nottingham 1989-92
 Chaplain to the Holy Father 1990
 Saint Joseph, Ripley 1992-2000
 Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake 2000-04
 Prelate of Honour 2002
 All Saints and Saint Mary, Glossop 2004-09
 Retired December 2009

Father Frank Daly

1975 – 18 July – 2025
 Seminary: Oscott College
 Ordained: 18 July 1975
 Sacred Heart, Loughborough
 Assistant Priest:
 Our Lady and Saint Thomas, Ilkeston 1975-78
 Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 1978-89
 Director of SPANNED
 Parish Priest
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover 1989-2004
 Saint Peter, Hinckley 2004-
 Saints Peter and Paul, Earl Shilton, and Our
 Lady and Saint Gregory, Market Bosworth
 2016 -

by himself

Having been responsible for writing countless publications for more than 50 years – plays, lyrics, scripts, poetry, articles, magazines etc. – you would think that writing something about myself would be easy. In fact it is excruciating! I can think of nothing I would like to do less, even on the occasion of a forthcoming jubilee, simply because I hate drawing attention to myself, since we are priests and Christians solely to do so only to our good Lord rather than cultivate our own personalities. We are nothing save for our service of Him. It is always the ministry that matters most, not the minister, the service, not the servant. If some of what others may call ‘achievements’ made with others could be preserved and taken forward, then I would be more than content, when I finally meet the Lord himself, look him in the face and say two words: “I tried”.

I think at this time of my beloved late parents, Tim and Nancy, people of instinctive faith and love, who brought me up to live simply, offering kindness and hospitality to everyone even when we could not afford it, and of the good brother priests who were ordained with me and have now gone to their much deserved eternal reward – Michael Stewart, Chris Turner, David Everitt and Peter Coyle, as well as many classmates from our year at Oscott College. I think too, with great gratitude of the countless priests and people who have inspired me in the past and those who



continue to do so. In the four parishes in which I have worked, I still have friends, whose love and care for me is so sustaining and encouraging. They are what is most special to me personally, as well as friends made in the 'service', working for nearly 30 years in the Hospitalite de Notre Dame in the baths at Lourdes and playing old man's rugby with West Bridgford Rugby Club until I was 56 (!) – what a joy that was; it kept me sane and cheerful, even though I might now be paying the price for it in my old age!



So what has happened to the young man, ordained on a sultry summers' night in Loughborough, when a clap of thunder and bolt of lightning burst through the window of the Sacred Heart Church as Bishop James was putting his hands on my head (true!), (Most people thought it was the man above telling us that we had got the wrong one and that it should have been my twin brother Ken instead, since he was much holier and a far better person than I was and he still is!) and who turned up with long hair and a guitar on his motorbike to his first parish some weeks later? There has been a huge amount of sadness, no doubt, crippling and crushing when 'accompanying' other people in their own tragic times, and the older you get, the harder it is to bear, but I have never felt out of place when finding myself in these situations – something inside me reaches out to them in their pain and in sharing it, I discover what Our Lord's desire to do the very same thing means. There has been joy and delight too, as well as some of the most outrageous activities and mad-cap schemes, many of which actually worked!

Aside from my beautiful friends I have gained, what make me most proud is the foundation and direction of SPANNED, which has been quite simply my life's work for the last 49 years.

Between us we have managed to do some amazing things over that time, most notably, the production of "The Dance of the Light" in Derby 25 years ago, when 169 people 'danced' the story of Our Lord's life to the music of 'Riverdance' and 'The Seville Suite', written by Bill Whelan, a Limerick man, like myself! Nothing will ever compare to the magic of that night with 800 people in the Assembly Rooms, seeing our 'friends' as we call them 'preaching' the gospel to us in the most innovative and memorable of ways. The development of people who were previously written off as having little or nothing to offer the rest of us into 'ministers' themselves is something I will never forget, along with the brilliant people who have and continue to bring it about.

Then, as this 50 year anniversary approaches, there is sadness too, even in this year of hope. The increasing viciousness of people both locally and internationally fills me with dismay, the introspection which loses itself in ourselves rather than each other makes me fearful for our future. Our lovely Church, which has always been to me a family, seems in the West at least, to be fading away slowly in a tide of indifference and irrelevance, with increasing attention being taken into turning it into a business model. I can truly think of nothing worse and it would be wrong if I did not voice that fear, now that my own strength is fading, my energy becoming more limited and



my memory not what it was once. I started out on this road not knowing what lay ahead, but with sufficient experience from college days to enable me to proceed with an enthusiasm, which thankfully still burns within me. The example of Pope Francis is an inspiration – a humble, elderly man, who has lived with the poor and has brought to the centre of our Church an incredible vision that he would share with us if we could but listen to him. There are still, as well, countless people in our parishes who, despite huge difficulties have stayed close to the Lord and fill us all with confidence for an uncertain future.

To those who have helped me, thank you; to those I have hurt, forgive me; to my dearest family and friends with whom I have worked, rejoiced and suffered, you will never know what it has meant and still does. God bless every one of you.

Father Philip Sainter IC

1985 – 2 July – 2025
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)



Jubilarians of 2024 after Mass with the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, during his visit to the Diocese of Nottingham.

In the Cathedral Garden, 1st July 2024.

From the left: Canon Michael Moore (50 years); Father Michael Gallagher (60 years); The Nuncio; Father Raphael Imoni (25 years); Bishop Patrick; Father Michael Kirkham (25 years); Father Anthony Pateman (60 years).

RELIGIOUS IN OUR DIOCESE

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace in Cleethorpes

While Ann Helen works in the parish, my role is to keep our Catholic community at the forefront of Justice and peace issues in the area. I am a Trustee of the Hub which is a counselling service for addicts and sex workers I am also on the support committee for the Community Garden project at a former car park in Grimsby.

I attend the meetings of the Humber district Modern Slavery initiative Churches Together North East Lincolnshire meets regularly and has a prayer service on the 10th of each month which we take in turns to lead. Within the parish I am a member of the Justice and peace group and the SVP visiting team and a reader and Eucharistic Minister. It is a very varied ministry but challenging and enjoyable

I am Sr Ann Helen Byrne, a Sister of St Joseph of Peace, and the Parish sister here in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham. The one Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity has three Churches with one Priest. I support the spiritual and social life and growth of the Parish in what ever I can. This involves being a member of the Parish Council, the Justice and Peace group, Reading at mass, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Baptism preparation, a member of the local Ecumenical group-Churches Together and also a steward at funerals. My role also involves a listening ear as a point of contact for a variety of people and issues. I also take part in and do the rota for serving tea/coffee after mass and arranging flowers in one of the Churches. As needed I help with access to the Church, in Cleethorpes, where I live and the Parish Hall. No two days are the same. I find this a joyful and fulfilling role.



Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace Jubilees

by Sister Maureen Brennan CSJP

It was with delight the Sisters gathered on Tuesday 11 June at Rothley Court Hotel in Leicestershire to give thanks and celebrate the lives of our Jubilarians of 2024. Three sisters celebrated a total of 190 years of Religious Life. However, it was unfortunate owing to circumstances only Sister Bridgetta was able to attend in person. The weather was good, and the day was simply perfect with a relaxed atmosphere.

Sister Kathleen Mc Bride welcomed everyone to the celebration and Sister Maureen Boggins led us in the beautiful prayer graciously prepared by Sister Rosemary which included "A Thanksgiving Blessing" by Joyce Rupp.

"May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and unconditionally."



Franciscan Sisters Minor

Our Congregation was founded by Mother Francis Murphy in London in 1888. At the invitation of Bishop Edward Bagshawe, a Third

Order Franciscan and a man of deep faith and compassion, our Sisters came to the parish of Our Lady and St Edward, Nottingham in 1897 to share the Faith and work among the poor. Very soon they were also involved in teaching in schools. Congregational collaboration is not new. It was The Sisters of Peace who invited our Sisters to teach in their rapidly expanding school in Nottingham in 1899. Thus began our school ministry which continues to flourish today. We have 2 schools in the Diocese and our Sisters are actively engaged as Governors, bringing a Franciscan presence to staff and students. We have also worked alongside the Presentation Sisters in two Parish schools, Christ the King, Alfreton and St Mary's High School, Chesterfield. As well as teaching in school, our Founding Sisters worked in parishes: home visiting, helping the poor, instructing the young, converts and lapsed Catholics. Today our Sisters continue this Parish ministry in the Diocese as Eucharistic Ministers, visiting homes and Care Homes, introducing young and old to the Faith (RCIA), and visiting and supporting schools. We also have a House of Prayer/Franciscan Hermitage Retreat, the Portiuncula, in Clay Cross which draws people of all Denominations, ages and backgrounds, fostering the unity for which Christ prayed. Pope Francis noted that Religious have always had solicitude for the world and humanity. "This commitment has always existed, and has always been imaginatively renewed in the light of the new evangelisation". Our first Noviciate was St Clare's in Nottingham and today our Noviciate in Clay Cross is still under the patronage of St Clare. We firmly believe that the Franciscan Family worldwide, of which we are a part, has much to offer for the healing of humanity and of the world at large. This charism is shared with our lay group of Companions. It was in August, 1969, Joseph Ratzinger had this to say: "One day, the form of life of St Francis will become the universal form of the Church – the simplex idiota will triumph over the greatest scholars, and the Church in the final age will breathe the spirit of his spirit". We hope and pray we may continue to play our part in spreading this spirit in this corner of the Lord's Vineyard in the Nottingham Diocese.

Mercy Sisters, Derby

We are the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy. The Derby House was founded from Kinsale, Co. Cork. Over the years, Alvaston, Ednaston, Bridgegate

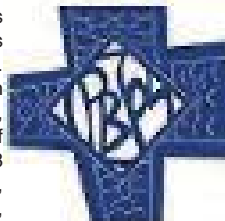
and Beechwood Houses were closed. The main ministries were teaching, nursing and visitation of the sick. In the Convent house, St. Philomena's in Highfield's Drive, live ten retired Sisters. Linked to St. Philomena's is Mount Carmel Care Home where five Mercy Sister are cared for. In Beaumont, a Dementia Unit, there are 3 Mercy Sisters. In Kinsale Court, an independent living unit, there are four Mercy Sisters. Sr Christina is a member of the Mercy Institute Leadership team and links with the Care Units as well as communities in Whitby and Newcastle under Lyme.



Presentation Sisters

The Presentation Sisters were founded in Cork, Ireland in 1775 by Nano Nagle. She had a passion for those who had been made poor. She wanted to change the structure of society that made and kept people poor. She did "all in her power" to change the way things were for them.. Nano founded the Congregation for the education of the poor and the relief of those exploited by unjust systems..... Nano was a courageous woman and trusted in Divine Providence. She opened 7 schools in the city of Cork at a time when there were harsh laws in Ireland and to open a Catholic school was to incur the death penalty, Nano also built a house for vulnerable women. To give a firm foundation and ensure the continuity of the ministry she had begun, Nano gathered three companions around her and so began the Presentation Congregation. After her death, they kept the flame alive....and that flame spread to the four corners of our world.

