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# Patrons of the Diocese of Nottingham



Our Lady Immaculate  
8th December



Saint Hugh of Lincoln  
17th November

# From the Bishop

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As our Jubilee Year 2025 comes to a close, this Yearbook gives a snapshot of the life of our Diocese over the past 12 months. The detailed directory section continues to provide the factual information of our parishes and diocese, showing how those communities which have come together recently and have been joined into new larger parishes. The articles section gives a flavour of some of the many celebrations across our diocese in 2025, highlighting the diversity and activity of so many faith-filled people. We remember too, in the final pages, those who have been called home by the Lord, and commend them to God's eternal mercy.



I am grateful to Father Simon Gillespie, and all those who assist him, for compiling this latest edition of our annual Yearbook, and I commend it to you. As we journey into 2026 and the launch of our new 5 Year Diocesan Mission Plan, I ask you to join with me in praying that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us in all that we seek to do to be ever more mission-focused in our parishes, schools, chaplaincies, and parish organisations.

With gratitude and prayers for you all,

+ Patrick

Bishop of Nottingham

# From the Editor

Dear Readers,

The past year, 2025, has seen much change in our Church and in our Diocese. The Jubilee Year has given us so many ways of rejoicing in our faith, together with the gift of a new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, even as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis.

Change in our lives, in our world, in our perceptions of our faith are all part of God's rich pattern for each one of us. "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often" said Saint John Henry Newman, a local saint from the Midlands and declared in 2025 as a Doctor of the Church. May this Yearbook be something of a record of the change in our Diocese of Nottingham, as we continue to undertake all that God asks of us in our journey to sainthood.

My thanks as ever to all those who have assisted in so many ways in the creation of this publication, which is accurate - or aims to be - as of 1st January 2026.

Father Simon Gillespie  
Editor

## The Holy See

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV (Robert Francis Prevost OSA)

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**Bishop Patrick Joseph McKinney**  
Tenth Bishop of Nottingham

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Erected 29 September 1850

Comprising the Counties of Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, Lincoln and Rutland;  
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(given to create part of the Diocese of Hallam in 1980)

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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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In attendance:	the Chief Operating Officer

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Members:	the Vicars General, the Episcopal Vicars, the Chancellor

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In attendance:	the Chief Operating Officer

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- \* Date(s) of ordination are in parentheses, date(s) of appointment in brackets.
- \* Names in italics indicate clergy who have retired from active ministry.

## Bishop

Bishop Patrick Joseph McKinney (29 July 1978) [3 July 2015]

## Vicars General (and Chapter Canons)

Canon Edward Jarosz (17 July 1993) [2002]  
Canon John Kyne (28 June 2003) [2022]

## Protonotary Apostolic

*Monsignor Canon Thomas McGovern* (7 June 1970) [1995, 1997, 1997, 2007]

## Prelates of Honour

*Monsignor Canon Brian Dazeley* (29 October 1961) [1985, 1992]  
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Provost John Cahill (18 July 1992) [2018]  
Canon Philipp Ziomek VF (16 June 1979) [2013]  
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Canon Christopher O'Connor VF (30 July 1995) [2018]  
Canon Joseph Wheat (21 June 2002) [2020]  
Canon Paul Chipchase VF (5 July 1997) [2020]  
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*Canon Ka Fai Lee* (4 July 1987) [2011]  
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Canon Christopher P Thomas (17 July 2001) [2019]  
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Father Michael Gallagher	(21 June 1964)
Father Anthony Pateman	(25 October 1964)
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Father John Younger	(26 May 1966)
Father Joseph O'Hanlon	(19 June 1966)
Father James Cahill	(18 June 1967)
Father John Guest	(11 July 1970)
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Father Francis Daly	(18 July 1975)
Father Michael Mason	(28 June 1980)
Father John McCay	(19 June 1982)
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Father Kevin Clark	(17 June 1989)
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Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith	(30 June 2018)
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Deacon Vincent Kelly	(4 February 2006)
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Deacon Owen Le Blanc	(11 June 2016)
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Burke, Father Jim – South Holland  
Cahill, Provost John – West Leicester  
Cain, Father David – Holy Family, Leicester  
Carpenter, Father Liam – Mansfield  
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Cole, Canon Andrew – Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby  
Daly, Father Frank – Hinckley; Earl Shilton  
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Gillespie, Father Simon – Bishop's House  
Hardstaff, Father Richard – North Nottingham  
Harvey, Father Peter – Sleaford  
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Higgins, Father Frank – Ashfields  
Hunton, Canon Geoffrey – Saints Peter and Paul, Lincoln  
Jakes, Canon Matthew – Scunthorpe  
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McCay, Rev John – Cathedral  
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Newman, Canon Paul – Erewash Valley  
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St John, Father John – Melton Mowbray  
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Thomas, Canon Chris – East Nottingham  
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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](http://www.ccworldinfo.org)

## Council for the Marist Way

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

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

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

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## Companions of the Franciscan Sisters Minoress

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

For anyone interested please contact:

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## Lay Dominican Fraternity

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

The Leicester Lay Dominican Fraternity meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10.30am, joins with the 12.30 pm Mass in Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street, Leicester, and then moves to the St Clement's Hall for its meeting which ends by 3.00 pm. Those interested in knowing more about Lay Dominicans or attending the Saturday meeting should contact the President or the Secretary. We are always happy to welcome enquirers. The Leicester Lay Dominicans organise an annual study day on the second Saturday in November.

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## The Oblates of Saint Gilbert

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

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

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

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## Presentation Associates / Friends of Nano

We are women and men who

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

In the Diocese of Nottingham, groups of Associates are found in Buxton - Derby - Glossop - High Peak - Leicester - Market Harborough - Matlock - Nottingham - Warsop

*For further information please contact any Presentation Sister or:*

or Mrs Anne Marie Pearson

49 Egmont Road, Meden Vale, MANSFIELD NG20 9QN

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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](mailto:info@ofsgb.org)

website: [www.ofsgb.org](http://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](http://secularcarmel.org.uk) or contact the Central Region OCDS representative covering Nottingham Diocese at [cpblamires@aol.com](mailto: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:*

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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  
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund  
Poor and Needy Parishes Fund  
Nottingham Diocesan 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

**Charity Number:** 510119

**Registered address:** St Hugh's House, 1 Castle Quay, NOTTINGHAM NG7 1BB

**Trustees:** Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees

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.

For more information contact:

**The Clergy Health and Well-Being Co-Ordinator:** Mrs Frances Cordes

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## Nottingham Clergy Association or Johnson Fund

**Charity Number:** 238693

**Registered address:** The Presbytery, 1 Fairfield Road, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9QQ

**Trustees:** Canons Edward Jarosz VG, Geoffrey Hunton, Christopher O'Connor VF, Father Gregory Tobin

**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:

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**Administrator:** Father Gregory Tobin

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

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## Guild of St Barnabas

The Guild was founded over fifty years ago with the intention of providing the Bishop with spiritual and material assistance in his pastoral care of our extensive diocese. In the Decree on the Pastoral Office of the Bishop from the Second Vatican Council we are reminded that bishops are made shepherds and true and authentic teachers of the faith by power of the Holy Spirit (*Christus Dominus*, Ch.1, para 4). Gathered around the bishop and in union with him we form the local Church. The bishop is therefore essential to the Church, not only in terms of an administrative need, but also for the local Church's very identity. When speaking to people in parishes up and down the diocese, the bishop invariably ends by asking for prayers for himself and his priests. Members of the Guild commit themselves in a special way to this apostolate of prayer. In addition to this spiritual help, they assist with financial support of the bishop. Anyone, who pauses to consider the expense involved in the tens of thousands of miles which the bishop travels every year in a diocese as large as ours, will readily appreciate the need for this financial support. The bishop offers a monthly Mass for living and deceased members of the Guild. If you would like more details of membership of the Guild, please write enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, to:

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## Nottingham Diocesan Housekeepers' Retirement Fund

**Charity Number:** 1062459

**Registered address:** The Presbytery, 1 Fairfield Road, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9QQ

**Trustees:** Canons Stephen Dye, Christopher O'Connor VF; Fathers Kevin Clark, Michael Eastwood

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 VF

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## Services for the Hard of Hearing

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## SPANNED - Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese

**Charity Number:** 518375

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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](http://spanned.org.uk) or write to:

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## Collins Priest Education Fund

**Charity Number:** 1110804

**Registered address:** 94 Llandaff Road, CARDIFF CF11 9NN

**Trustees:** Bishop Peter Collins, Maria Collins, Father Simon Gillespie

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.

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# Clergy Anniversaries since 1850

## January

1 2002	Canon Peter Wilson	17 1883	Father Richard Raby
2 1999	Father Patrick Kearney	17 1903	Father Joseph Fagan
2 2006	Canon Bernard Mooney	18 1931	Canon Francis Isidore Caus
3 1881	Father Edward Callanan	19 1854	Father John Joseph Collins
4 1986	Father Jeremiah McGillycuddy	20 1920	Father James McKearney
4 1994	Father Robert Eliot Woodbridge	20 1991	Canon Emil Puttman
4 2000	Father Daniel Reid	20 2017	Father Dennis Philip Higgins
4 2024	Father Peter Peterken (Ordinariate)	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	<b>Bishop Richard Roskell</b>
10 2020	Monsignor Canon Joseph Francis Phelan	27 1918	Father Patrick Quilter
11 1875	Father John S Clarke	31 1926	Father Peter Joseph Francis Prince
12 1920	Father Patrick Ignatius Flynn	31 1961	Father Louis Joseph Drury
12 1935	Father Joseph Marie Edmond Gattie	31 1992	Father Roger Lloyd Birks
15 2006	Father Peter Tierney		

## February

1 1942	Father John Toomey	20 1905	Father Robert Dillon Browne
1 1961	Monsignor Edwin Henson	20 1909	Monsignor Provost John Harnett
2 1907	Father Felix Henry May	21 1982	Father Christopher O'Brien
3 1930	Father Charles William Joseph Froes	21 2013	Canon Roger Maher
<b>6 1915</b>	<b>Archbishop Edward Gilpin Bagshawe</b>	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 Fagher
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	<b>27 1996</b>	<b>Bishop Cyril Restieaux</b>
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'Keeffe
8 2020	Father Eamonn O'Hara	13 1902	Father Francis Ffrench