Today, we continue to strive to live Nano's dream – in the time, context and places in which we find ourselves – answering the needs of today in ways appropriate for our time. The Sisters have been in England since 1836, and the Diocese of Nottingham since 1898 ministering in Buxton, Cressbrook, Ilkeston, Stapenhill, Mansfield,





Derby, Matlock, Alfreton, Market Harborough, Shirebrook, Scunthorpe, Chesterfield, Bolsover, Glossop, Warsop.

The ministry of the Presentation Sisters in Shirebrook is varied. Sr Mary Deane and Sr Susan Richert now live in the presbytery where once in 1957, the first Presentation Sisters lived for a few months when they came to teach in the fledgling school that had been started in the presbytery by Fr Peter O'Dowd. Once they had found a suitable house in Langwith Junction, they settled there – moving to Bolsover, then Warsop and now back to Shirebrook. We participate fully in the life of the new parish of Our lady and All Saints, assisting with various formation programmes, supporting events, visiting the sick and housebound. Sr Mary is our Provincial and Sr Susan is Vicar for Religious in the Diocese. We

share our lives and our prayer; we share capacitar well-being exercises with various groups including the children in St.Joseph's primary school next door. We try to be as environmentally friendly as possible – so for example, we have our milk delivered in bottles; make elderberry cordial and blackberry jam!

If you want to know more – visit our website and read about some of our Sisters ... www.pbvmengland.co.uk

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey

Mount St. Bernard Abbey belongs to the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (also known as "Trappists"). It is a Roman Catholic contemplative religious order, consisting of monasteries of monks and monasteries of nuns. We are part of the larger Cistercian family which traces its origin to 1098. As Cistercians we follow the Rule of St Benedict, and so are part of the Benedictine family as well. Our lives are dedicated to seeking union with God, through Jesus Christ, in a community of sisters or brothers.

Our way of life is in substantial conformity with that mapped out in the Rule of Saint Benedict. The monks and nuns live in stable communities set apart from the ordinary life of society. Each



day the full Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated in choir, beginning with the Office of Vigils some hours before dawn. The day is balanced between work, reading and study; communities are self-supporting and committed to offering hospitality to those who come in search of a spiritual ambience.

Poor Clare Sisters

The Poor Clare Colettines are Franciscan women who praise God together in community by their lives in poverty and simplicity. They follow the first rule written by a woman and its first requirement is to live the Gospel. They praise and adore the Lord and intercede for the world, welcoming those who seek prayer and sharing the fruits of contemplation. They also share their prayer on their You tube channel and Facebook page both of which are called Colettes Well



Sisters of Providence, Rosminian

The Congregation of Sisters of Providence, Rosminian was founded in Northern Italy by Blessed Antonio Rosmini in 1833. Our charism consists of Trust in Divine Providence and Universal Charity and we are dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

The first Italian sisters arrived in Loughborough, England in 1843. As the number of Sisters increased over many years, convents and schools were established in several parts of England, Wales and Ireland. Today our sisters are involved in education and in the areas of medicine and social work and in various forms of pastoral ministry in Tanzania, in Kerala, Venezuela and Colombia. Houses of Formation have been established in both Kerala and Tanzania where vocations are thriving.

Consecrated Virgin

Sr Gabrielle, Consecrated Virgin, who lives in Leicester. Sr Gabrielle assists Sr Mary John at St Peter's Church helping with Mass preparation

She prepares and leads prayer meditations in the church and at the Drop in Drop off Club in Blessed Sacrament Church as well as assisting and guiding the Seven Steps Scripture Group via Zoom.

Sr Gabrielle is also a Member of the Pastoral Team led by the Anglican Chaplain in Wygggestons and helps plan services such as the Harvest Festival. She also sometimes lead the weekly ecumenical service



Vocation Sisters

The Vocation Sisters, (Daughters of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Paul of the Cross) was founded in 1945 to foster and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Discernment is the core of our ministry and over the years this has been expressed through retreat work and residential psycho therapy work. The community is now small.

Sister Patricia Donlan works in parish ministry in Holy Family parish, East Nottingham, helping parishioners to live their vocation.

CHANGING CHURCH

By John Curran

Many changes in ministry, cultures and language communities enrich our diocese. During the 19th -21st centuries Irish immigrants joining the surviving church, were followed after World War 2 by those of many nations breathing more fresh life to our Church. Their descendants as time went by integrated into local parishes. Others have distinct rites of celebrating the Eucharist; some use their own language; some are temporary visitors to our shores; some have their own structures led by a bishop whose jurisdiction covers England and Wales but serve communities within the diocese. What follows are small 'tasters' from some of these communities, some of their history, some of an event in their communities and others some just what they say. Read what they tell.

African Catholic Community Nottingham A Beacon of Faith and Unity

by Dr Anthony Aigbomian

The African Catholic Community in Nottingham (ACCN), founded in 2010, is a vibrant embodiment of faith, unity, and cultural richness within the diocese. Established to provide a spiritual home for African Catholics, the community offers a space where members can worship in a familiar and joyous manner, celebrating both their heritage and their Catholic faith.

Each month, on the last Sunday at 2 PM, the ACCN gathers for Mass, an occasion filled with uplifting singing, dancing, and heartfelt praise that blends African hymns and worship styles with the universal Catholic liturgy. This unique worship experience strengthens the faith of the African Catholic community and enriches the broader Catholic family in Nottingham by sharing the dynamic, joyful expressions of faith rooted in African tradition. In addition to worship, the ACCN fosters a supportive network for its members, with time set aside after each Mass for refreshments and fellowship. This gathering time provides an invaluable opportunity for members to connect, support one another, and share in the joys and challenges of life.

In 2023, the ACCN has taken further steps to celebrate and share its heritage, holding its first

Traditional Christmas Carol event in December (Pic 1). This event was well-attended and brought together the community, Catholics, and non-Catholics across the diocese and beyond for a festive celebration of the Christmas story through carols and traditional African music, adding a new dimension to the community's spiritual life and cultural expression. In 2024, the community introduced "Praise Night," a deeply spiritual gathering centred around the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, an hour of praise, and an uplifting exhortation by clergy, concluding with Benediction. Due to its success, Praise Night is set to become a regular event, further strengthening the community's spiritual journey. The ACCN Choir has also been active in evangelism through music, accepting invitations to sing at various churches in and around Nottingham (pic 2).

The ACCN's presence has grown beyond Nottingham, with monthly Masses now also celebrated in Derby on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 PM, in Lincoln on the 3rd Sunday at 3 PM, and in Leicester on the 3rd Sunday at 12 PM. This expansion reflects the increasing need for a spiritual home for African Catholics in the Nottingham diocese. Through worship, music, and fellowship, the African Catholic Community remains a beacon of faith, unity, and inclusivity, standing as an essential and cherished part of the diocese.



Lithuanian Independence Day at Saint Barnabas Cathedral

by Dr Darius Furmonavicius

For many years the Lithuanian Community and their friends (picture 2) have gathered every February to celebrate the Lithuanian Independence Day at St Barnabas Cathedral in February.



In 2024 the celebration started with Holy Mass for the Independence of Lithuania. Chargée d'affaires Ms Lina Zigmantaitė and the Lithuanian Member of the European Parliament Dr Rasa Juknevičienė participated in the Mass and extended their greetings. Our distinguished guest Dr Rasa Juknevičienė was the signatory of the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence of the 11th of March 1990, former Lithuanian Defence Minister (2008-2012), Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2016-2018), President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2018-2019). Professor Machiko Takahashi, author of the book "Lithuanian Singing Revolution" (in Japanese) and a flautist of international repute from Japan and Netherlands performed during Communion (picture 1) www.naomitamura.eu/met-machiko-takahashi.

After Mass, the attendees and guests had a special lunch in Welbeck Hall, West Bridgford.

The programme included Grace by Mr David Clarke, Chairman of the British-Lithuanian Society, a welcome to Rushcliffe speech by the Cabinet Member, Rushcliffe and Nottinghamshire Cllr Mr Roger Upton, a brief address by Cllr Debbie Mason, Mayor of Rushcliffe, greetings from Lord Clarke of Nottingham, CH, KC, and from Mrs Ruth Edwards, the then MP for Rushcliffe. Toasts to His Majesty the King, the President of Lithuania, and the Lithuanian Independence were proposed by Cllr Neil Clarke, Leader of Rushcliffe Borough Council. Cllr Simon Ackroyd played the Lithuanian National Anthem and performed other piano pieces.

Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

by Father Matthew Pittam

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI published an Apostolic Constitution, *Anglicanorum coetibus*, which allows groups of Anglicans to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church, while retaining elements of their heritage which are in keeping with the Catholic faith. To enable this in the UK Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham was created.

A Personal Ordinariate, is a jurisdiction of the Catholic Church, very similar to diocese. However, rather than being based on geography, membership of a Personal Ordinariate is by individual choice – hence 'Personal.' Membership of the Ordinariates is open to those people who come from the Anglican tradition or who have family in the Personal Ordinariate. Any Catholic can attend a Mass of the Ordinariate, receive Holy Communion and fulfil Sunday obligation. It is no different from stepping into a neighbouring diocese. Indeed, many of our communities attract people who always were Catholic but find something in the richness of our liturgical and pastoral tradition.

Earlier this year the Ordinariate gained its first bishop as our Ordinary. Previously our Ordinary had been a married man and so could not be a bishop. Our new bishop is Rt Revd David Waller. Bishop Waller was formerly a priest in the Church of England before entering into full communion with the Catholic Church in 2011. Since then, he has been a parish priest serving in East London.

Within the area of the Diocese of Nottingham there are several Ordinariate Priests who serve in parishes of the diocese as well as serving the

Ordinate. In this way we have been able to faithfully serve the wider Catholic Church as well as developing the life, witness and ministry of the Ordinate.

In the south of the diocese, The Ordinate has its own church, St Mary's Husbands Bosworth (<https://husbandsbosworthcatholic.org.uk>). This historic church was previously a private chapel and now serves as a centre for the Ordinate liturgy with Mass on Sunday and most weekdays using the distinctive Ordinate Liturgy, 'Divine Worship'. The Ordinate is seeking to establish St Mary's as a Parish Church of the Ordinate.

The Ordinate has developed since 2011 and we now have around 110 priests and deacons who serve in most areas of the country. The laity of the Ordinate have also been able to contribute to the life of the Catholic Church. Having our first bishop gives us a fresh impetus and we look forward to the future.

Permanent Diaconate

There are currently forty permanent deacons in active ministry in the diocese, twelve who have retired; fourteen have died. Men express interest in the diaconate for many reasons. For some it is the suggestion of their parish priest or spiritual guide, others are aware of a personal call which they wish to discern, and some are inspired by witnessing the ministry of a deacon. They will be already making an active contribution to their parishes or other form of pastoral outreach. Most, but not exclusively, are married men with families. In recent years a number of younger men with ongoing family and career responsibilities are prepared to take on the additional responsibilities of the diaconate; responsibilities are for life not just for a limited time.

How are these men formed into deacons once they have emerged from their parishes as aspirants? The way deacons should be formed is laid down in the Basic Norms for the Formation of Permanent Deacons by The Congregations for Catholic Education and Congregation for the Clergy and in the Directory for the Formation of Permanent Deacons issued by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales (2010). It states "The deacon is the specific sacramental sign in the Church, of Christ the Servant. His role is to express the needs and desires of the Christian communities and to be a driving force

for diakonia". Vatican II states "strengthened by sacramental grace, in communion with the bishop and his group of priests, deacons serve the people of God in the ministry of the liturgy, of the Word and charity." (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, para 29). These ministries must be exercised in an integrated and balanced way, each serving and informing the other two.

The key role of the deacon is to exercise the Church's ministry of charity- diakonia. The deacon embodies the truth that all ordained ministry in the church is to be exercised as a service. The bishop has the primary responsibility for the Church's ministry of charity and ordains deacons to assist him and the presbyterate for this task.

Selection and training of candidates for the permanent diaconate serves this vision of the sacramental character and the role of the diaconate. The diaconate has its own sacramental identity, which the Church is in the process of rediscovering. At the centre of his formation is the task of forming a 'diaconal heart' so that he becomes a man who loves and serves the people with Christ's love.

The diocese participates in the Programme for Diaconate Formation at St Mary's College, Oscott as do the dioceses of Birmingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Shrewsbury. This enables our aspirants and candidates to become part of a wider, supportive diaconal community during their formation which becomes extremely important to them. This programme consists of a propaedeutic year followed by a further four-year programme. Wives are encouraged to participate at every stage of their husbands' formation, joining them on the Oscott days. There are special sessions for wives where they can discuss the implications for their marriage and family life of their husband becoming a deacon.

The propaedeutic year is a year of continuing discernment for aspirants, giving a deeper insight into diaconal ministry and what personal qualities they will need to develop in formation and so make an informed decision about starting formation. It also allows the Formation Team to have a closer look at the aspirant as a potential deacon. Aspirants attend four residential weekends at Oscott and are introduced to a range of pastoral work in their home parish. At the end of this year, aspirants are assessed and our bishop decides if they are to proceed to the final four years of the formation programme.

The Church specifies that, like priests,

deacons should be formed in the four key areas: human formation, spiritual formation, intellectual formation and pastoral formation and these form the basis of the four-year programme. Students are assigned a Formation Tutor who acts as a mentor and support.

Outside attendance at the Oscott study days, candidates also undertake private study and reading, complete and submit assignments, receive spiritual direction and gain a wide range of pastoral experience in their parishes under the guidance and supervision of their parish priests. All of these activities must inform their human formation.

We do not send our men away for four years and then welcome them back as fully formed deacons. The diocese has a substantial and vital role in the formation of its deacons through the input of the diocesan Diaconate Formation Team and a man's sponsoring parish priest. Pastoral, spiritual and human formation are the primary responsibility of the diocese, supported by the Oscott programme. During the formation days students are required to take an active part in the College liturgies, serving at Mass, assisting at Adoration and Benediction, leading Morning and Evening Prayer and giving an occasional reflection on the Scripture Reading and leading the Rosary. They also attend skills sessions in areas such as homiletics (developing and delivering homilies), listening and counselling skills, public reading and speaking, catechetics and celebrating baptisms weddings and funerals. These skills can then be applied in their parish-based pastoral formation.

Students are formally assessed at the end of Year 1 and early in Year 3 with a report being sent to the bishop by the diocesan Formation Team. The bishop then decides if a man should receive Candidacy and the ministries of Lector and Acolyte respectively. At the end of their four years of formation the Formation Team gives an assessment of each candidate's progress through formation, which will include the views of the Oscott staff. The bishop then exercises his charism of discerning vocations and makes the final decision to ordain. The lengthy formation process is necessary to lead a man to discern his vocation as a deacon: that is to configure himself to Christ the Servant, giving his life in service to the Church, under the authority of the bishop. Our parish communities who have the service of a deacon can be assured that they are carefully and well-formed for their ministry.

Vicar for Religious

The role of the Vicar For Religious in a diocese is "to make the pastoral heart of the bishop present to the consecrated life."

I am Sr Susan Richert, a Presentation Sister. I have lived in this Diocese most of my life. Bishop Patrick has commissioned me to undertake pastoral work with and for, men and



women members of institutes of consecrated life. In order to do this ministry, I visit religious houses, together with the houses of secular institutes and societies of apostolic life which have been erected in the Diocese of Nottingham, together with those religious, hermits, our consecrated Virgin, living outside such houses.

I am a point of contact for religious, representing them and facilitating communication between the Bishop and religious; we come together either by zoom or by gathering at a venue for reflection, formation and times of celebration of religious life in the Diocese and it is always a joy when the Bishop is able to join us. A reflection letter is sent to all Religious at Christmas and Easter. With others, I promote religious life and vocations to institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life in collaboration with vocations directors and personnel of those institutes and societies. Sr Margaret Redmond, Bro. Andrew Ferris and I work together as a small team which meets regularly to decide events and speakers for the Religious.

The annual conference of the Vicars for Religious is very valuable from the point of view of support, sharing ideas, keeping up with what is happening regarding Religious Life in England and Wales. I currently sit on its committee. On the practical side, I keep accurate records of religious living and working in the diocese (such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, ministries being undertaken, contact details of Major Superiors), and ensure

that a copy of such records is transmitted to the Bishop's Private Secretary; this communication includes notifying the Bishop of any deaths or serious illnesses among the Religious.

It is a privileged position and I am ever grateful to the Religious for their co-operation and support and to Bishop Patrick for his constant care of us as Religious and the time that he gives to us when we gather.

A week in the life of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

by Cath Verhoeven, Sainy John Paul II parish, Nottingham

The role of Eucharistic Minister seemed simple enough - to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembled faithful and to take the Eucharist to sick and/or housebound parishioners, unable to get to Mass. However, I quickly realised my role was to draw faith from the people of God I encounter, to become more and more like the Body and Blood of Christ.

My week begins by assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion or Precious Blood at our Saturday evening Vigil Mass. I am not just 'helping Father'. I'm an extension of the celebrant, the 'ordinary minister' - the details of the liturgy bear this out. I receive the ciborium and chalice from the hands of the priest, I don't go up to the altar and take them myself. I consider this a humbling and privileged opportunity. The ministry to the homebound as in other parishes enables the Good Shepherd Church in Arnold to have contact with parishioners who are unable to attend Mass by weekly visits with distribution of Holy Communion. I provide them with information about the parish, making sure they receive the weekly newsletter.

On Sunday morning I attend church and prepare to visit the housebound and, when requested, patients in Nottingham City Hospital and Hayward House. My first visit of five of the morning is to a 97-year-old lady whom I will call Alice. It means so much to her to receive Communion. I get to see how truly important the Lord is to her', and it has taught me to understand how powerful the effect of the Eucharist can be to those members of our parish who are unable to join our community at Mass. It is wonderful that when I take Communion to my next lady, a confused person, and pray with her, she remembers the prayers and joins

in with enthusiasm. My visits mean a lot to her. She is always so thankful. It is bringing joy in such a simple way. I finish my other home visits and make my way to the hospital where I pass through the corridors unnoticed in the quiet of Sunday morning to visit a gentleman whose family are present. On introducing myself his eyes light up. He shows and genuinely feels gratitude unlike anything else I have witnessed. As I leave a family member follows me out and whispers to me how much they appreciate the comfort just given to their father. To be able to bring the Body of Christ to another person in this situation is a humbling and overwhelming experience and one that can't truly be described; it must be lived.

On Monday morning I attend Mass and often distribute Holy Communion or the Precious Blood, then I do the rota for the next weekend Masses. I need to roster Extraordinary Ministers for the Vigil Mass, and for all our Sunday Masses; fortunately, we have 40+ Extraordinary Ministers. After attending Mass on Tuesday morning, I go on my home visits. I have formed strong personal ties with people and for some am an integral part of the person's support system - interacting with family members and providing feedback on issues raised such as home hairdressers, and gardeners. My last visit today is to a terminally ill gentleman who looks forward to my visits at home and on the occasions when he is admitted to hospital. I see the relief he experiences and how important the Lord is during his time of need. I wonder who gets the most out of the experience; him or me?

It's now Wednesday and as Canon Philip is at our sister church to celebrate Mass it is my turn to lead Service of the Word with Holy Communion to enable parishioners to praise, worship and receive Holy Communion. I have prepared a short reflection on the scripture readings to support the service. Following this service, I visit two people in our nearby hospice, one of whom is a very dear friend. From their perspective, to be able to receive Holy Communion means everything, and from my perspective through my ministry I'm able to offer these two ladies on end of life care the opportunity to receive and be prepared for Our Lord. I leave the hospice with an inner peace and thank God for the opportunity to help do this work.

My experience as an Extraordinary Minister has taught me to respect the Eucharist in a new and quite profound way and to not take it for granted. It is an honour and privilege to serve the Church in this capacity.

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Corpus Christi's Bells

by Austin Bryan, Corpus Christi parishioner, and Clifton Ringing Master

Until 2016 there were three active Church of England churches with peals of bells in Clifton: St Mary the Virgin, which has its origins in the 12th century, Holy Trinity, and St Francis, both built in the 1950's when construction of the housing estate was underway. Over time it became apparent that St Francis would have to be closed. The bells were removed under an emergency faculty by local ringers soon after the final church service in September 2016 and transferred to Holy Trinity church for safekeeping.



The bells are light, the heaviest being just over 2 cwt (102 kilos). Four were cast at Taylor's Foundry in Loughborough, now the only bell foundry in the UK. Two were cast elsewhere and show the founder as Hayward Mills Associates. These were cast in 2000 and 2008. The smallest was gifted by a family in memory of a well-known Nottinghamshire bell-ringer. Three of the bells and the framework for them were gifted by a benefactor. The oldest, cast in 1924, was originally housed in what was then called a lunatic asylum in Southampton. One bell, cast in 1957, was installed in St Francis Church when it opened. Another, cast in 2007, was the gift of the then Diocese of Southwell Guild of Bell-ringers to mark their diamond jubilee. The largest, cast in 1961, was a Trinity House buoy bell warning shipping of dangerous waters before being bought from a scrap dealer. The six bells are tuned to the key of E, the largest bell's note.

When the Clifton Anglican Community decided that they had no need of St Francis bells the

major benefactor requested that they remain in Clifton. They were subsequently offered as an ecumenical gesture to Corpus Christi Church, an offer gratefully accepted.