14 1900 Canon James Dwyer  
 14 1944 Father John Joseph Cafferkey  
 15 1940 Father John Keogh  
 16 2024 Canon Anthony Dolan  
 17 1921 Monsignor Joseph J Stourton  
 17 1940 Canon Alfred Henry Hazelton  
 17 1985 Monsignor Canon Arthur Bird  
 18 1930 Monsignor Provost William Baigent  
 18 1936 Father Peter Joseph Fouchet  
 18 1983 Father Patrick Reidy  
 20 2015 Deacon Joseph Rogan  
**21 1889 Archbishop William Ullathorne OSB**  
 21 2021 Father James Earley

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

## April

3 1990 Father Geoffrey Kitchin  
 4 1956 Father Cyril Horspool  
 4 2010 Father David Everitt  
 5 1924 Father William Lieber  
 6 1952 Father Michael Conlon  
**6 2007 Bishop James Joseph McGuinness**  
 8 2011 Monsignor Canon Peter Dooling  
 9 1986 Monsignor Provost Bernard Allen  
 9 2019 Deacon John Parker  
 10 1879 Father Richard Waldo Sibthorp  
 10 1883 Father Charles McCabe  
 10 2021 Canon Owen O'Neill  
 11 1885 Father Angelus Van Paemel  
 11 2005 Father Francis Horvath  
 12 1936 Canon Michael James O'Reilly  
 12 2020 Father Stephan Foster  
 13 2020 Father Anthony Joseph McGovern  
 14 1900 Canon Edward Baigent Douglass

14 1954 Canon Francis Edward Firth  
 15 1867 Father Thomas Gillett  
 16 1964 Father Laurence Hill  
 16 1976 Canon Robert Thornhill  
 16 2000 Father Kenneth Leigh Bennett  
 18 1867 Father Edward Smith  
 18 1915 Father Michael P Kirby  
 18 2017 Father John Jerome Barry Abbott  
 19 1884 Father James McKay  
 19 2021 Father Anthony Colebrook  
 22 2024 Deacon Peter Astill  
 24 1901 Father Hubert de Burgh  
 25 2018 Deacon John Timson  
 26 1985 Canon Colin B Mitchell  
 27 1992 Father Matthew O'Meara  
 28 1926 Canon Thomas Byrne  
 30 1986 Canon Charles Adams

## May

1 1892 Father Amadeus J Gavois  
 2 1996 Father Daniel Clavin  
 2 2000 Father Bernard Bedford  
 2 2008 Deacon Anthony Brown  
 6 2016 Deacon Harry Tompkinson  
 7 1982 Father James McGhie  
 9 1920 Father George J M Le Roy  
 10 1863 Canon James King  
 10 1983 Father Joseph Wakefield  
 11 1916 Father Edmund W Smith  
 13 1956 Monsignor Thomas Henry Drury  
 13 1995 Father Philip Morris  
 14 1957 Canon John Merrigan  
 14 1992 Father Thomas Godley  
 14 2011 Father Augustine White

16 1984 Father Michael Quigley  
 16 2003 Provost James Columba Cantwell  
 17 1950 Canon William Collingwood  
 19 1943 Father Francis Cuthbert Hays  
 22 2001 Father Gerard McSpirit  
 22 2009 Father Derl Z Joseph Daly  
 23 1982 Canon Christopher McKeown  
 23 2003 Father Charles Wall  
 24 1882 Father Edward Hickey  
 27 1939 Father Charles Francis Bernard Cossins  
 28 1927 Canon Hugh Kavanagh  
 28 2009 Father John Mack  
 28 2013 Father Joseph Duggan  
 30 1980 Father William Walsh  
 31 1919 Father John Patrick Hogan

## June

1 1935 Father Michael O'Reilly  
 2 1906 Father Joseph Donohue  
 2 1983 Canon J Paul Klee  
 2 2019 Father Neil McLaughlin

3 1938 Father Francis Joseph Holmes  
 4 1864 Father James Charles Daly  
 4 1916 Canon Aloysius Martens  
 4 1959 Father Peter Arostegui

4 2011 Father Frank Gavin  
 5 1937 Father Francis Twemlow Royds  
 5 1982 Father Andrew V Murdoch  
 7 1936 Father Patrick Joseph Brady  
**8 1943 Bishop John Francis McNulty**  
 10 1949 Father James Edward Aquart Ferguson  
 10 1956 Father John Henry Simon  
 11 1951 Father James Francis Power  
 12 2017 Canon Peter Coyle  
 13 1925 Canon James William Browne  
 15 1979 Canon Garrett Daniel Sweeney  
 15 1988 Canon Francis McNicholas  
 16 1940 Father Leonard T Middleton  
 16 2011 Father John L Shaw  
 17 1927 Father John Alyn Wenham  
 17 2003 Father Thomas Fitzgerald  
 18 1899 Father William Joseph Yates

18 1993 Canon Philip James Soar  
 19 2010 Father Benjamin Horace Choyce  
 19 2025 Father Marcel Fangoo CSSp  
 20 2004 Father Peter Hawker  
 21 1970 Father Ronald Hudson  
 22 1863 Father Edward McGreavy  
 23 1940 Father Dominic Hengel  
 23 1973 Father John Cuthbert Dowd  
 24 2025 Father Anselm Stark OCSO  
 25 1860 Canon Joseph Bick  
**27 1916 Bishop Robert Brindle**  
 27 1954 Monsignor Canon Henry Lindeboom  
**30 1866 Bishop Robert William Willson**  
 30 1873 Father Thomas Matthew Leith  
 30 1957 Father James Patrick Martin McCarthy  
 30 1980 Father John B Foley

## July

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

15 1925 Father Michael Griffin  
 15 2000 Monsignor Canon Christopher Fisher  
 17 1985 Canon Herbert Quin  
 17 2012 Father Kenneth O'Riordan  
 19 2001 Canon Peter McDonagh  
 20 2003 Canon Christopher Turner  
 20 2025 Father Stephen Gowers OCSO  
 21 1937 Provost John William McIlroy  
 22 1913 Canon Joseph Philip Hawkins  
 22 1915 Father John Simeon Brown  
 22 1994 Father Thomas Moloney  
 23 1928 Father John Henry Daine  
 24 1931 Father Nicholas McCrickard  
 28 1951 Father Thomas Bernard Chapman  
 30 1965 Father John Fox  
 31 1946 Canon Francis Frederick Busch  
 31 1954 Father John Mallender  
 31 1961 Father John Dunne

## August

2 1978 Father John Grimshaw  
 3 1868 Canon Edward Whitehouse  
 3 1958 Father John Douglas Key  
 3 1967 Father David Bradbury  
 3 1976 Canon Michael Gilleran  
 4 1962 Monsignor Canon Maurice Parmentier  
 5 1858 Father John Ross  
 6 1936 Father Louis Alexander de Boulaye  
 7 1981 Father J Henry MacDonald  
 9 1852 Monsignor Benjamin Hulme  
 9 2025 Father Sławomir Hermanowicz  
 10 1886 Canon John Nickolds  
 10 1965 Father John Ignatius Payne Goodwin  
 11 1900 Canon John Theodore Hoeben  
 13 1906 Monsignor Canon William Tasker  
 14 1881 Father Julian Vincent Le Quintrec  
 14 1947 Father Charles Botolph Croucher

15 2010 Father Anthony O'Dowd  
 16 2021 Father John Cairns  
 17 1998 Father Vincent Rush  
 19 2002 Father Oliver Wilson  
 20 1955 Monsignor Canon James Hargreaves  
 21 1920 Father Thomas Brice Birmingham  
 21 1934 Canon Matthew Joseph O'Reilly  
 22 1999 Father James Leahy  
 22 2025 Monsignor David Forde  
 23 1999 Father Michael Quane  
 23 2006 Father Stephen Lennon  
 25 1948 Father Sydney Joseph Heald  
 27 1987 Monsignor Canon Mark Swaby  
 28 2013 Father John Feeley  
 30 1867 Father William Harrison  
 30 1905 Father William Otty  
 31 2009 Father Brian Welsh

## September

2 2001 Canon James Monaghan  
3 1887 Father Michael Hunt  
4 1889 Father Arthur McKey  
5 1932 Father Francis Van Neste  
6 1905 Father Clement Holland  
8 1947 Father John Joseph Cummins  
8 2016 Deacon Brendan Campbell  
12 1972 Father Patrick O'Hanlon  
14 1889 Father John Birch  
16 1904 Father Charles Kerin  
16 1985 Father Oswald Loftthouse  
18 2001 Father Louis Paul Casartelli  
18 2019 Deacon Robert Dawson  
19 1942 Canon Joseph West  
**21 1931 Bishop Thomas Dunn**  
21 1989 Canon Alfred Baldwin

21 2008 Deacon Peter Allen  
23 1886 Canon Francis Cheadle  
23 2024 Father Christopher Hogan  
24 2005 Father Joseph Carty  
25 1946 Father Michael Egan  
25 1962 Canon John Bernard Farmer  
25 2021 Father Hugh Doherty  
26 2020 Father Terance Fellows  
27 1918 Father Edward James Casey  
28 1980 Father Joseph Jones  
29 1917 Monsignor Canon Arthur McKenna  
29 1937 Father Luke Aloysuis Prendergast  
29 1950 Father Bernard Grimley  
30 1985 Monsignor Provost John McLean  
30 2019 Deacon James Baxter

## October

1 1890 Canon Michael Scully  
1 2021 Father Patrick O'Doherty  
3 1950 Father Frederick Duncan Henry Brown  
4 2006 Father John Troop  
4 2022 Father John Sullivan  
4 2025 Father Francis McLaughlin  
5 1893 Father Henry Stuart Laverty  
5 1906 Canon Henry George Dobson  
6 1967 Canon Louis J Williamson  
7 1962 Father Frederick Askew  
7 2025 Father James Lynch  
8 1914 Monsignor Canon Herman T Sabela  
8 1942 Father Peter Joseph Feskens  
9 1880 Canon John Gascoyne  
9 1991 Father Ambrose G Steen  
10 1966 Father Francis J Lang  
10 1981 Canon James Beel  
12 1956 Monsignor Canon Henry Hunt  
12 1992 Father Patrick Joseph Blackwell  
12 2000 Deacon John Tear  
13 1995 Father Philip O'Mara