The necessary faculty was obtained and the bells were transferred to Corpus Christi. After clearing hurdles (a structural engineer's survey of our tower, local planning consent and the approval of the Diocesan Building and Sites Committee) the bells were installed in Easter Week 2019 by volunteer bell-ringers supervised by TLB Services of Collingham, specialists in this area of work. Bishop Patrick blessed the bells in the following June. Grants from the Catholic Guild of St. Agatha and the Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell-ringers, and generous donations by the parishioners of Corpus Christi covered the cost of ringing fittings and ancillary work. No expense was borne by the Parish.

Corpus Christi is currently the only Catholic parish church in the Nottingham Diocese to have a peal of bells hung for ringing in the English style, that is by means of a rope and wheel. They are rung before Mass on a Saturday evening and Sunday morning when enough ringers can be mustered, and have attracted ringing visitors from all over the UK.



Cathsocs

Two thousand and twenty-four was a year of great achievements, friendships and joy for universities' student Catholic Societies, known for more than six decades as 'Cathsocs'. Our

diocese is home to seven of them in universities in Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Loughborough and Nottingham.

Cathsocs are pivotal for both the religious and social formation of Catholic students at university. When deadlines, academic and social stress, and hangovers are more present than ever, Cathsocs provide much needed respite and recharge for students.

At the heart of each University Cathsoc is the love and desire for Jesus Christ and to grow in fellowship with Him and His Church. It is for this reason that Cathsocs and University Chaplaincies provide student Masses, Adoration or bible studies on campus.

University Cathsocs are lucky to be supported by admirable chaplaincy teams, clergy, some in consecrated life and laypeople. It is unthinkable that Cathsocs would be as strong as they are without the support of our catholic chaplains.

For the 2024/25 academic year, Catholic societies across the diocese have many upcoming exciting events. As examples, Loughborough University will host a three-day workshop on the Theology of The Body with a specific focus on the writings of Pope John Paul II. It will be led by guest speaker Brendan McCauley from the Humanum Project based in the USA, and the University of Nottingham Cathsoc have their annual pilgrimage to Walsingham planned in December.

While the focus of the Cathsocs is for the religious and spiritual formation of students, they play a vital role in the formation of friendships and fraternity on campus. Cathsocs host social evenings, games nights and visits to the pub (we are students after all!)

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

*by Robin Graham-Brown KC*HS*

The Order has its origins in the years following the First Crusade but was reinvigorated and charged with supporting the newly re-established Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem by Blessed Pope Pius IX in the mid-19th century and has done so ever since. Worldwide donations total around £10 million.

Most Knights and Dames are lay Catholics, supported by clerics, including the Grand Prior,

Archbishop John Wilson KC*HS, and the Prior of the Midland Section, Archbishop Bernard Longley KC*HS. All members are required to commit themselves to the mission entrusted to the Order by His Holiness through their own spiritual development and in prayer, pilgrimage, and payment.

Parish priest, Canon Peter Vellacott KHS, joined a small band of "Nottingham Knights" when he was invested in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem last year. Fellow Knights and Dames in the Diocese include Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS and six lay members. Nottingham is in the Midland Section of the Lieutenancy of England and Wales.

For further information visit the website of the England & Wales Lieutenancy: www.EOHSJ.org.uk and/or The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem: www.LPJ.org.

Stella Maris

Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers, fishers and their families around the UK and the world. Seafarers and fishers often work in dangerous conditions, and may experience loneliness, depression, spiritual deprivation or even exploitation. Stella Maris deploys networks of chaplains and volunteers, making up to 70,000 ship visits each year, to befriend seafarers and fishers and to help meet their practical, pastoral, and spiritual needs. It relies on a network of valued parish contacts, volunteers, and donors to sustain its work. Highlights of the work in our diocese during 2024 include hosting of the Justice and Peace Assembly in October 2024 in Cleethorpes, and in September during Heritage week in Grimsby Docks showcased the work of the Stella Maris team and their volunteers including their knitting network. In May in Grimsby Stella Maris laid a wreath at the first National fishing Remembrance Day in memory of those who lost their lives whilst fishing in the UK.

In the diocese Stella Maris works in the ports of New Holland, Flixborough, Grove Port, Neap Gunnes Immingham, Grimsby, and Boston. The Stella Maris chaplain working in these ports is Mike Dillion who can be contacted on: michael.dillon@stellamarismail.org or 07763 212427.



Altar Servers in Erewash Valley

The Parish of Our Lady and The Beauvale Martyrs were pleased to acknowledge the dedication and loyal service of three of our Altar Servers from Our Lady of Good Counsel at the Mass of 19th January 2025.

As part of its belated celebrations of St Stephen, Canon Paul blessed and awarded their Silver medals representing 10 years faithful service to the Guild of St Stephen. Nathaniel Bradford, Alistair Bradford and Luke Boyce-Poyser received their medals on the day and a fourth member, Alicia Gasior, who was unable to attend, due to a prior commitment with her local Polish Scouts group, will also receive her Silver medal in due course.

On the day Canon Paul also took the opportunity to award Elsie Bexon who is a regular server at Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston, with her bronze medal as recognition of her enrolment into the Guild too. Well done to them all.

We pray for them and all our servers that they take enjoyment and enrichment in their service to God as they develop their journey in faith.

After the Mass, all the servers, their families and members of the Parish joined them in the social centre to have some food and drink, a chat over coffee and some games to enjoy the occasion.

New life for Saint Bernadette's Church, Bolsover

When St. Bernadette's closed three years ago, we could not have foreseen the fantastic resource and out reach it would become in the local community. It was difficult accepting the closure of the church and seeing it "up for sale". There had been some interest in its purchase, some of the proposed uses went against what the church and community would want to happen to the building.

Freedom, a charity established in 2008, which grew from the Methodist Church up to support people living in poverty and struggling with the cost of living within the local community of Bolsover. Freedom also has outreach to other local towns.) Freedom is dedicating to "uplifting lives, inspiring positive change and championing hope for a brighter future for individuals and families alike". When an approach was made to lease the church to them, it was an answer to prayer. The Church now houses a "Freedom Centre".



Canon John Kyne was invited to the “official” opening – to cut the ribbon along with Mark, the Project Leader and CEO and Rev. Shaun Adair, the Methodist Minister. Canon John spoke of his joy and delight in seeing the church used for “missionary discipleship” – reaching out to those most in need; keeping the name of St. Bernadette in the community. No ordained minister wants to close a church. The grief and sadness felt by the community at its closure was very real – but it now has the hallmarks of resurrection and new life”. When Canon John received the email from Mark North, the project leader, he was delighted and entered into the dialogue to use the church with enthusiasm and hope. The church hasn’t closed, its mission is still about providing a sacred space where people can get help and feel safe.

A few weeks later, the community of St. Bernadette’s, Bolsover was invited to join the staff for coffee and to see the project in action.

The links go further. The community of St. Bernadette’s continue to share with the Anglican community at St. Mary’s and St. Lawrence their church. On the first Friday of every month, we gather to celebrate Mass, some of the Anglican community with us, and then share tea, coffee and chat together.



Padley Interdiocesan Pilgrimage

Homily preached by Bishop Ralp Heskett, Bishop of Hallam, at the annual Interdiocesan Padley Pilgrimage, 12th July 2024

There has been much speculation about the nature of St Paul’s “thorn in the flesh” – a recurring illness is the most likely guess, but we have no idea what sort. Or it might simply be the regular persecutions which Paul always suffered on the day, and Paul makes reference to this in

the previous chapter. But the point is that it’s not just that it happened and niggled away at him, so that he couldn’t simply enjoy his wonderful spiritual experiences for their own sake. Rather, the point is that he prayed long and hard for God to take it away and God said “No”. Paul says he prayed three times to the Lord about it (and the Corinthians listening will be thinking “and on the third attempt, the Lord took it away”). But God said something quite different from what everyone was expecting. Now, at last, Paul is given the opportunity, it seems, to reveal a direct word that he has received from God. But it isn’t a word that will let him or anyone else become puffed up in their own self-importance. Instead, it is one of the most reassuring and comforting, healing, and steadying “words of the Lord”: ever recorded: My grace is enough for you; my power is at its best in weakness.

The first preface of the holy martyrs expresses it in these words: “in our weakness you perfect your power and on the feeble bestow strength to bear your witness”.

I feel sure that this revelation to Paul would have been a source of comfort, and reassurance, and healing to the two men we gather to remember and honour once again today. During their lives, and especially in the days as they approached their execution.

In the end, their manner of living and encouragement to others to do the same cost them not less than everything: Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlum, who were put to death together on St Mary’s Bridge in Derby in July 1588. Their only crime was that they were catholic priests exercising their ministry on behalf of the people entrusted to them.

Nicholas seems to have been something of a charismatic figure. For example, during his time as schoolmaster at Tideswell some of his students followed him to the seminary at Rheims, where men were being prepared for the English mission knowing that if they were caught, they would meet a grisly end. Being a priest in protestant England at the time was regarded as an act of treason. He went to Rheims in 1581, was ordained and returned to England in 1583. He was arrested shortly afterwards and exiled in 1585 with a warning. But as the preface of Holy Martyrs reminds us, “To their endurance you grant firm resolve”. So, Nicholas returned and was betrayed and arrested here in Padley along with Robert Ludlum.

Robert seems to have been a very different character. He overlapped with Nicholas at Rheims, going in 1580, ordained the following year and in 1582 returning to the English mission. Not a lot is known about him. An unnamed source is quoted as saying that he was, I quote "... at liberty in England for 6 or 7 years. He was a very mild man, did much good in the country, for that he did travel much and was beloved." The only words of his recorded are his last words, just before he was thrown off the ladder: "Come, you Blessed God."

Today, of course, we rightly ask the prayers of Blessed Robert and Blessed Nicholas. Today, we also ask the prayers of others related to this place. We ask the prayers, for example, of Blessed Richard Simpson who was gaoled with Robert and Nicholas and died with them on St Mary's Bridge in Derby. Perhaps we might ask the prayers, too, of the unnamed woman, reconciled through the sacrament in prison by the martyrs, and hung alongside them after declaring her faith.

We remember, too, the Fitzherbert family and the hospitality and protection they gave to priests and its cost to them. In particular, we remember John Fitzherbert, who was spared execution for harbouring priests so that he could pay fines until he was penniless. He died in prison squalor three years later. He could have left prison any day by renouncing his faith. He chose not to.

We pray that through the intercession of the Martyrs we remember today, and encouraged by so great a crowd of witnesses, we may run as victors in the race before us, and win with them, the imperishable crown of glory.

Mass in Stow Minster

Mass celebrated in the Monster Church of Saint Mary, Stow in Lindsey, Lincolnshire; by J & M Wilford

On 22nd October Catholics from Lincoln parishes and Universities gathered in the ancient and beautiful church of Stow Minster for a Mass, celebrated by Fr. Alex Adkins, assisted by Deacons John Wilford and Kevin Pearson. The Catholic congregation was joined by the Dean of Lincoln, the Very Revd. Dr Simon Jones, the priest-in-charge of Stow Minster, the Revd. Jane Fisher-Smith, Canon Peter Mullins, the two church wardens and other Stow parishioners. A large group of students from Lincoln Universities,



with their Chaplain Helen Townsend, provided the music and led the singing.

The history of Stow goes back to the time of St Paulinus, who according to Bede, baptised his converts in the nearby Roman ford through the River Trent. It was no doubt via this ford that St. Etheldreda came to Stow (a holy place) from York in the late 7th century. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles describe how Stow church was burnt down by the Vikings in 870. There is a faint line drawing of a Viking longship on one of the pillars, recently verified as the earliest depiction of a Viking longship in this country. With bishops 'exiled' by the Vikings to faraway Dorchester, the minster was rebuilt and enlarged with added accommodation in nearby Stow Park for their visits to Lincoln and the county. The Norman Bishop Remigius converted this residence into a Benedictine Abbey, and it was here, after the monks had left and it had reverted to a residence for bishops, that St. Hugh intermittently stayed after coming to Lincoln in 1186. His first task was to rebuild Lincoln Cathedral, all-but destroyed in an earthquake with large parts left in ruins. It was at Stow Park on the day of his enthronement that he was adopted by the fierce swan which remained his beloved companion and 'pet' for the next fourteen years.



It is probable that St. Hugh would have celebrated Mass in Stow Minster, from time to time, for larger gatherings of visitors while his Cathedral was being rebuilt. His biographer describes a constant stream of people flocking to Stow to consult him and be sacramentally nourished. The congregation who gathered in October 2024 were the latest pilgrims to celebrate the Eucharist in Stow Minster through many centuries.

Those who attended agreed it was a very moving experience to celebrate Mass in such an historic setting. The singing was particularly joyous, amplified by the excellent acoustics. We are especially grateful to Pauline Organ, the Church Warden who initiated the invitation to celebrate a Catholic Eucharist in Stow Minster and for her excellent organisation. We all enjoyed the refreshments and social time afterwards, as well as the opportunity to look round the interior of this unique and holy place.



Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS)

Preparations are now underway across the Church to celebrate the Jubilee Year in 2025, a year of special grace and a time of renewed hope and trust. Therefore, it seems an appropriate moment to reflect upon, and celebrate, the journey of our youth service so far, as well as looking forward to its future with anticipation as we enter this year aptly named "Pilgrims of Hope."

This time of special grace in the life of the Church, offers an opportunity for us to renew, further develop and secure the mission and reach of the youth service for the years ahead.

Review of NDCYS

The Youth service is currently undertaking a review in order to answer the question, 'as a diocese, what do we want for our young people?' Facilitated conversations and workshops with a representative group from across the diocese have built a picture of current provision and also an emerging vision of what could be.

As the vision emerges to reach and accompany young people in the spheres they occupy; schools, parishes, retreats, online spaces and beyond, the intention is to share the vision with key stakeholders; clergy, school leaders, catechists and parish youth ministers and, most importantly, young people themselves, so as to listen and prayerfully discern in a spirit of synodality the next steps. A vision document outlining some next steps will be released during the Jubilee Year. The resourcing of the vision will be a significant challenge and ongoing priority.

As this work develops, expect to see the following over the next 12-18 months:

- An emerging calendar of events and opportunities for young people.
- First steps in exploring parish youth ministry models.
- A greater offering of retreat opportunities for young people in parishes, including Confirmation Retreats.
- Development of school and parish outreach programmes.

New Programmes

During the last academic year we began work on revitalising our programmes, this work continues as we devise a programme unique to



each year group from Year 6 - Sixth Form; offering a retreat focused on the unique needs and concerns of young people at each stage of their spiritual, relational and emotional development and accompany young people year-on-year. This academic year, we are proud to launch our brand-new, Year 9 programme Chosen. The programme focuses on discernment, particularly important during Year 9 when young people are selecting their GCSE options. Our Year 10 programme developed last academic year continues to be very popular as we journey 'Verso L'Alto' (To the Heights) with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, as we await in anticipation the possible canonisation of him to take place during the Holy Year Jubilee in 2025.

Faith in Action National Award Programme

NDCYS is the diocesan coordinator for the Faith in Action award and annually supports over 400 young people from across the diocese as they engage with this journey of service and reflection. The final projects of the young people provide a vibrant illustration of the young people's commitment to and engagement with mission, and also the immense joy their service had brought to their local communities.

The team at NDCYS work tirelessly to further develop and strengthen the network of adult volunteer moderators, across the diocese, who make this work possible. This year we are aiming to increase opportunities for young people in parishes to complete the Award. If you would like to offer your time, practical support, wisdom and inspiration to our young people in their endeavours to put their 'Faith in Action' please contact our team on elise.richardson@ndcys.com

Growing The Team

NDCYS simply could not function without the outstanding commitment of our staff and, in particular, our volunteer mission team. The Briars retreat centre has been woven into the culture of the diocese and has been so important in igniting the spark of faith in many of our Catholic teachers, chaplains and active parish communities in the diocese, with many of past Briars team members creating the fabric and culture of a number of our Catholic institutions. If you or anyone you know are interested in joining our volunteer team, applications for Team 2025/26 are now open, please contact programmeleader@ndcys.com for more information.

Financially Supporting NDCYS Ministry

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

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

Contact bookings@ndcys.com for more information

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Trip to Oscott College

On the last Sunday of September 2024, the Friends of Nottingham Cathedral, accompanied by a group of parishioners and friends, visited St Mary's College, Oscott, a seminary for Catholic priests in Birmingham.





Oscott College was built in the wake of the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829 and the building, designed by Joseph Potter, was completed in 1837. Soon after, Augustus Welby Pugin, the architect of Nottingham Cathedral, took over the design of the entrance lodges, the decoration and fittings of the chapel and the domestic furniture.

Pugin's work is of special interest to the Friends of Nottingham Cathedral as they support the Restoring Pugin Project by arranging tours, lectures, talks and events. The mid 19th century was a time of great joy and growing confidence amongst Catholics in England who, after centuries of imposed secrecy, were now free to practice and promote their faith in public. Pugin reflected this confident mood in his architecture and design.

Visitors to Oscott from the Cathedral notice immediately the similarity of design in the tiles in the entrance hall which are almost identical to those Pugin tiles that remain in the Cathedral. However it is in the Chapel that Pugin is at his finest: the reredos glitters with the polished brass of candlesticks and the stained glass above it bursts with colour. Set high above ground level is the pulpit: this is the very pulpit in which Cardinal St John Henry Newman stood and delivered his famous sermon, speaking of the Catholic 'Second Spring'. And now visitors can, as we did, climb the stairs to the pulpit and stand in the footsteps of the Saint.

Also of note is the ceiling of the chapel which

has gold stars painted on blue background. This is how the ceiling in Nottingham Cathedral would have looked and we hope one day it will be restored to its former glory. We spent some time browsing in the library, where contemporary works of theology and philosophy and documents of Vatican Councils rub spines with older volumes. We also visited the museum where original examples of gregorian chant and some antique crosses were displayed. Those of us who strayed on their way from the library to the museum encountered some exquisite nineteenth century cloth-of-gold vestments which we recognised to be very similar in design to those held at the Cathedral.

It was a pleasure to meet the seminarians assigned to be our guides. On our arrival they escorted to the refectory and, over tea, coffee and cake, we had the privilege of talking with them about their lives at Oscott. As our guides, they were happy to answer our questions and share their knowledge with us. This sense of welcome and friendship made our visit a very special experience. We can rest assured that our current seminarians will become the best of priests. As the afternoon drew to its end, we joined seminarians and clergy for Evening Prayer and Benediction in the chapel, a perfect end to our trip to Oscott.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Nottingham Cathedral and would like further information, please contact friendsofthecathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

SPANNED

As we go to press we have just marked the sudden and tragic death of our dear friend Tony Wilkinson in Loughborough, only a very short time since that of his father-in-law, Bernard Lynch. In 1979, three SPANNED groups began their existence- Loreto Thursday Club in Nottingham and our groups in Scunthorpe and Loughborough. The first two are still in existence and the Loughborough Group came to its conclusion in 2016. It began its life in the Rosminian Convent and the then St.Mary's School next door, having been formed with Tony as its group leader, Fr.Simon Giles as its chaplain and Sr.Mary David as its guiding light. Tony's gentle presence was a wonderful feature of this time, as he and Fr.Simon visited many families in the town, whose children had significant disabling conditions of one sort or another, many of which were life-limiting. This was truly a ground-breaking activity. These families had often felt abandoned by the Church with their children relegated to the margins of life in society and too easily labelled. The visiting activity was to become the hallmark of the group's ministry.



the experience for which Tony had gained during his days in Cambridge University with Fr.Aidan Turner as his chaplain there. He came to see how important it was to go into people's homes, befriend them and gain their trust before inviting them and their children to monthly group meetings, Masses and gatherings with SPANNED were followed by the eventual formation of their own HCPT and Faith and Light groups. Many friends quickly came to be with him and lend their support, including a young lady called Sharon Lynch, with whom he fell in love and married. Theirs was a marriage of loving and giving which



reached out to so many other people and drew them into their ever-widening circle of friendship. The group had many trips and pilgrimages – Lourdes as HCPT Group 124, where they became the first HCPT group to take children with learning disabilities and parents as well, Faith and Light Celebrations at home and abroad, several of which they organised themselves, Ireland, Spain and lots of other places. They were always on the move! The music group they formed played regularly at weekend Masses in St.Mary's church, many group members served Mass there and took their part in organising and helping at many parish social and spiritual events. Theirs was never to be a group just for themselves but for others. A casual walk around Loughborough Cemetery will reveal the extent of their devotion, when you can see the graves of so many young people who had been part of the group over the years and whose lives had ended tragically young, as indeed Tony's did as well. In 2020 he developed an unusual form of dementia which affected his ability to speak and form words. This was hugely frustrating for him but he bore it stoically and his wonderful smile was always in evidence. When he and Sharon discovered what was happening to him, he turned to her and said, "you're not going away, are you?" "Of course not," was the reply, to which he answered, "well, we'll be all right then". With these words the most challenging period of his life began, during the Covid pandemic. "Harshly dealt with, he bore it humbly", as we read in scripture, and it certainly applied to him. He could not have coped without the support of Sharon, her family and the many friends they had made in their Loughborough Group days. That she was to come home one evening and find that he had died without warning was such a terrible shock and sadness and a double blow, coming so shortly after the death of her own father. We will all be sure to pray for their family at this time and in the future, that they will be sustained by faith and beautiful memories. We cannot in any way quantify all the good that Tony

did for our group and for his parish and many friends but we can be and are immensely grateful that his gentle presence was among us for so many years. He was a man of great intelligence and great humility at the same time. He lived his life by 'Faith' and now he lives his life in the 'Light'. No one deserves it more.

Sensory Mass in Derby

by Canon Jonathan Cotton

Every couple of months there is a so-called "Sensory Mass" at Holy Family Church, Allestree, Derby on a Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm. It is specially designed to accommodate young people with a special educational need and/or disability, SEND. And, currently I have the privilege of celebrating this Mass. It would be wonderful if each County in the Diocese arranged such a Mass. Why not?