14 1894 Canon Christopher L Monahan  
15 1937 Monsignor Gilbert Vincent Bull  
15 1995 Father John McDermott  
17 1998 Father Joseph Calnan  
17 2009 Canon Brendan O'Sullivan  
20 1998 Father Sylvester Cotter  
21 1915 Father Daniel Meenagh  
22 1993 Father Daniel Ainsworth  
23 1990 Father Bernard Brownbill  
23 1994 Father Marian Ciesielski  
25 1965 Canon John Buckley  
26 1898 Father Emile Van Dale  
26 1928 Father George Joseph Holland  
26 2013 Father Laurence William Saunders  
27 1911 Father Peter Sabela  
28 1938 Father Werner De Heen  
29 1944 Father John Patrick McGrath  
31 1871 Father George Augustine Bent  
31 1947 Father Leo Frederic Birmingham  
31 1948 Father John Joseph Kenny  
31 1964 Father Edward Rowles

## November

1 1985 Father James M Daly  
3 1945 Monsignor John Haynes Bigland  
3 1998 Father William Ellis  
3 2020 Father Michael Horrax  
4 1862 Father Bryan O'Donnell  
4 1983 Father James Francis Quinn  
4 1991 Father Charles Laurence Connell  
4 1992 Father Eric Whitehouse  
7 1860 Father John Wayte  
9 1919 Father Albert L Le Père  
9 1954 Father Timothy A Lynch  
9 1975 Father William P McEnery  
12 1908 Father John Jackson  
13 1902 Father John R MacDonnell  
**14 1866 Bishop William Joseph Hendren OSF**

14 1937 Father Joseph Herbert Stewart  
14 2017 Monsignor George Tüttö  
15 1997 Monsignor Provost Humphrey Wilson  
16 1984 Father Alan Molyneux  
17 1994 Monsignor Canon William Purdy  
19 1861 Canon Thomas Peter Tempest  
19 1894 Father Albert Op Broek  
19 1910 Canon Michael Fryer  
20 1984 Father Joseph Neary  
21 1903 Father William Robert Carson  
21 1933 Father George Henry Annesley Trollope  
23 1872 Canon John Joseph Mulligan  
23 1933 Provost Francis Morris Hayward  
23 1962 Father Waldo W Judd  
23 1996 Father John Dewar-MacIntyre

24 2000 Monsignor Provost Peter J O'Dowd  
25 1977 Canon Cyril Ambrose Gryce  
27 1953 Father Augustine Evelyn Birmingham  
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	15 1899 Canon Thomas Joseph Baron
2 1951 Father Joseph Degen	16 1995 Father Martin Finneran
3 1985 Canon Edward Neary	16 2023 Deacon Brian Ratcliffe
5 1981 Father Constantine Dolan	17 1854 Father John Scott
6 1904 Father Charles Dunn	17 1919 Canon William Hawkins
6 1988 Canon Joseph Eugene Murdock	18 1953 Father James Bell Rooney
7 2011 Deacon John Hague	19 1944 Monsignor Charles Payne
8 1886 Father George Newton	20 1952 Canon Peter Taylor
8 1959 Father James G Coyne	21 2000 Canon Patrick Balfie
8 1978 Monsignor Bernard Christian George	22 2002 Canon David Ryan
8 2007 Father Graham Raymund Mendel	23 2009 Father Cornelius Moynihan
8 2018 Father Thomas Breslin	23 2014 Deacon Les Lemon
9 1857 Father John Pauline	24 1855 Provost James Simkiss
9 1980 Father Charles Coleman	24 1979 Father W Douglas Walford
9 2010 Father Gerard Collins	26 1903 Father Austin Joseph Rowley
12 1882 Monsignor Canon Thomas Sing	28 1960 Canon Augustus Bowman Short
12 2012 Father Trevor Clarke	<b>28 1982 Bishop William Eric Grasar</b>
13 1922 Father Edward Joseph Barry	30 1963 Father Stanley Borrows
13 1986 Canon John Newsham	31 1901 Father Henry Ernest Stuart Mills
15 1853 Father John Joseph Collins	31 1919 Father James Parle

# DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

## Directory of Deaneries

### Derby

**Dean: Father 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, Sinfín
8. Saint Hugh, Borrowash
9. Saint Joseph, Burton Road
10. Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby

### Leicester

**Dean: Canon Chris O'Connor VF**

1. Divine Infant of Prague, Syston
2. Holy Cross, Leicester
3. Holy Family, Leicester
4. Holy Name of Jesus, South Leicestershire
5. Immaculate Conception, Oadby
6. Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester
7. Mother of God, New Parks
8. Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough
9. Saint Edward the Confessor, Aylestone Road
10. Saint Mary, South Wigston and Saint John Bosco, Eyres Monsall
11. Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane
12. Saint Peter, Hinckley
13. Saints Peter and Paul, Earl Shilton with Our Lady and Saint Gregory, Market Bosworth
14. Saint Theresa, Birstall with Sacred Heart, Rothley
15. Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road

### Loughborough

**Dean: Canon Paul Chipchase VF**

1. Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake
2. Our Lady of the Rosary, Abbots Oak
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 Winefride, Shepshed

### Northern Lincolnshire

**Dean: Father Robbie O'Callaghan 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 Family, East Nottingham
7. Most Holy Name of Jesus, North Nottingham
8. Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham
9. Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley
10. Saint Francis of Assisi, Long Eaton
11. Saint John Paul II, Nottingham
12. Saint Paul, Lenton Boulevard with Saint Mary, Hyson Green

## Peak

### Dean: Canon Don Bowdren VF

1. All Saints, Glossop
2. All Saints, Hassop
3. Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth
4. Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock
5. Saint Anne, Buxton
6. Saint Charles Borromeo, Hadfield
7. Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith
8. Saint Mary, Marple Bridge and Annunciation, New Mills
9. Saint Mary Crowned, Glossop

## Sherwood

### Dean: Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF

1. Christ the King, Alfreton with Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget, Clay Cross
2. Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield
3. Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Ashfields
4. Saint Francis of Assisi, Sherwood

## Southern Lincolnshire

### Dean: Father Dominic O'Connor VF

1. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford
2. Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, By Rutland Water
4. Sacred Heart, Skegness with Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby
5. Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James
6. Saint Mary the Immaculate, Grantham
7. Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston

# Directory of Parishes and Churches

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

## Abbreviations used

Su	Sunday	Wed	Wednesday	Sa	Saturday
Mon	Monday	Thu	Thursday	(V)	Vigil Mass
Tue	Tuesday	Fri	Friday	Acad	Mass in Academy

## Disabled Facilities



- Full Facilities (ramp and disabled toilet)
- Loop System
- Level or ramp access to church

## Listed Building Status (HCC)

	Grade 1
	Grade 2*
	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 (Cathedral Dean)  
Clergy Fathers John McCay, Jamesmon Abraham, Deacon David Kerry  
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  
Director of Music Dr Peter Siepmann  
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

## ABBOTS OAK (Leicestershire) [CA, WH]

### Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Abbots Oak

Parish priest Father Gabriel Offor  
St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 53 London Road, COALVILLE LE67 3JB  
☎ 01530 832098  
email gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
website stwilfscovalville.blogspot.com  
Pastoral Assistant: Miss Sue Tompkin  
Academies Holy Cross Academy (primary)  
St Clare's Academy (primary)  
Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr David Ball  
Finance Committee: Kathleen Cohoon  
Health and Safety Representative:



## ALFRETON (Derbyshire) [AL]

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

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

Parish priest Father 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 Canon Andrew Cole  
 St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU  
 ☎ 01332 346126  
 email [andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 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 Father Mark Brentnall VF  
 The Presbytery, 16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU  
 ☎ 01332 574474  
 email [englishmartyrsderby@outlook.com](mailto:englishmartyrsderby@outlook.com)  
 website [englishmartyrsparish.org.uk](http://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, Amber Valley

Parish priest Father Neil Peoples  
 The Presbytery, 94 Butterley Hill, RIPLEY DE5 3LW  
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 email [office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [www.catholic-ambervalley.uk](http://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, NOTTINGHAM parish****Good Shepherd Church, Thackeray's Lane NG5 4HT (1929, 1964)**

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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

0115 926 8288

email [goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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 Father Robert Thacker

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

01335 418902

email [robert.thacker@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:robert.thacker@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 Father Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)

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

01530 412237

email [ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com)

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

**ASHFIELDS (Nottinghamshire) [KA, SA]****Parish of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Ashfields**

Parish priest Father Frank Higgins

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

01623 754495

email [ourladyatkirkby1@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyatkirkby1@gmail.com)

Chairmen of Pastoral Council: Mr James Turton and Mr Michael Kirk

Health and Safety Representative:

**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  
The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

telephone 0115 929 5907

email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father John Owens  
The Presbytery, 89 Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG

telephone 07354 832195

email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website cathparishmje.co.uk

Mass Su 9.00 am

Holidays as announced

Confessions Wed 9.30 am

Adoration Wed 10.30am

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)**

Parish priest Father Limnyuy Gamsi  
The Presbytery, 12 Barnard Avenue, BRIGG DN20 8AS

telephone 01652 652221

email briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Paul Smith

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 Father 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 Sa 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 Father Neil Peoples

The Presbytery, 94 Butterley Hill, RIPLEY DE5 3LW

01773 448307

email office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 11 am

Confessions Thu 9.15-9.45 am, on request

Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman and Monica Swain

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

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu  
The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP  
☎ 0115 929 5907  
email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
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 Father 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 Father Roji Alexi MSFS  
Clergy Deacon Dr Juan Carlos Valer  
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, 24 Horncastle Road PE21 9BU (1827, 1888)**

Parish priest Father Dominic O'Connor VF  
 Clergy Deacon Martyn Chambers  
 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 Father 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 Mollhagga  
 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 PhB STL  
 The Priest's House, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS  
 0116 285 8795  
 email westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 8 (Latin); 9.30am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Celia Fisher

**part of NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE parish****Church of Saint Mary, Barnard Avenue DN20 8AS (1770, 1815, 1965, 1979, 2025)**

Parish priest Father Limnyuy Gamsi  
The Presbytery, 12 Barnard Avenue, BRIGG DN20 8AS  
☎ 01652 652221  
email [briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
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] - part of NORTH NOTTINGHAM parish****Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road NG6 9ES (1890, 1920, 1935)**

Parish priest Father Richard Hardstaff  
email [richard.hardstaff@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:richard.hardstaff@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES  
☎ 0115 927 8403  
Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 11 am  
Holydays As announced  
Confessions Sa 4.15-4.45 pm, or on request  
Safeguarding Representative: Bridget Doyle

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

Parish priest Father Prince Kurian MSFS  
The Presbytery, 125 Alexandra Road, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JD  
☎ 01283 564814  
email [oloamercia@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:oloamercia@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
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 Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith

Clergy Father Deogratias Arumasi, Deacon Richard Beben

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

Holidays 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 Father Greg Tobin

Clergy Father Benjamin Sunder MSFS

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

01298 23777

email stannesbuxton@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website stannes.org.uk

Mass Su 10 am

Holidays 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: Thomas Langer

**BY RUTLAND WATER (Lincolnshire, Rutland) [EX, OK, ST]****Parish of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, by Rutland Water**

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott

Clergy Deacon Raymond Keogh

13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG

01780 762010

email office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.catholicstamford.com

Academies English Martyrs Academy (primary)

St Augustine's Academy (primary)

Chairmen of Pastoral Council: Mr Noel Kent, Mr Andreas Menzies

Health and Safety Representatives: Mr Valentino Calabrese, Mr Christopher Knowland

### Caistor (Lincolnshire) [CS] - part of MARKET RASEN parish

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

Parish priest Father David Palmer (Ordinariate)

Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB

01673 842323

email holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 9.15 am

Confessions before & after Mass



### Calverton (Nottinghamshire) [CT]

#### part of Saint John Paull II parish, NOTTINGHAM

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

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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

0115 926 8288

email goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 11.30 am

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 Christopher P Thomas

91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP

email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk

0115 911 8266

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 Father Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)

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

01530 412237

email ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com

Mass Sa 5.30 pm

Confessions Tue 5 pm and on request

Adoration Tue 5 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Rachel Hallam

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

Parish priest Father Alex Roji MSFS  
 Clergy Deacon Dr Juan Carlos Valer  
 St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, DERBY DE21 6ET  
 ☎ 01332 672914  
 email [stalbansoffice@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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 Father Greg Tobin  
 Clergy Father Benjamin Sunder MSFS, Deacon Don Lavery  
 St Anne's Presbytery, Terrace Road, BUXTON SK17 6DU  
 ☎ 01298 23777  
 email [chapelrc@hotmail.com](mailto:chapelrc@hotmail.com)  
 website [stannes.org.uk](http://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 Don Bowdren  
 Clergy Deacon Dr Owen Le Blanc  
 St Charles Rectory, The Carriage Drive, Hadfield, GLOSSOP SK13 1PQ  
 ☎ 01457 852351  
 email [don.bowdren@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:don.bowdren@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk](http://www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk)  
 Mass Su 9.15 am  
 Confessions before Mass  
 website [www.longdendale-catholics.co.uk](http://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) [OH, SI]****Parish of Saint Alban, Charnwood**

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase VF  
 Clergy Deacon Richard Pemberton  
 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 Father Paul Nellikulam  
 The Presbytery, 104 Nottingham Road, ALFRETON DE55 7GL  
 ☎ 01773 833174  
 email paul.nellikulam@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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 Father Robbie O'Callaghan VF  
 Holy Trinity Presbytery, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ  
 email [holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 ☎ 01472 342301  
 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 Father 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] - part of ABBOTS OAK parish****Saint Wilfrid of York Church, London Road LE67 3JB (1887, 1900, 1961, 1967)**

Parish priest Father Gabriel Offor  
 St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 53 London Road, COALVILLE LE67 3JB  
 01530 832098  
 email gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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  
 Safeguarding Representative: Helen Leman-Torresi

**Cotgrave (Nottinghamshire) [CV] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish****Our Lady of Grace Church, Candleby Lane NG12 3JG (1992)**

Parish priest Father John Martin  
 The Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7NT  
 0115 981 427  
 email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Su 11 am  
 Holydays as announced  
 Safeguarding Representative:

**Crich Common (Derbyshire) [CH] - within ALFRETON parish****The Briars Chapel, Briars Lane DE4 5BW**

Chaplain Father Neil Peoples  
 The Briars Youth Retreat Centre, Briars Lane, Crich, MATLOCK DE4 5BW  
 01773 852044 (Office)  
 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  
 St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS  
 ☎ 01724 844895  
 email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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)**

Parish priest Father Paul Lloyd  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 3 St Gilbert's Road, BOURNE PE10 9XB  
 ☎ 01778 423593  
 email paul.lloyd@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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

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

Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole  
 Clergy Father Julius Ekwogge, Deacons Christopher Blunt, Martin Farrell  
 St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU  
 ☎ 01332 346126  
 email andrew.cole@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:

**For Derby Parishes and Churches see also:**

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

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

Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole  
 St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU  
 ☎ 01332 346126  
 email [andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 Mass Su 9.30 am  
 Holydays 9.30 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Suzanne Forster



**DERBY - ALVASTON (Derby City) [DE]**

**Parish of English Martyrs, Alvaston**

**English Martyrs Church, Hollis Street DE24 8QU (1909, 1918-21, 1937)**

Parish priest Father Mark Brentnall VF  
 The Presbytery, 16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU  
 ☎ 01332 574474  
 email [englishmartyrsderby@outlook.com](mailto:englishmartyrsderby@outlook.com)  
 website [englishmartyrsparish.org.uk](http://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:



**DERBY - BURTON ROAD (Derby City) [DJ]**

**Parish of Saint Joseph, Burton Road**

**Saint Joseph Church, Burton Road DE1 1TJ (1878, 1897, 1986)**

Parish priest Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith  
 Clergy Father Deogratias Arumasi, Deacon Richard Beben  
 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](mailto:southwest.derby@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [www.stjosephderby.co.uk](http://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 Nguocha  
 Safeguarding Representative: Sophiya Carvalho  
 Health and Safety Representative:

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

Parish priest Father Alex Roji MSFS  
 Clergy Deacon Dr Juan Carlos Valer  
 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

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

Parish priest Canon Andrew Cole  
 St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU  
 ☎ 01332 346126  
 email andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 5.30 pm  
 Holydays 9.30 am  
 Confessions Sa 4.45-5.15 pm  
 Safeguarding Representative: Chris Jones

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

Parish priest Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith  
 Clergy Father Deogratias Arumasi, Deacon Richard Beben  
 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 Nguocha  
 Safeguarding Representative: Cath Harcula  
 Health and Safety Representative:

**DERBY - OLD NORMANTON (Derby City) [DG]****Parish of Saint George and All Soldier Saints, Old Normanton with Holy Spirit, Sinfin****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

telephone 01332 574474

email mark.brentnall@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 9.15 am

Holidays 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:

**DERBY - Sinfin (Derby City) [DS] - part of OLD NORMANTON parish****Holy Spirit Church, Redwood Road DE24 9LA (1979)**

Parish priest Father Mark Brentnall VF  
16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU

telephone 01332 574474

email mark.brentnall@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 11.15 am

Holidays 7 pm

Safeguarding Representative:

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

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

telephone 01773 448307

email office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**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 Father Frank Daly

Clergy Father Chimizie Michael Eugene-Oguzie

Monsignor John Lally, Father Michael Mason (retired)

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

telephone 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 Father Michael Williams  
Clergy Deacon Keith Hannah  
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: Maria Jane  
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 Christopher P Thomas  
Clergy Father Marcus Wakely (retired), Deacon Anthony Sullivan  
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

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

01773 713532

email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Joby John

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

01773 713532

email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website www.ourladyandthebeauvalemartyrs.com

Academies The Priory Academy (primary)

St Thomas Catholic Academy, Ilkeston (primary)

St John Houghton Catholic Academy, Ilkeston (secondary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Lee Summers

Health and Safety Representative: Tony Clowes

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

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott

13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG

01780 762010

email peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Safeguarding Representative: Maria Marriott

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

Parish priest Father John Owens

The Presbytery, 89 Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG

07354 832195

email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

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

email john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk

☎ 01623 623458

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 Father David Palmer (Ordinariate)

Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB

☎ 01673 842323

email holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Martin Sylvester STB MA

Royle House, Church Street, GLOSSOP SK13 7RJ

☎ 01457 852113

website glossopcatholics.org.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am

Holidays 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 Father Martin Sylvester STB MA  
 Royle House, Church Street, GLOSSOP SK13 7RJ  
 ☎ 01457 852113  
 website [glossopcatholics.org.uk](http://glossopcatholics.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 Christopher P Thomas  
 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP  
 email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 ☎ 0115 911 8266  
 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 Father Jonathan D F Rose  
 Deacon Andrew Wakley  
 Clergy The Rectory, 1 North Parade, GRANTHAM NG31 8AT  
 ☎ 01476 563935  
 email [stmarys.grantham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stmarys.grantham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 email [jonathan.rose@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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 Balfé  
 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 Father Robbie O'Callaghan VF  
Clergy Deacon Stephen Durkin  
Parish Administrator: Duncan Weston  
email [holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
email [office@holytrinitygci.uk](mailto:office@holytrinitygci.uk)  
Holy Trinity Presbytery, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ  
**Telephone** 01472 342301  
website [www.holytrinitygci.uk](http://www.holytrinitygci.uk)  
Parish Sister Sr Ann Helen Byrne CSJP  
St Joseph's House, 2 Machray Place, CLEETHORPES DN35 7LJ  
**Telephone** 01472 692370  
email [csjp@holytrinitygci.uk](mailto: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:  
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 Deacon Dr Owen Le Blanc  
St Charles Rectory, The Carriage Drive, Hadfield, GLOSSOP SK13 1PG  
01457 852351  
email don.bowdren@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
website www.longendale-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 Father David Palmer (Ordinariate)  
Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB  
01673 842323  
email [holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
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 Father Emmanuel Abbem  
The Priest's House, St Joseph Street, MATLOCK DE4 3NG

Telephone 01629 582804  
email emmanuel.abbem@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
email office.allsaints@btconnect.com  
website hassopcatholic.org

Pastoral Assistant Mrs Lucinda Watson

Mass Su 9 am

Holidays 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 Father Frank Daly

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

Telephone 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 Drozdz, 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 PhB STL

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

Telephone 0116 285 8795

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 Father Jim Burke  
 The Presbytery, 52 St Thomas Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX  
 ☎ 01775 722056  
 email jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 9.30 am

**Horncastle (Lincolnshire) [HC] - within WOODHALL SPA parish****Saint Mary Anglican Church, Church Lane LN9 5HW**

Parish priest Father John O'Donnell  
 The Presbytery, 15 Cromwell Avenue, WOODHALL SPA LN10 6TH  
 ☎ 01526 352245  
 email catholic.church.woodhallspa@gmail.com  
 Mass Sa 6 pm  
 Holydays 6 pm (V)  
 Confessions 5.30-6 pm