Inspired by local children.

It was some children in a Derby primary school who noticed that during the parish weekend Masses some children, who were easily distracted at Mass, running around and being noisy, were eventually taken out of the Church by their parents. The disapproving looks and comments by others attending the Mass did not help. How could they be supported so that they did not feel unwelcomed and excluded?



The primary school children were taking part in an information gathering exercise as part of their contribution towards the Synod on Synodality. Several of their findings were followed up by the local church: e.g. Masses or various language groups; more inclusive work around separated parents. But the most popular idea was a Mass which would accommodate all young people, particularly those with a special educational need and/or disability, SEND.

In response, Fran Hazel, the local catechetical co-ordinator at St Mary's, Bridgegate, Derby, DE22 2LG, with Laura Sutherland and a Team of Volunteers, organise a SEND Mass every month or so, which is currently based in the Holy Family Church, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2LG, a church under the care of Fr Greg Tobin based at St Mary's.

What to expect.

The Holy Family Church, built in 1970, is ideal for the SEND Mass. It has a bright, compact worship space with movable furniture and plenty of space to move around. The priest sits at a low table altar. The children, too, sit at low tables with their family members. On the tables are various items to occupy the children before, during and after the Mass – for example, coloured pens, paper, a colouring-in page based on the Sunday Gospel theme, fidgets and, for the last hymn, a variety of small musical instruments for blowing, banging or shaking!

Anne signs throughout the Mass and the music group, with Dierdre, Richard, Irene and Susie, lead the singing. Some children volunteer to read and/or altar serve. The Prayers of Intercession are open to all, which children and adults eagerly pray out loud for all to join in. Although the children seem to be buried in various activities, when a question is asked about the liturgy, especially during the Homily, the hands shoot up with sensible, focused answers shared – they are paying full attention! The relaxed, simple atmosphere also is welcoming and joyful. At the end of Mass, once their colourful pictures and imaginative creations have been shared, the refreshments are enjoyed by all in the spacious entrance area at the back of the church.

Celebrity Businessman!

At the end of the Mass in November, I was approached by one of the young people who asked, "Can I tell you about my business?" It was Max Palfrey, a twelve year old, who has founded



a Business called COMFA, helped by his dad Matt. Surprised and intrigued, I said, “Yes, tell me more!” What a revelation! This is what I learnt:

When Max realised how difficult it was to find suitable clothing that met his sensory needs, he decided to do something about it. He designed what he calls “sensory clothing” for kids, with built-in popits, the Fidget-T. You may have seen him on ITV’s This Morning show, and other local news programmes. Max, who is home educated, is continuing to learn about how to run a business as part of his education. As his business grows and orders for his clothing increase so he develops his skills in running his business. Have a look at his website, spread the word about COMFA, and encourage the purchase of these unique clothes. www.comfa.co.uk

The Sensory Masses continue during 2025 at Holy Family Church at 2.00pm on January 26th; March 23rd; May 25th; July 13th; September 28th; November 23rd. You can find out more about the Sensory Masses by contacting the catechetical co-ordinator who organises them with her Team – Fran Hazel: fran.hazel@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Or just come along and join in!

Tea with the Papal Nuncio

On Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd 2024, the Religious in the Nottingham Diocese gathered for Evening Prayer with the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía as part of his visit to the Diocese.

About 28 Religious travelled gathered at Mount St. Bernard’s Abbey, joined the 13 Brothers in the choir part of their Church for Evening Prayer and then had afternoon tea on the cloister lawn. Both the Archbishop and Bishop Patrick spent time with us and the Archbishop also enjoyed a taste of the Brothers’ Ale. Towards the end of the afternoon, Bishop Patrick thanked the religious for coming acknowledging his appreciation of the times that we meet together with him – though usually on zoom and how good it was to meet “in person”. Bishop Patrick then invited the Archbishop to say a few words and give his blessing. The Archbishop thanked the Religious for gathering and for our contribution to the life and ministry of the Diocese and then gave his blessing. Sr Susan had the last word – thanking both the Archbishop and Bishop Patrick.

Jackie Williams’ Retirement Mass

A Retirement Mass of Thanksgiving was held for Jackie Williams at St. Paul’s Catholic School, Leicester on 9th November 2024. Over 150 people from across the Diocese gathered to celebrate Mass concelebrated by Canon Michael Moore, Canon Michael O’Donoghue and Mgr. Brian Dazeley. Mass was followed by Afternoon Tea.

A Presentation took place by Mike Cummins, former Chair of St Thomas More Knighton Parish Pastoral Counsel citing that Jackie had worked in parishes across the Diocese most especially with the RCIA for almost 40 years. Many of

those involved as candidates, catechumens and catechists were present at the Mass. Jackie was a member of the Diocesan RCIA Team assisting with over 20 Rite of Elections at our Cathedral in Nottingham. She has prepared countless young people for First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation in our parishes. All this began back in 1983 when during a "Choice" weekend Fr Michael O'Donoghue suggested to her that "You have a gift for sharing your faith" and so the seed was set!

Jackie gained her Certificate in Religious Education and then went on to study with the Redemptorists in Dublin. She worked with them as Conference Secretary and report writer for North Western European Provinces of Redemptorists on Collaborative Ministry with the Laity and maintains strong ties with them to this day.

Jackie led an Evening Retreat at Rearsby Convent in 1996 "For women who do too much." She obviously didn't learn much from that! It was so wanted and needed that this led to the founding of her "Woman to Woman" ministry which ran for over 10 years at Rearsby Convent. Women gathered on a regular basis "to pray as they can, not as they are told to by the Church". It was a creative and safe space for women and friendships from this group run deep to this day.

In response Jackie said: In 1992 I applied unsuccessfully for a catechetical post in the Diocese of Westminster. I must admit that I was probably then and even today, would be "punching above my weight" as the saying goes! However I got an interview in Crawley which included lunch with Bishop Cormac Murphy O'Connor (as he was then) with a reference from the late Fr Ken O'Riordan.

Fr Ken's reference read "Jackie's certificate (in religious education) course disturbed her. It opened up a richer view of what Church might be about; it gave her a critical understanding of her role as a lay woman in the Church; it deepened her commitment and shook the ground of her previous certainties by opening up possibilities for her that have taken a few years to integrate"

This is as true today as when it was written more than 30 years ago. Throughout the years I have been disturbed, had certainties in individual people and the Church shaken but I've prevailed and succeeded as a woman in our Church.

I am truly thankful for all the possibilities and opportunities I have had. I have wonderful

parents and my brother, Glenn in Tokyo, who have supported me forever even when at times they have had no idea or understanding of what I was doing in my ministry or why!

There are also two groups that I'd especially like to thank today: The Diocesan RCIA Team and the Woman to Woman group, both represented here today. In the darkest days and moments these two groups have kept me afloat and been my light.

I have had the best teachers – from here at Evington Hall through to my Scripture and Counselling lecturers.

In the words of the Jewish Prayer Dayenu, if that wasn't enough, I have had all of you here today as my friends. You are here today because you have touched part of my journey, part of my life and I'd like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for it all. May we continue to be a blessing to each other in days yet to come. Thank you.

Saint Patrick's Day in the Cathedral March 2024





Market Warsop - Golden Jubilee
March 2024



Chrism Mass - March 2024



75 Years of the Nottingham Polish Catholic Mission - April 2024



Leicester International Mass September 2024



**Father Michael Tutcher
Diamond Jubilee Tea - May 2024**



Deacons' Day - Newark - October 2024



**Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Cathedral - November 2024**



Rite of Election - Cathedral - March 2025



Saint Philip Neri Centenary - March 2025



OBITUARIES

Canon Anthony Patrick Dolan

16th March 2024

Homily preached at the Reception of Canon Dolan's body into the Cathedral, by Canon Paul Chipchase

"I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me." The virtue which this feast of the Annunciation (deferred) puts before us is that of acceptance, acceptance of the will of God for us. Mary accepted the extraordinary proposition put to her by the angel, knowing it to be God's will. As we know, through her acceptance, Mary's life would be turned on its head, and a sword of sorrow would pierce her heart; yet she accepted this so that God's plan for the salvation of humanity would be achieved.

Pondering on this virtue of acceptance of God's will, it seems appropriate that we are also celebrating the reception of the mortal remains of Canon Anthony P Dolan into this Cathedral church this evening, prior to his funeral tomorrow.

Tony entered the diocesan junior seminary at Tollerton, at the age of 11. I entered seminary at the age of 40, so it seems almost incredible to me that a child of that age should have discerned that God was calling him to the priesthood, and that Tony's response, like Mary's, would be 'Fiat' - let it be done!

From that moment, Tony's life would be spent in the service of the Church, in ministering to God's holy people. Unusually, he studied in major seminary in Innsbruck, which gave an outlet for his talent as a linguist, developed later in his work with the Lincoln – Brugges – Nottingham link. He was ordained priest on 23rd July 1966 in his home parish church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell. He served in seven parishes in the Nottingham Diocese, as well as a time on the teaching staff at Saint Mary's Seminary, Oscott College in Birmingham, and, in returning to Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton, this time as Vice Rector. He explored a leaning to monasticism, but decided that his heart, and his priestly ministry, was in the active ministry of this diocese.

Many of us will remember Tony especially for the work he did in the Nottingham Diocesan



Archives. He had a deep love for the history of the Church and would remind us frequently that today was the anniversary of some long-dead bishop whom none of us had ever heard of! I often thought that for Tony, the past was as much of a reality as the present (something that scholars like Saint Thomas Aquinas tell us is also true of God)!

Places meant a great deal to Tony. Throughout his life he made frequent return visits to the seminary at Innsbruck, and other places that had a special meaning for him. When he retired from active ministry he returned to his native Bulwell, where he would spend his remaining years, still helping in the Archives, still exercising his priestly ministry, which was his life and his passion.

This strong sense of the genius loci which Tony had, means that it should be no surprise that he is the author (compiler) of the definitive history of all the church buildings in the Nottingham Diocese. His legacy to the Diocese will endure!

Although Tony was blessed with considerable intellectual gifts, it is his humanity as a priest and as a friend that will stay in the memory of so many of us.

He had his vulnerabilities, but with typical honesty, was happy to accept them and use them in his ministry to others who have been bruised or saddened by life. His gentle, eccentric demeanour meant that he had a special ministry to those who, as our Lord put it, were “poor in spirit.”

I know of many people who were helped by Tony because they found him approachable, not at all impressed by his own importance, or (I know he wouldn't object to me saying this) by his eccentricity.

Not only was Tony one of the great British eccentrics, but he appreciated that gift in others. He had a fund of stories about his fellow clergy, past and present, about their foibles and mishaps, that he never lost an opportunity to tell. If Tony had a good story he wasn't averse to telling it over and over again – to the same person. I consider myself to be word perfect on a great many of Tony's anecdotes. (If the Bishop ever needs a Tony Dolan Tribute Act to go on tour, there are a few of us who could step in).