**Hucknall (Nottinghamshire) [NC] - part of NORTH NOTTINGHAM parish****Holy Cross Church, Watnall Road NG15 7NG (1879, 1960)**

Parish priest Father Richard Hardstaff  
 richard.hardstaff@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 email The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES  
 ☎ 0115 927 8403  
 Mass Su 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Rosaleen Walters

**Husbands Bosworth (Leicestershire) [HB] - within MARKET HARBOROUGH parish****Saint Mary Church, Theddingworth Road LE17 6NL (c.1600, 1873)**

Parish priest Canon Christopher O'Connor  
 The Presbytery, 1 Fairfield Road, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9QQ  
 ☎ 01858 462359  
 email parishpriest@olvic.com  
 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)**

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA  
 The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY  
 ☎ 0115 978 6236  
 email stpaulstmarynottingham@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Su 11 am  
 Confessions Sa 10-10.30 am  
 Adoration Sa 10-10.30 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  
 The Presbytery, 280 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NOTTINGHAM NG16 2AQ  
 ☎ 01773 713532  
 email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Clergy Father Joby John (resident in the presbytery)  
 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 Father Robbie O'Callaghan VF  
 Holy Trinity Presbytery, Heneage Road, GRIMSBY DN32 9DZ  
 email holytrinitygci@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 ☎ 01472 342301  
 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 Father John Martin  
 The Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7NT  
 ☎ 0115 981 427  
 email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Su 9 am  
 Holydays as announced  
 Adoration Fri 10.30 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Clare Bhabra

**Kirkby-in-Ashfield (Nottinghamshire) [KA] - part of ASHFIELDS parish****Our Lady Help of Christians Church, School Street NG17 7BT (1970)**

Parish priest Father Frank Higgins  
 The Presbytery, School Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, NOTTINGHAM NG17 7BT  
 ☎ 01623 754495  
 email frank.higgins@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 10 am  
 Confessions Sa 10.15 am, 7 pm  
 Safeguarding Representative: Tim Hatton

**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 Father Philip Heiberg

The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN

☎ 0116 221 8385

email

stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com

website

le2catholicparishes.info

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9 am

Confessions Sa 5.30 pm

Academy St Thomas More Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Mike Cummins

Safeguarding Representative: Patricia Mason

Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jeremy O'Dwyer

**LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LX]****Parish of Holy Cross, Leicester****Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street (1777, 1824, 1931)**

Parish priest Father Richard Ounsworth (Prior)

Clergy Fathers John Church, 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:

**LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LM, LC, LJ]****Parish of Holy Family, Leicester**

Parish priest Father David Cain

Clergy Father Vitalis Akandu, Deacon Seamus O'Looskan

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

☎ 0116 251 1437

email

holystfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website

https://holystfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk

Parish Office Manager: Mrs Anne Cartwright

Academies Sacred Heart Academy (primary)

Saint Patrick's Primary

Saint Joseph's Academy (primary)

Saint Paul's Academy (secondary)

Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Health and Safety Representative: Ted Keller

For Leicester Parishes and Churches see also:

**LEICESTER - 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 Father 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  
 Mass Su 9.00 am  
 Holydays as announced  
 Confessions Wed 9.30 am  
 Adoration Wed 10.30am  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:  
 Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood  
 Health and Safety Representative:

**LEICESTER - BEAUMONT LEYS LANE (Leicester City) [LP]**



**Parish of Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane**

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

Parish priest Father Paul Smith  
 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

**LEICESTER - Braunstone - part of WEST LEICESTER parish [LS]**



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

Parish priest Provost John Cahill PhB STL  
 The Priest's House, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS  
 ☎ 0116 285 8795  
 email westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 8 (Latin); 9.30am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Celia Fisher

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

Parish priest Father John Owens  
 The Presbytery, 89 Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG  
 ☎ 07354 832195  
 email cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 email john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6 pm  
 Confessions Tue 9.30 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Hilari Chetwood

**LEICESTER - 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 PhB STL  
 The Priest's House, Gooding Avenue, LEICESTER LE3 1JS  
 ☎ 0116 285 8795  
 Mass Sa 6.30pm; Su 11.15am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Madeliene George

**LEICESTER - 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 Father Philip Heiberg  
 The Presbytery, 75 Knighton Road, LEICESTER LE2 3HN  
 ☎ 0116 221 8385  
 email stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com  
 website le2catholicparishes.info  
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9 am  
 Holydays as announced  
 Confessions Sa 5.30 pm  
 Academy St Thomas More Academy  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Mike Cummins  
 Safeguarding Representative: Patricia Mason  
 Health and Safety Representative: Mr Jeremy O'Dwyer

**LEICESTER - Mere Road (Leicester City) [LM] - part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Sacred Heart Church, 25 Mere Road LE5 3HS (1883-1890, 1924)**

Parish priest Father David Cain  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS  
 ☎ 0116 251 1437  
 email david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11.30 am  
 Adoration Tue 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representatives: Mary Hirst, and Martina Guedes

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

Parish priest Father 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 minutes 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

**LEICESTER - 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 stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com

website le2catholicparishes.info

Mass Su 11 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions Fri 10.30 am

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mr Vince Hope-Shannon

Safeguarding Representatives: Jenny Walsh

Health and Safety Representative: Jeremy O'Dwyer

**LEICESTER - Rushey Mead (Leicester City) [LC] - part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB (1845, 1922, 1975)**

Parish priest Father David Cain

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

☎ 0116 251 1437

email david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 10.15 am

Adoration Fri 9 am

Safeguarding Representatives: Mary Hirst, Skeeter DaCosta

**LEICESTER - 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 Father John Owens

The Presbytery, 89 Countesthorpe Road, WIGSTON LE18 4PG

☎ 07354 832195

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 website      [cathparishmje.co.uk](http://cathparishmje.co.uk)  
 Pastoral Assistant: Hilari Chetwood  
 Mass         Su 11am  
 Confessions Thu 9.30 am  
 Adoration    Fri 7.10 pm  
 Academy      St John Fisher Academy (primary)  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Theresa Wheeliker  
 Safeguarding Representatives: Hilari Chetwood  
 Health and Safety Representative:



### LEICESTER - Uppingham Road (Leicester City) [LJ]

#### part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish

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

Parish priest Father David Cain  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS  
 ☎ 0116 251 1437  
 email [david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 Mass         Su 9 am  
 Confessions 1st Fri 11 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Spencer



### LEICESTER - Wakerley Road (Leicester City) [LZ]

#### part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish

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

Parish priest Father David Cain  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS  
 ☎ 0116 251 1437  
 email [david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 Safeguarding Representative: Izabella Pawluczyk

### LEICESTER - WEST LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LS, LH]

#### Parish of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester

Parish priest Provost John Cahill PhB STL  
 Clergy       Deacon Joseph Sebastian  
 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](mailto:westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [www.westleicestercatholic.org](http://www.westleicestercatholic.org)  
 Academy      Christ the King Primary  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:  
 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)**

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA

The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY

Telephone 0115 978 6236

Email [stpaulstmarynottingham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stpaulstmarynottingham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30 am

Holidays as announced

Confessions Fri 10-10.30 am

Convent Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, 35 Belton Street, Hyson Green, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6FY

Telephone 0115 978 5816 (Sisters)

Academy St Mary's Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

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 Canon Eddy Jarosz

Clergy Father Elvis Mai Ngum, Deacon Warren Peachey

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

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Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30; 11 am

Confessions Sa 5-5.45 pm or by appointment

Adoration Fri 6-7 pm

Academy Our Lady of Lincoln Academy

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Dr Philip Farahunsi

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 Father Elvis Mai Ngum, Deacons David Knight, Kevin Pearson, John Wilford

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

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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, 199 Tamworth Road NG10 1DH (1884, 1930)

Parish priest Father Christopher A Thomas  
 Clergy Deacon Christopher Stevens  
 The Presbytery, 25 Foster Avenue, Beeston, NOTTINGHAM NG9 1AE  
 ☎ 0115 922 8145  
 ☎ 0115 922 1182 (Office)  
 email christopher.a.thomas@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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 on request  
 Adoration 1st Fri 7 pm (summer) 1st Fri 11.45 am (winter)  
 Academy English Martyrs Academy (primary)  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council:  
 Safeguarding Representative: Jane Watts  
 Health and Safety Representative: Paul Curtis

## 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 Father Paul Gillham IC

Clergy Father David Jones (Ordinariate)

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

01509 262123

email office@stmarysloughborough.org.uk

website stmarysloughborough.org.uk

Parish Officer Mrs Louise Lambert

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11.15 am

Holydays 9.15 am; 6.30 pm

Confessions Fri 6 pm; Sa 10.30 am

Adoration Sat 10.30am

Academies St Mary's Academy (primary)

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, 203 Park Road LE11 2HE (1955)

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase VF

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

01509 219325

email oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 [OV] - within LOUGHBOROUGH Saint Mary parish

Parish priest Father Michael Williams

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

01509 852147

email michael.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Lay Chaplain Mr Michael Adey

email m.adey@lboro.ac.uk

Mass Su 6 pm (university term time only)

Confessions After Sun Mass

Safeguarding Representative:

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

Parish priest Father Kevin Athaide

The Presbytery, 69 Upgate, LOUTH LN11 9HD

☎ 01507 603277; 07833 014058

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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] - part of SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE parish****Our Lady of Victories and Saint Alphonsus, Bitteswell Road LE17 4EY (1800, 1881)**

Parish priest Father Joel Nwalozie

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

☎ 0116 286 3676

email [joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)website [ourladyofvictories.co.uk](http://ourladyofvictories.co.uk)

Father James Cahill (retired priest in residence in the presbytery)

Massbrook, 28 Bitteswell Road, LUTTERWORTH LE17 4EY

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 11 am

Holydays 10.30 am

Confessions Sa 5.30 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Heather Freeman

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

Parish priest Father Kevin Athaide

Clergy Deacon Roger Crow

The Presbytery, 69 Upgate, LOUTH LN11 9HD

☎ 01507 603277; 07833 014058

email [catholiclouthandmablethorpe@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:catholiclouthandmablethorpe@dioceseofnottingham.uk)email [kevin.athaide@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:kevin.athaide@dioceseofnottingham.uk)website [catholiclouthandmablethorpe.uk](http://catholiclouthandmablethorpe.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 Canon Andrew Cole

St Mary's Rectory, 17 Bridge Gate, DERBY DE1 3AU

01332 346126

email andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Liam Carpenter, Deacon John Wynn-Higgins

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

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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 Father Frank Daly