During his retirement he was a frequent visitor to the diocesan offices at Castle Quay. The staff there had a particular affection for him and offered him vital help and support in his declining years – whether gardening, cleaning and tidying his bungalow, or a nightly 'phone call to keep his spirits up.

Like Mary at the Annunciation, Tony Dolan accepted God's will that he should dedicate his life to Him and His holy people through the priesthood. He was a gently pastor to his flock, completely devoted to the Church, a man of prayer, a mine of useless information, and a good friend to those of us who had the great fortune to have known him. To quote Shakespeare:

“He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not look upon his like again.”

Obituary prepared by John Boland-Lee

Anthony Dolan, son of Dublin born Peter and Mary Dolan was born on 1st June 1939 in Bulwell, Nottingham where he attended primary school. His secondary education was spent at St Hugh's College, the diocesan junior seminary, at Tollerton. As he had picked up a smattering of German at St Hugh's, Bishop Ellis sent him to Collegium Canisianum, a Jesuit seminary in the Austrian Tyrol. For this he was ever grateful

and throughout his life he continued a close association with the seminary making frequent visits, the most recent of which was in 2023. After two years, he returned to England to take up a state scholarship at Cambridge where he read modern languages. He then returned to Austria for a further four years of study. In 1966, he was ordained in his home parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell.

His first appointment was at St Mary's College Oscott where he taught philosophy and was affectionally known as 'Dinky Dolan'. After two years as Assistant Priest at Holy Spirit West Bridgford, he returned to St Hugh's as Vice Rector. Following a spell at Sacred Heart Leicester, he entered Quarr Abbey, a Benedictine monastery on the Isle of Wight. After a period of monastic life he returned to his home diocese..

Posts as assistant priest followed in Leicester and Alfreton. He then became Parish Priest, first in Ashbourne, followed by Ilkeston and then Melbourne. His final appointment in 2003 was as Parish Priest of St Mary's Grantham where he remained until his retirement in 2015. A Grantham parishioner recalls his openness and his generosity of spirit. “He was a man of exceptional intelligence and warmth who genuinely loved and cared for his people. He had a fund of anecdotes and was an engaging companion. He counted among his friends the Dowager Duchess of Rutland as well as the down-and-outs of the Grantham Passage. He took an interest in everyone he met.”



Many will remember Fr Anthony for his tenure as diocesan archivist for a remarkable thirty-six years. In the late 1970's, Bishop McGuinness asked him to assist the then archivist Canon Sweeney whose health was declining. He agreed as, in his own words, he had "a bit of interest in history" although he "had no knowledge whatsoever of archives!" At that time, the archives were situated on the first floor of Cathedral House in a cupboard, also used as a linen store! As the collection grew it was relocated to a spare bedroom and finally in 1990, a new home was found on the top floor of Willson House close to the cathedral.

In 1996, a retired history teacher, Dr Graham Foster joined Fr Anthony as Assistant Archivist. His arrival heralded a huge expansion of the archives which included the cataloguing of a couple of hundred parish registers and the setting up of collections for each of the eighty-nine parishes in the diocese. They were both active members of the Catholic Archives Society and both served on the Board as Chairpersons. On several occasions, Fr Anthony visited the archives in Bruges as well as those of the Diocese of Basle, Ghent, Mechelen and Innsbruck. He noted that the Innsbruck archivist just happened to be called Dr Frankenstein! He also made several visits to the Vatican Archives where he was on good terms with the archivists and where he managed to find documents relating to his home diocese.

As well as his role as a parish priest and diocesan archivist, tireless Fr Anthony, was a founder member of the East Midlands Airport Chaplaincy Team. Formed in 1999, the Team, made up of ministers from other faith traditions, continues to flourish today and provides pastoral support to travellers in numerous ways. The Prayer Room established by the Team in 2006 still provides a much valued place of calm for travellers and airport personnel.

For some years, Fr Anthony was Co-Chairman of the Lincoln-Nottingham-Brugge link. This was an ecumenical initiative bringing together the Anglican Diocese of Lincoln and the two Catholic dioceses of Nottingham and Bruges. His knowledge of the Flemish language was an asset and on one occasion he was invited to preach at the annual Procession of the Holy Blood in Bruges.

Following his retirement from parish ministry in 2015, Fr Anthony moved to a bungalow next to the Bulwell church where he had been baptised and ordained. He continued as archivist but also

spent many weekends supplying in parishes across the diocese. He continued to enjoy visits to Rome and Austria, and at home, he was an active presence at clergy conferences and deanery meetings. Always open to new ideas, retirement was a time not for rest but a time of fresh opportunities. Visitors were always welcome at the bungalow and he delighted in visiting the Curial Offices where there was always a biscuit or two awaiting him. He was a well known figure on the streets of Bulwell and beyond. No day was complete without a dose of fresh air and a daily 'stroll' often covering several miles. It was not unknown for him to walk from his home to the Cathedral, a journey approaching a couple of hours!



In 2009, Bishop McKinney appointed Fr Anthony as a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter. Before his retirement as archivist, he completed 'Good News for the East Midlands'. This compilation includes the complete story of the Nottingham Diocese and the history of every parish and religious order active in the diocese past and present. The book takes pride of place in the archives and is a fitting testament to its compiler and a priceless legacy for future generations.

Canon Anthony's retirement, the pandemic and the closing down of Willson House had a serious impact on the archives. For some time, the collection gathered dust until a new home was found in a building rented from the City Council.

An excellent professional archivist was employed for one year but the archives then gathered even more dust. The gradual decline in the fortunes of the archives was a source of great sadness to Fr Anthony knowing as he did, the importance of preserving our Catholic heritage for the future.

To say Fr Anthony was a walking Catholic directory is no exaggeration! His ability to recall dates times people and places was quite astounding. His unrivalled wealth of anecdotes was a source of great entertainment. He was never pompous or patronising. He always responded to peoples' questions however trivial and before coming to decisions he would always want to know the other person's views. He had as much respect for the postman and the supermarket worker as for bishops and cardinals. Once, when passers-by helped him after a fall, he wrote to the local paper to thank them and later, turned up at one lady's door with a box of chocolates!

In the early months of 2024, Fr Anthony's health deteriorated and he decided to move to sheltered accommodation in Derby where he could enjoy the company of other retired brother priests. Before he was able to complete the move however, he was rushed to hospital where he was diagnosed with pneumonia. Partially recovered, he moved to his new apartment but after just a few days and a series of falls he was again admitted to hospital. He died peacefully surrounded by family and friends in the early hours of Saturday the 16th of March 2024

Fr Anthony's funeral was held in a packed Cathedral of St Barnabas Nottingham on the 9th of April 2024. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney and the cathedral was overflowing with his brother priests from home and abroad as well as members of his family and many from his former parishes. His ordination chalice was used at the Mass and at his wish, it was then presented to his home parish of Bulwell. He was interred the following day at Grantham cemetery wearing the very same cassock in which he had been ordained.

Fr Anthony's loss was deeply felt by his sister Moira, his nieces and nephews and his wider family, by his former parishioners and by his many colleagues and friends both at home and abroad. This humble and holy priest truly loved his family, his church and his God. May he rest in peace.

Father Christopher Carl Joseph Hogan

23rd September 2024

Homily preached by Father Alex Adkins at the Requiem Mass for Father Chris, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Sleaford

When Fr Chris noted down his requests for the readings at his Funeral Mass, he not only noted the scriptural references, but for each of them he also wrote a sentence from that reading which somehow summed up for him its essence. They run thus, in the Jerusalem Bible version. For Jeremiah: 'The word of the Lord was addressed to me saying...', for 2 Corinthians: 'He gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation' and for St John's Gospel: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.'

I wondered why he had highlighted these particular words and it seemed to me that the underlying theme of Chris's choices was that of vocation. The beginning of vocation is when the Lord addresses you, speaks to you and the beginning of your response is when you begin to hear what that voice is saying. It is wholly God's initiative; it has nothing to do with our merits or deserts. Jeremiah understood this so clearly when he protested his entire inadequacy. But the Lord touches his mouth and gives him the words he must proclaim.

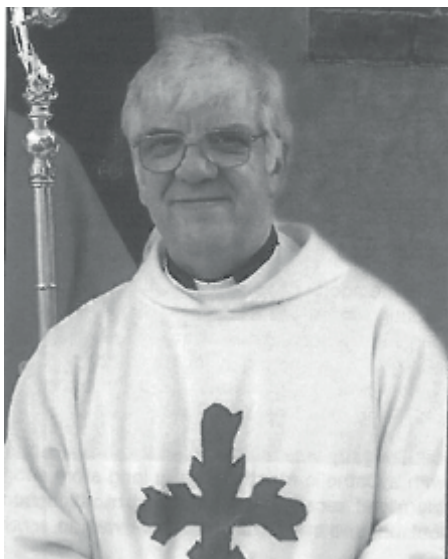
For St Paul too in the coming of God in his Son there is a new beginning, new possibilities are opened up. As Paul puts it with his usual energy: 'If anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.' And so, the ground is laid for our response to God's call, the chart that maps our journey, for there is a long way to go.

Vocation has nothing to do with achievement or possession. It is all God's gift, sheer unmerited gift from start to finish. What makes this journey possible is the love of God which he lavishes on us in his Son, as the Gospel has it, and here, then, is Chris's third note: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.' Being held in that love, which we believe to be the case, whether or not at any particular time we feel it to be the case (for that is what faith is about), is the precondition of our capacity to engage in the work of reconciliation, the great healing of the breach which Christ has accomplished and in the fruits of which he asks us to share. As Chris

quotes: 'He gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation.' The vocation always to be healers in a broken world.

All that we may take, then, as Chris's testimony to us, when he sat down to make his requests for this Mass, his understanding of his vocation.

Of course, we all have a vocation, and that is the calling to live out the vows of our Baptism. That task, by God's grace, will then come to fruit in innumerable different ways. In Chris's case first it was the vows of marriage, and then those of priesthood. Along the way, in addition to his witness and service in daily life (for that is the arena of vocation for all of us), he also had a persistent sense of being called to ministry within the Church. He became a Lay Dominican, a Eucharistic Minister and was for a time a Foundation Governor of the school. Indeed, he had also begun his studies for diaconal ministry when caring for Marian in her illness became his clear priority.



Well, Chris has now gone home to the Lord. But in earthly terms we may say that he has come home to Sleaford, where his mortal remains will rest with those of Marian, whom he nursed faithfully through the years of her last illness. The circuit of a journey completed, a task finished. And now Chris himself, with all his strengths and weaknesses, all his successes and his failures, has presented to the Lord the offering of his life.

Our journeys are not yet complete but we too present to the Lord the offering of our lives, with all our strengths and weaknesses, all our successes and failures, here at Mass and at every Mass. This, sacramentally, is our practice run for the final offering of the gift of ourselves.