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

01455 634443

email hinckleypriory@gmail.com

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 VF  
 The Presbytery, 1 Fairfield Road, MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9QQ  
 ☎ 01858 462359  
 email [parishpriest@olvic.com](mailto: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  
 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 Father David Palmer (Ordinariate)  
 Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB  
 ☎ 01673 842323  
 email [holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [holyrood-rasen.org.uk](http://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  
 The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, MANSFIELD NG19 7AB  
 email [john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 ☎ 01623 623458  
 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 Church, Hollins Lane SK6 5BB (1859)**

Parish priest Father Greg Tobin  
 Clergy Father Benjamin Sunder MSFS  
 St Anne's Presbytery, Terrace Road, BUXTON SK17 6DU  
 01298 23777  
 email [stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk](http://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 Father Emmanuel Abbem  
 Clergy Deacon Richard Walsh  
 The Priest's House, St Joseph Street, MATLOCK DE4 3NG  
 01629 582804  
 email [emmanuel.abbem@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:emmanuel.abbem@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 email [info@matlockcatholic.org](mailto:info@matlockcatholic.org)  
 website [matlockcatholic.org](http://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 Father Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)  
 The Presbytery, Station Road, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH LE65 2GL  
 01530 412237  
 email [ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com)  
 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 Father John St John  
 The Presbytery, 2 Burton Road, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 1DJ  
 ☎ 01664 562274  
 email stjohn.melton@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 email john.stjohn@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, Mr Tony Moore

**MERCIA (Staffordshire & Derbyshire) [BJ, SW]****Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Mercia**

Parish priest Father Prince Kurian MSFS  
 The Presbytery, 125 Alexandra Road, BURTON-ON-TRENT DE15 0JD  
 ☎ 01283 564814  
 email oloamerica@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 website www.olamerica.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] - part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Sacred Heart Church, 25 Mere Road LE5 3HS (1883-1890, 1924)**

Parish priest Father David Cain  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS  
 ☎ 0116 251 1437  
 email david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11.30 am  
 Adoration Tue 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representatives: Mary Hirst, and Martina Guedes

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

Parish priest Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith

Clergy Father Deogratias Arumasi, Deacon Richard Beben

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

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website www.olomickleover.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 &amp; Th 9-9.30am; W &amp; 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 8.30 am

Holydays 8 am

Safeguarding Representative:

**NATIONAL FOREST (Leicestershire & Derbyshire) [AZ, CD, ME]****Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, National Forest**

Parish priest Father Andrew Harding (Ordinariate)

Clergy Deacon Andrew Martin

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

01530 412237

email ourladyoflourdes@outlook.com

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website rcparishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Tony Holt

Health and Safety Representative: Christopher Reynolds KSG

**Narborough (Leicestershire) [NB] - part of SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE parish****Saint Pius X Church, Leicester Road LE19 2DF (1958, 1966)**

Parish priest Father Joel Nwalozie

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

0116 286 3676

email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 4 pm; Su 9.30 am  
 Holydays 7.00 pm  
 Confessions Sa 3.30 pm  
 Safeguarding Representative: Michael Newton

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



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

Parish priest Father Greg Tobin  
 St Anne's Presbytery, Terrace Road, BUXTON SK17 6DU  
 ☎ 01298 23777  
 email stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 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  
 Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU  
 ☎ 01636 704936  
 email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 5pm  
 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 Father 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  
 Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU  
 ☎ 01636 704936  
 email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 7 pm; Su 11 am; 6.30 pm  
 Holydays 9.30 am; 7.30 pm  
 Confessions Sa 10.30 am; 6.15 pm  
 Safeguarding Representative: Heather Kazingizi

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

Parish priest Father 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

**NORTH NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City; Nottinghamshire) [NL, NC]****Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, North Nottingham**

Parish priest Father Richard Hardstaff  
 Clergy Deacon Martyn Swaby  
 The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES  
 ☎ 0115 927 8403  
 email holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 website bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk  
 Academies Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy  
 Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Bridget Doyle  
 Health and Safety Representative: Jason Young

**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 Father Pitak David Bithu SCJ  
 The Presbytery, 127 Listowel Crescent, NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BP  
 email pitakdavid.bithu@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 ☎ 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 olsnottingham.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) [NG CT]

#### 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  
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 goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.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

#### Serving Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham

Chaplain Canon Joe Wheat MA  
 Lay Chaplain Mr Christopher Howitt  
 Chaplaincy and Faith Support, University of Nottingham, A29 Portland Building  
 University Park, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2RD  
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 websites www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/faith-and-chaplaincy/chaplaincy  
 www.nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy  
 Mass Wed 5 pm (term time only, in the Chapel, Portland Building, University Park)  
 Adoration Wed 4.30-5 pm (term time only, in the Chapel Portland Building, University Park)  
 Confessions before or after Mass; by appointment

For Nottingham Parishes and Churches see also:

**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 (Cathedral Dean)

Clergy Fathers John McCay, Jamesmon Abraham, Deacon David Kerry  
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

Director of Music

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

Holidays 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

**NOTTINGHAM - Arnold (Nottingham City) [NG]**



**part of Saint John Paul II, NOTTINGHAM parish**

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

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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

0115 926 8288

email goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

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

**NOTTINGHAM - 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

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

0115 929 5907

email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 6.30 pm; Su 11 am

Safeguarding Representative: Alison Anderton

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

Parish priest Father 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

Confessions Sa 5-5.20 pm

Adoration daily 24 hours

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Safeguarding Representative: Carolyn Walley

Health and Safety Representative:

**NOTTINGHAM - Bilborough [NH] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish****Saint Hugh of Lincoln Church, Staverton Road NG8 4FQ (1950, 1964, 1968)**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

☎ 0115 929 5907

email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 9.30 am

Confessions after Mass or at request

Safeguarding Representative: Damien Byrne

**NOTTINGHAM - Bulwell (Nottingham City) [NL] - part of NORTH NOTTINGHAM parish****Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road NG6 9ES (1890, 1920, 1935)**

Parish priest Father Richard Hardstaff

email richard.hardstaff@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

☎ 0115 927 8403

Mass Sa 5 pm; Su 11 am

Confessions Sa 4.15-4.45 pm, or on request

Safeguarding Representative: Bridget Doyle

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

Parish priest Canon Philipp Ziomek BA BD VF

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

☎ 0115 926 8288

email goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 11.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Christine Thomas

**NOTTINGHAM - 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 Christopher P Thomas  
 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP  
 email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 ☎ 0115 911 8266  
 Mass Su 10.15 am; 1 pm (Italian)  
 Adoration Fri 8.30 - 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Sheila Parkes

**NOTTINGHAM - EAST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [NS, NE, NA]****Parish of Holy Family, East Nottingham**

Parish priest Canon Christopher P Thomas  
 Clergy Father Marcus Wakely (retired), Deacon Anthony Sullivan  
 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

**NOTTINGHAM - 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 Christopher P Thomas  
 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP  
 email ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 ☎ 0115 911 8266  
 Mass Su 9 am  
 Adoration Mon 8 - 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representative: Julie Coleshaw

**NOTTINGHAM - Hyson Green (Nottingham City) [NZ]****part of LENTON BOULEVARD parish****Saint Mary Church, Goodliffe Street NG7 6FZ (1880, 1910)**

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA  
 The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY

☎ 0115 978 6236  
 email stpaulstmarynottingham@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Su 11 am  
 Confessions Sa 10-10.30 am  
 Adoration Sa 10-10.30 am  
 Safeguarding Representative:

### NOTTINGHAM - LENTON BOULEVARD (Nottingham City) [NP]



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

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

Parish priest Canon Joe Wheat MA  
 The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, NOTTINGHAM NG7 2BY  
 ☎ 0115 978 6236  
 email stpaulstmarynottingham@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9.30 am  
 Holydays as announced  
 Confessions Fri 10-10.30 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:  
 Safeguarding Representative: Mo Brosch  
 Health and Safety Representative:

### NOTTINGHAM - NORTH NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City; Nottinghamshire) [NL, NC]

#### Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, North Nottingham

Parish priest Father Richard Hardstaff  
 Clergy Deacon Martyn Swaby  
 The Presbytery, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, NOTTINGHAM NG6 9ES  
 ☎ 0115 927 8403  
 email holycrosshucknallandourladysbulwell@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
 website bulwell-and-bestwood-catholic-churches.org.uk  
 Academies Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy  
 Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy  
 Chairman of Pastoral Council: Bridget Doyle  
 Health and Safety Representative: Jason Young

### NOTTINGHAM - RUSHCLIFFE (Nottinghamshire) [NW, RT, CV, KW]

#### Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe

Parish priest Father John Martin  
 Clergy Father Evarist Kaniki  
 The Presbytery, 29 Charnwood Grove, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7NT  
 ☎ 0115 981 427  
 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:

**NOTTINGHAM - Stapleford (Nottinghamshire) [NJ] - part of EREWASH VALLEY parish****Saint John the Evangelist Church, Midland Avenue NG9 7BT (1933, 1952)**

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman

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

 01773 713532

email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5 pm (V)

Holydays 6.30 pm (V)

Adoration Wed 9.30-10.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Luisa Pancisi

**NOTTINGHAM - West Bridgford (Nottinghamshire) [NW] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish****Holy Spirit Church, Victoria Road NG2 7NT**

Parish priest Father John Martin

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

 0115 981 427

email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 6.30 pm (V); Su 11 am

Holydays as announced

Confessions 1st &amp; 3rd Sa 5.30 pm; on request

Adoration Fri 6.30 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Penny Chau

Health and Safety Representative:

**NOTTINGHAM - WEST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [NY NH NT]****Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu

Clergy Father Victor Onyebuchi, Deacon Anthony Cordes

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

 0115 929 5907

email allsaintswn@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:

**NOTTINGHAM - Wollaton (Nottingham City) [NT] - part of WEST NOTTINGHAM parish****Saint Thomas More Church, Glenwood Avenue NG8 2GA (1971)**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

 0115 929 5907

email stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5 pm

Confessions Before Vigil Mass and by appointment

Safeguarding Representative: Damien Byrne

**NOTTINGHAM - Woodborough Road (Nottingham City) [NA]**  
**part of EAST NOTTINGHAM parish**  
**Saint Augustine, Apostle of England Church, Westville Gardens NG3 4QF**

Parish priest Canon Christopher P Thomas  
91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP  
email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 0115 911 8266  
Mass Su 11.30 am  
Adoration Thu 9.30-10 am  
Safeguarding Anna Burke