With that thought I am reminded of the closing lines of one of Gerard Manley Hopkins's poems. He has, as he so often did, been marvelling at the wonder, variety and exuberant beauty of nature, constantly renewed. But then he comes to the thought that, unlike nature, we do not renew ourselves. Each of us has a single journey to make and then it is over. And that seems something transient, paltry and coming to nothing. But then there is shed on that the light of the Resurrection, and that is a light which ultimately transforms, transfigures indeed, our prospects, those of us who are in Christ, and so Hopkins concludes:

I am all at once what Christ is, since he was what I am, and

This Jack, joke, poor potsherd, patch,
matchwood, immortal diamond,
Is immortal diamond.

And one last thought. I cannot now remember who first shared it, but it merits a good deal of unpacking:

Christ is the journey and the journey's end.
Christ is the journey and the journey's end.

Sister Kathleen Berriman PBVM

30th November 2023

Sr Kathleen Berriman. pbvm: died at the Presentation Sisters Care Centre, Matlock after 63 years of faithful service to her Lord.

On 30th November 2023 the Call came for Kathleen 'Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord 'After a lifetime of love and devotion as a Presentation Sister, the Lord, whom she had served so faithfully, called her to Himself.

Born in St.Ives, Cornwall, she went to school in Penzance where she met the Presentation Sisters and entered with them. She made her final Profession in 1965 and then trained as a teacher. After "retirement", Kathleen continued her ministry reaching out to those who were vulnerable. She moved to Matlock where she

ministered to the Sisters and continued her art work and printing cards – which she sold for our mission in Thailand. Sr. Kathleen was known for her humility and gentleness, her cheerful ways and faithfulness. Kathleen's passing reflected the way she lived, quietly, without fuss or drama, a beautiful, gentle, holy going for a beautiful, gentle, holy woman! May she have a wonderful Heaven!



Sister Teresa Lee PBVM

18th December 2023

Sr. Teresa was born in the Spring of 1935 in Carnakib near Headford, Co. Galway. She went to school to the Presentation Sisters and entered the Novitiate in Cressbrook, near Buxton in 1954. Following Teacher training Sister Teresa began her Presentation ministry in Crowle, Lincolnshire.

She also ministered in Scunthorpe, Buxton, Market Harborough, Shirebrook, Bicester, Pickering, Glossop, Nuneaton and Matlock. Such is the life of a Presentation Sister who gladly serves where the need calls, which was the deepest desire of their Foundress, Venerable Nano Nagle "If I could be of service in any part of the world I would do all in my power".

Teresa had great love for the people who in turn, had a high regard and love for her. She loved to visit families and spent much energy and time in preparation of children for the Sacraments and was part of the RCIA Group..

She was close to God all her life and her faith was made manifest in her devotion to Mass and

to prayer in her life of service in the Presentation Order of Sisters.

May Sister Teresa rest in Peace as she takes that place prepared for her from the beginning of time.



Sister Anne Maria Doyle CSJP

14th January 2024

Sister Anne Maria Doyle was born in Slieveareagh, Co Wicklow, Ireland on 12 April 1923, the eldest of nine children. She responded to God's call on 6th September 1938 when she came to Nottingham to join the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace.

Having graduated as a teacher in 1946 she spent many years of life teaching in Nottingham, Leicester as well as schools where the sisters served. One of her longest spells was at the Sacred Heart School, Leicester where she taught for 10 years from 1946. Between 1967 and 1969 Anne Maria served as Novice Mistress at the Sacred Heart Convent, Rearsby, Leicestershire. 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. It was while she was there Anne Maria was elected Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province and she returned to Rearsby where she served as Provincial until 1979.

On completing her term of office as Provincial Anne Maria went to the newly formed House of Prayer in Grimsby and was a welcoming presence

to those who came for retreat, quiet days or simply to spend time in prayer. She was very much part of the ministry of the house for several years. In the 1990's Sister moved to Leicester and served at the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Braunstone from 1991 until her retirement in 2002. In her later years Anne Maria resided at St Joseph's Convent, Uppingham Road, Leicester where on Sunday 14th January, after more than one hundred years of life, and over 80 years serving her God, Sister departed her earthly life peacefully.



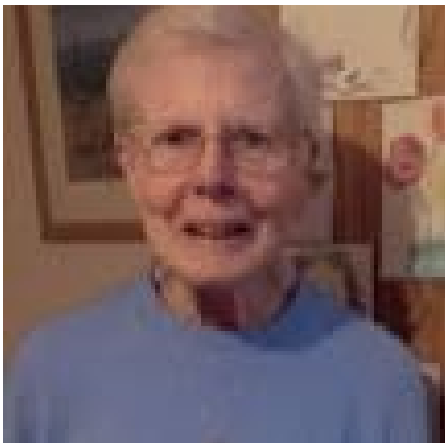
Sister Anna Patricia Pereira

18th February 2024

Sr Anna Patricia Pereira was born, raised and educated in Dar es Salaam. She began her Novitiate in Borgomanero, Northern Italy, with the Congregation of Sisters of Providence, Rosminian on 4th February 1964. Following her initial formation she moved to England where she completed her religious and professional training. She taught in London, Wisbech, Cardiff, Loughborough and in Tanzania; she also spent a short time in Kerala where she guided the young sisters in developing their spirituality and prayer life.

In the late 1990s Sr Anna Patricia expressed a wish to change direction in her ministry. She then undertook a very varied ministry which included chaplaincy ministry in Ratcliffe College, pastoral work in Parish of Mother of God in Leicester, the introduction of Christian Meditation and Lectio Divina to pupils in a number of schools in

Nottingham Diocese as well as to teachers and people from the local areas. Sr Anna Patricia died peacefully in Rosmini House following a short illness.



Sister Mary Catherine O'Neill PBVM

18th May 2024

Sr. Mary Catherine O'Neill, pbvm died 18th May 2024 after 63 years of faithful service to her Lord.

Sr. Catherine Mary was born in Shrute, Co. Mayo in 1943. She was educated in Shrute and then at the Presentation Convent Headford, Co. Galway. In the Spring of 1959, she travelled to England to Chaddesden, Derby to begin her Novitiate with the Presentation Sisters. After being trained as a teacher, Catherine began her teacher career in St. Bernadette's school, Scunthorpe and taught in Market Harborough, Birmingham, Brockworth, Elswick, Deepcar, Sheffield, and Nechells (Birmingham). Catherine Mary then made a career change from teaching to retreat ministry, spiritual direction and pastoral work in various places. To this ministry she brought her many talents and used them fully.

Catherine Mary faithfully followed the charism of Venerable Nano Nagle. May she now receive her heavenly reward. May she rest in Peace and rise in glory.

Sister Mary Imelda Holley

26th June 2024

Sr M Imelda was born, raised and educated in Cardiff. She entered the Congregation of Sisters of Providence, Rosminian in July 1949.

Sr M Imelda's ministry was rich and varied; her first teaching post was in Our Lady's Convent Loughborough. In the following years she taught in schools in Rugby, Whitwick, Shepshed, Wisbech and Our Lady's Convent School in Cardiff. She retired from teaching in 1997.

The years which followed, saw Sr M Imelda engaged in Parish ministry in St Mary Magdalen's Parish, Bexhill-on Sea. She embraced her new ministry with the same enthusiasm as she exhibited in her education ministry. Sr M Imelda died peacefully in Rosmini House Loughborough on 26th June 2024.

Sister Bronagh Sarah Rice

2nd July 2024

Sr Bronagh was born and raised in Kilkeel, Co Down, Northern Ireland. She worked in Belfast for a few years but she soon followed the example of her sister, Josephine, who several years earlier had entered the Congregation of Sisters of Providence, Rosminian.

Throughout her 50 years in Religious Life she ministered in Loughborough, London, Wisbech and Rugby carrying out a variety of duties such as working in the kitchen, assisting with house and school accounts as well as undertaking various secretarial duties. In 1994 she qualified as a Nursery Assistant. This enabled her to help in the Nursery section of St Audrey's School in Wisbech and 1997 she joined the Nursery staff in Our Lady's Convent School, Loughborough. Many of her past pupils speak of her kindness, her gentle nature, her spirit of joy and her sense of fun. May Bronagh rest in the Peace of Christ.

Sister Margaret Healy CSJP

30th July 2024

Sister Margaret Healy was born in Dublin,

Ireland on 24th October 1937, the second child in a family of two boys and three girls. She entered with the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace, Rearsby, Leicestershire on 1st February 1964. She made her final Profession on 31st March 1970.

Having graduated from Cork University in 1971 she qualified as a teacher. Her first teaching appointment was to Saint Patrick's school Harworth, Nottingham. She served at Saint Mary's Comprehensive School, Grimsby, Bishop Ellis School, Leicester and Saint Wilfred's School Featherstone.



Margaret's many gifts were often called upon by the Community and she responded with a generosity of spirit and dedication. Following our Congregation Centenary Celebrations in 1984, Margaret was elected Provincial Leader and served for five years. She was elected as Assistant Congregation Leader in 1990, and she accepted this great responsibility with faith and trust in God. She was also a long time Trustee and Bursar in the UK Region.

Human Trafficking was an issue of grave concern for Margaret. She was a member of the Medaille Trust for many years and she was very involved in collaborative efforts to assist survivors and address the root causes of modern slavery through advocacy.

We give thanks for Margaret's eighty-six years of life, her sixty years of loving service as a Sister of Saint Joseph of Peace and for her keen intellect, forthrightness, deep faith and love of God and the Congregation.

She died peacefully on 30th July at home at Saint Joseph's Convent, Leicester, surrounded by the loving presence of her community. May Margaret now enjoy the love and care of God, whom she served so generously and faithful.

Sister Eileen Keating PBVM

11th September 2024

Sr. Eileen Keating pbvm died 11th September 2024 after 54 years of faithful service to her Lord.

Sr Eileen Keating was Provincial of the Presentation Sisters in England and the Holy land. She died peacefully at home in Matlock Convent following a long illness bravely borne, surrounded by her wide family circle of Presentation Sisters, her brother, sisters, and members of the Holy Family Community, Sheffield, who were close to her heart.

Eileen who was born in Cahersiveen, Co Kerry joined the Presentation Sisters in 1967. She entered in Tralee and has ministered in New Zealand, Latin America, Ireland and for the past 39 years in England, serving as the Provincial Leader for the past 10 years.

From 1990 to 2014, Sr Eileen served as the Canonical Assistant in Holy Family Church in Sheffield. During her time there, Sr Eileen worked tirelessly on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers, and the Parish became a meeting place for several African communities including Eritreans, Ethiopians, Sudanese and Zimbabweans.

Eileen had a great ability to open her heart and life to so many people she encountered, no one was excluded. Like her beloved Venerable Nano Nagle, Eileen was continually drawn to go one pace beyond and many stories have been shared about how she reached out and helped others.

Eileen brought the same commitment, energy and enthusiasm to her role as Provincial Leader and she will be much missed. May she rest in peace.





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