**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 [stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmoreknighton@gmail.com)  
website [le2catholicparishes.info](http://le2catholicparishes.info)  
Mass Su 11 am  
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] - part of BY RUTLAND WATER parish**

**Saint Joseph Church, Station Road LE15 6QU (1883, 1975)**

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott  
13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG  
 01780 762010  
email [peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
Canon Stephen Dye (retired priest in residence in the presbytery)  
St Joseph's Presbytery, Station Road, OAKHAM LE15 6QU  
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  
Safeguarding Representatives: Maria Marriott

**OLD NORMANTON (Derby City) [DG]****Parish of Saint George and All Soldier Saints, Old Normanton with Holy Spirit, Sinfin****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

telephone 01332 574474

email mark.brentnall@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5.30 pm; Su 9.15 am

Holidays 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 Father David Palmer (Ordinariate)  
Holyrood Presbytery, King Street, MARKET RASEN LN8 3BB

telephone 01673 842323

email holyroodchurchmr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

telephone 0115 981 427

email john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 4.30 pm (V); Su 9 am

Holidays 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, Butterly Hill DE5 3LW (1930, 1999)**

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

telephone 01773 448307

email office.ambervalley@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 9 am

Confessions Sa 11.00-12.00 noon; on request

Safeguarding Representative: Maureen Kingman and Monica Swain

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

Parish priest Father Jenson Vadakethala IC  
 St Theresa, 53 Front Street, Birstall, LEICESTER LE4 4DQ  
 ☎ 0116 292 9939 / 07909 393502  
 email [theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.sacredheart@gmail.com)  
 Mass Su 11.15 am  
 Holydays 7 pm (V)  
 Adoration Fri 9.30 am

**RUSHCLIFFE (Nottinghamshire) [NW, RT, CV, KW]****Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe**

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

**Rushey Mead (Leicester City) [LC] - part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB (1845, 1922, 1975)**

Parish priest Father David Cain  
 Sacred Heart Presbytery, 25 Mere Road, LEICESTER LE5 3HS  
 ☎ 0116 251 1437  
 email [david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 Mass Su 10.15 am  
 Adoration Fri 9 am  
 Safeguarding Representatives: Mary Hirst, Skeeter DaCosta

**SCUNTHORPE (North Lincolnshire) [SS CW SB]****Parish of The Lincolnshire Martyrs, Scunthorpe**

Parish priest Canon Matthew Jakes  
 Clergy Deacons Sebastian Grab, Samuel Sheridan-Garry  
 St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS  
 ☎ 01724 844895  
 email [matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 website [facebook www.stbernadettesashby.org](http://facebook.com/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

St Bernadette's Presbytery, Ashby Road, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2RS

Phone 01724 844895

Email matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Su 10.00 am

Confessions Fri 10 am

Safeguarding Representative: Deacon Sebastian Grab, Linda Theophile

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

Parish priest Father Patrick Bassey

The Presbytery, 50 Charnwood Road, Shepshed, LOUGHBOROUGH LE12 9QF

Phone 01509 502313

Email patrick.bassey@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Website stwinefrideshepshed.org

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10 am

Holidays 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) [NR, SU, NO]****Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF

Clergy Father Matthias Ejukwe

Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU

Phone 01636 704936

Email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Website holytrinitynewark.org.uk

Parish Secretary: Alison Kent

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)**

Parish priest Canon John Kyne VG

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

email john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk

☎ 01623 623458

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

☎ 01623 845091

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 Canon Paul Chipchase VF

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

☎ 01509 219325

email oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Mark Brentnall VF

16 Hollis Street, DERBY DE24 8QU

☎ 01332 574474

email mark.brentnall@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 Father Peter Harvey

Clergy Deacons Anthony Weldon, Andrew Hunt  
The Presbytery, 27 Jermyn Street, SLEAFORD NG34 7RU

01529 302529

email oladygcprsbtr@yahoo.com

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

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 10 am

Holydays 7 pm (V); 10.15 am

Confessions Sa 11-11.30 am

Adoration Tue 8 am-5 pm

Academy Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy (primary)

Chairman of Pastoral Council: Mrs Pat Blakeman

Safeguarding Representative: Paul Saunders

Health and Safety Representative:

**SOUTH HOLLAND (Lincolnshire) [SL, HL]****Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland**

Parish priest Father Jim Burke

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

01775 722056

email jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
admin.snh@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

**SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE (Leicestershire) [LW, NB]****Parish of Holy Name of Jesus, South Leicestershire**

Parish priest Father Joel Nwalozie

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

0116 286 3676

email joel.nwalozie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website stpiusxnarborough.org.uk

website ourladyofvictories.co.uk

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Health and Safety Representative:



## **Southwell (Nottinghamshire) [SU] - part of SHERWOOD parish**

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

Parish priest Canon Michael O'Donoghue VF  
Holy Trinity Presbytery, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU  
☎ 01636 704936  
email michael.odonoghue@dioceseofnottingham.uk  
Mass Su 9 am  
Safeguarding Representative: Peter Bird

## **South West Leicester Team Ministry [ES, HK, MK]**

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

Parish priest Father Frank Daly  
Clergy Father 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 Father 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  
Confessions Thu 9.30 am  
Adoration Fri 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 Father Jim Burke  
The Presbytery, 52 St Thomas Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX

telephone 01775 722056

email jim.burke@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 MA PGCE STD JCL  
The Presbytery, 22 Grosvenor Road, SKEGNESS PE25 2DB

telephone 01754 762528

email sacredheartandspilsby@gmail.com

Mass Su 9 am

Holidays 7 pm (V); 12 noon

Confessions before Mass

Safeguarding Representative: Luke Morris

**Stamford (Lincolnshire) [ST] - part of BY RUTLAND WATER parish****Saint Mary and Saint Augustine Church, 13 Broad Street PE9 1PG (1800, 1864)**

Parish priest Canon Peter Vellacott  
13 Broad Street, STAMFORD PE9 1PG

telephone 01780 762010

email office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 6 pm; Su 9; 11 am

Holidays 10 am; 6 pm

Confessions Sa 5 - 5.45 pm; on request

Adoration Fri 9 - 9.50 am

Safeguarding Representative: Carrie Ann Gates

**Stapleford (Nottinghamshire) [NJ] - part of EREWASH VALLEY parish****Saint John the Evangelist Church, Midland Avenue NG9 7BT (1933, 1952)**

Parish priest Canon Paul Newman  
The Presbytery, 280 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NOTTINGHAM NG16 2AQ

telephone 01773 713532

email paul.newman@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass Sa 5 pm (V)

Holidays 6.30 pm (V)

Adoration Wed 9.30-10.30 am

Safeguarding Representative: Luisa Pancisi

**Sutton-in-Ashfield (Nottinghamshire) [SA] - part of ASHFIELDS parish****Saint Joseph the Worker Church, 31 Forest Street NG17 1DA (1931, 1961, 1986)**

Parish priest Father Frank Higgins

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



01623 754495

email

frank.higgins@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass

Su 11.30 am

Confessions after weekday Mass

Safeguarding Representative:

**Swadlincote (Derbyshire) [SW] - part of MERCIA parish****Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Newhall Road DE11 0BD (1895)**

Parish priest Father Prince Kurian MSFS

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



01283 564814

email

oloamercia@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

**SYTON (Leicestershire) [SN]****Parish of Divine Infant of Prague, Syston****Divine Infant of Prague Church, 63 Broad Street LE7 1GH (1895)**

Parish priest Father Paul Smith

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



0116 507 8225

email

parish.saintpatrick.leicester@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] -****part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Saint Joseph Church, Goodwood Road (1938, 1952, 1968)**

Parish priest Father David Cain

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



0116 251 1437

email

david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mass

Su 9 am

Confessions 1st Fri 11 am

Safeguarding Representative: Julie Spencer

**Wakerley Road (Leicester City) [LZ] - part of HOLY FAMILY, LEICESTER parish****Saint Margaret Mary Church, Saint Paul Polish Church (1966) (2004)**

Parish priest Father David Cain

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

☎ 0116 251 1437

email [david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Safeguarding Representative: Izabella Pawluczyk

**West Bridgford (Nottinghamshire) [NW] - part of RUSHCLIFFE parish****Holy Spirit Church, Victoria Road NG2 7NT**

Parish priest Father John Martin

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

☎ 0115 981 427

email [john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Mass Sa 6.30 pm (V); Su 11 am

Confessions 1st &amp; 3rd Sa 5.30 pm; on request

Adoration Fri 6.30 pm

Safeguarding Representative: Penny Chau

Health and Safety Representative:

**WEST LEICESTER (Leicester City) [LS LH]****Parish of Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter, West Leicester**

Parish priest Provost John Cahill PhB STL

Clergy Deacon Joseph Sebastian

Parish Religious: Sister Mary John OP, Sister Gabrielle Holden

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

☎ 0116 285 8795

email [westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:westleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk)website [www.westleicestercatholic.org](http://www.westleicestercatholic.org)

Academy Christ the King Primary

Chairman of Pastoral Council:

Health and Safety Representative:

**WEST NOTTINGHAM (Nottingham City) [NY NH NT]****Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham**

Parish priest Canon Stanley Ofoegbu

Clergy Father Victor Onyebuchi, Deacon Anthony Cordes

The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP

☎ 0115 929 5907

email [allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:allsaintswn@dioceseofnottingham.uk)email [stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk)email [victor.onyebuchi@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:victor.onyebuchi@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] - part of ABBOTS OAK parish****Holy Cross Church, Parsonwood Hill LE67 5AT (1837, 1905, 1924)**

Parish priest Father Gabriel Offor  
 St Wilfrid's Presbytery, 53 London Road, COALVILLE LE67 3JB  
 ☎ 01530 832098  
 email [gabriel.offor@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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  
 Safeguarding Representatives: Alan and Brigitte Glover

**Wirksworth (Derbyshire) [WW] - part of ASHBOURNE parish****Our Lady and Saint Therese of Lisieux Church, Gorsey Bank DE4 4AD (1931)**

Parish priest Father Robert Thacker  
 The Presbytery, 23 Belle Vue Road, ASHBOURNE DE6 1AT  
 ☎ 01335 418902  
 email [robert.thacker@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:robert.thacker@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 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  
 The Presbytery, 8 Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP  
 ☎ 0115 929 5907  
 email [stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 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 Christopher P Thomas  
 91 Carlton Hill, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1FP  
 email [ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 ☎ 0115 911 8266  
 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 Father John O'Donnell

Clergy Deacon James Hunter OCDS

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**

Parish priest Canon Paul Chipchase VF

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

01509 219325

email oh.sacredheart.loughboro@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Served by Holy Cross parish, Leicester

Mass Su 9 am

Safeguarding Representative: Rod Darby

# Regular celebrations of the Roman Rite

## according to the 1962 Missal (Extraordinary Form)

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

Canon Stephen Dye, Canon Peter Vellacott

☎ 01780 762010

Mass Fri 7 pm

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

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Su 8 am (Low Mass)

### LEICESTER - Saint Peter, Hinckley Road LE3 0TA

Provost John Cahill

☎ 0116 285 8795

Mass Sa 11 am (Low Mass)

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

☎ 0115 953 9839

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

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

Canon Philipp Ziomek VF

☎ 0115 926 8288

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

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

Fathers Antonio Belsito IC, Paul Gillham IC

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

# Other Language Communities

## ITALIAN

### NOTTINGHAM

Father Antonio Belsito IC  
☎ 07828 781537  
email aabelsito@hotmail.com

## LITHUANIAN

### NOTTINGHAM: Our Lady of Ausros Vartai, Lithuanian Catholic Centre, West Bridgford

Father Petras Tverijonais (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 dfurmonavicius@gmail.com

Monthly Sunday Masses in Lithuanian are also celebrated in:

Church of Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary  
24 Horncastle Road, BOSTON PE21 9BU

Church of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert  
52 St Thomas's Road, SPALDING PE11 2XX

## POLISH

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

Father Stanisław Kowalski SChr  
105 Margaret Drive, BOSTON PE21 9AN  
☎ 07771 153 067  
Mass Sa 7.30pm; Su 11.30 am; 1 pm  
(serves Skegness, Spalding and Holbeach)

### 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**

Father Roman Kossakowski 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 Maraszkiewicz

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**

Father Krzysztof Zalewski  
119 Sandy Lane, MELTON MOWBRAY LE13 0AW

(serves Loughborough)

☎ 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, Father 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**

Father Krzysztof Kościólek (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

Father 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

Father 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

Father 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

Father Jamesmon 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

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

☎ 0247 641 3725 or 0787 057 8883

Mass Su 10.15 am

email fr.david@senyk.co.uk

### DERBY: Saint Michael, Dairyhouse Road DE23 8HP

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

(served from Coventry)

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

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

(served from Coventry)

## Parish Statistics (figures refer to the year ending 2024)

Derby & Derbyshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Ralph Sherwin	25	4	40	34	8	35	830
Saint Joseph, Burton Road	20	0	38	32	1	12	276
Saint George, Old Normanton with Sinfo	14	0	17	0	3	23	246
English Martyrs, Alvaston	8	1	31	0	1	18	398
Saint Alban, Chaddesden	14	2	27	2	1	15	209
Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover	36	8	35	28	3	15	490
Derby Polish Mission	28	0	31	25	0	10	443
Alfreton with Clay Cross	7	0	20	0	0	12	278
Amber Valley	11	1	14	1	0	7	151
Asbboorne with Wirksworth	0	0	0	0	1	2	71
Borrowash	3	0	0	0	0	5	97
Buxton	6	0	9	0	1	11	128
Chapel-en-le-Frith	1	0	6	0	0	3	44
Charlesworth	1	0	0	0	1	7	44
Glossop, All Saints	4	0	6	10	2	8	59
Glossop, St Mary's	3	0	8	6	0	8	46
Hadfield	4	0	10	0	0	14	80
Hassop	6	0	7	0	3	4	67
Long Eaton	7	0	8	0	0	9	105
Marple Bridge with New Mills	9	0	16	0	0	4	104
Matlock	15	0	15	0	3	15	223
Mercia	27	4	40	5	0	12	429
<b>Total Derbyshire</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,818</b>

Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Holy Cross	18	1	7	0	2	7	1,054
Our Lady of Good Counsel	12	1	17	20	1	4	178
Saint Patrick, Beaumont Leys Lane	37	2	28	17	0	7	396
Sacred Heart with Saint Margaret Mary	40	1	21	19	2	26	312
West Leicester	61	0	61	43	4	31	791
Saint Edward, Aylestone Road	4	0	4	0	1	4	90
Mother of God, New Parks	2	0	24	0	0	6	720
Saint Joseph, Uppingham Road	7	0	17	20	3	26	225
Saint Thomas More	11	3	29	3	3	14	260
South Wigston with Eyres Monsell	13	1	20	17	1	37	206
Oadby	4	0	26	0	2	9	147
Leicester Polish Mission	35	0	62	75	3	11	646
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Birstall with Rothley	19	0	13	3	1	8	275
Charnwood	6	2	17	3	0	13	220
Coalville	8	0	12	13	0	6	133
Earl Shilton with Market Bosworth	5	5	11	5	0	5	166
Hinckley	18	0	25	0	0	29	385
Loughborough, Saint Mary	33	8	51	14	2	23	599
Lutterworth	2	0	3	0	0	6	101
Market Harborough with Husbands Bosworth	19	0	20	0	5	24	224
Melton Mowbray	12	4	22	4	4	7	172
Narborough	1	0	9	0	1	11	112
National Forest	16	1	11	15	4	13	202
Oakham with Exton	8	1	7	3	6	14	145
Shepshed	4	0	12	0	1	5	114
Syston	5	0	0	0	1	5	82
Whitwick	3	0	9	3	3	9	137
Melton Mowbray Polish Mission	0	0	7	0	0	6	170
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<b>Total Leicestershire/Rutland</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>8,262</b>

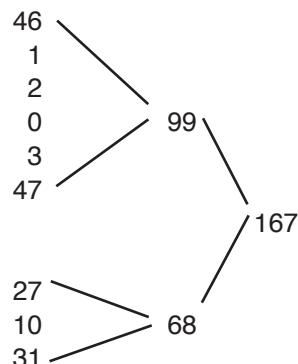
Nottingham & Nottinghamshire	Baptism	Receptions	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Deaths	Mass Attendance
Saint Barnabas Cathedral	49	2	25	29	5	30	822
Holy Family, East Nottingham	66	4	66	29	5	45	528
Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows	10	0	14	1	0	3	107
Lenton with Hyson Green	21	0	35	31	0	11	414
All Saints, West Nottingham	31	2	82	42	2	19	655
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell	36	2	71	38	4	19	351
Saint John Paul II	80	3	88	59	7	38	780
Corpus Christi, Clifton	16	1	28	2	2	6	331
Assumption, Beeston	9	0	10	0	1	11	256
Nottingham Polish Mission	29	0	30	75	7	16	740
Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake	5	0	4	0	1	3	89
Erewash Valley	51	4	40	27	1	41	365
Holy Cross, Hucknall	10	0	7	0	1	3	170
OL Help of Christians, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	1	0	6	0	0	4	134
Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield	62	4	130	49	3	37	721
Annunciation, Rushcliffe	79	2	55	57	6	37	518
Saint Francis of Assisi, Sherwood	32	3	39	33	3	37	583
Saint Joseph the Worker, Sutton-in-Ashfield	2	0	16	0	1	4	155
Mansfield Polish Mission	2	0	19	26	0	3	215
<b>Total Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>7,934</b>

<b>Lincoln &amp; Lincolnshire</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Mass Attendance</b>
Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln	12	0	17	32	1	15	420
Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Lincoln	38	4	47	6	6	34	728
Saints Peter & Paul	15	0	25	0	1	22	422
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Boston	40	1	54	43	3	14	585
Bourne with Deeping St James	2	2	3	2	0	12	189
Gainsborough	3	0	0	11	0	9	106
Grantham	13	4	41	32	0	32	369
Grimsby / Cleethorpes / Immingham	17	1	21	2	2	48	520
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	9	78
Mablethorpe	2	0	4	0	0	7	66
Market Rasen / Caistor / Hainton / Osgodby	4	3	5	3	0	2	132
North Lincolnshire	10	0	8	2	2	7	237
Scunthorpe	44	1	38	2	2	35	841
Skegness with Spilsby	4	6	8	7	0	6	153
Sleaford	8	0	7	4	0	12	142
South Holland	0	2	28	23	1	12	479
Stamford	8	2	6	2	2	10	278
Woodhall Spa	0	0	1	0	0	9	96
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<b>Total Lincolnshire</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>5,841</b>
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<b>Total Derbyshire</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,818</b>
<b>Total Leicestershire / Rutland</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>8,262</b>
<b>Total Lincolnshire</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>5,841</b>
<b>Total Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>7,934</b>
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<b>Diocesan Totals</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>26,855</b>

# Diocesan General Statistics (as at 31 October 2025)

## DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On active work in the Diocese  
On active work outside the Diocese in the UK  
On active work abroad  
Chaplains to the Forces  
Temporarily on leave  
Retired

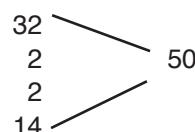


## OTHER PRIESTS

Priests from other Dioceses/Ordinariate  
Foreign Language Priests  
Regular Priests

## DEACONS

On active work in the Diocese  
On active work outside the Diocese  
Deacons from other Dioceses  
Retired



## PARISHES and PLACES OF WORSHIP

Diocesan Parishes  
Churches (including other Rites)  
Chapels of Ease  
Mass Centres

## SCHOOLS and ACADEMIES

Catholic Primary  
Catholic Secondary  
Catholic Independent Schools

	<i>(at 31 Dec 2024)</i>	<i>(at 31 Oct 2025)</i>
Mass Attendance	26,845	(28,367)
Baptism	1,463	
Receptions	103	
First Communions	2,001	
Confirmations	1,089	
Marriages	147	
Deaths	1,277	

# Chaplaincies

## Academy Lay Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy Co-ordinator: Rev Simon Gillespie (Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education)

email [simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

tel 07760 372105

**Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT Tom Baptist, Marsha Kemple, Hannah Leech**

All Saints, Mansfield; Holy Trinity, Newark; St Joseph, New Ollerton; St Joseph, Shirebrook; St Patrick, Mansfield; St Philip Neri with St Bede, Mansfield Clare Lund, Luke Potter  
Becket School, West Bridgford; Blessed Robert Widmerpool, Clifton; Our Lady and St Edward, St Ann's; St Edmund Campion, West Bridgford; St Patrick, Wilford Joe Martin, Ruth Martin  
Christ the King, Arnold; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe; Holy Cross, Hucknall; Sacred Heart, Carlton; St Margaret Clitherow, Bestwood Park Beth Richards, Vicky Squire  
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Spalding; St Augustine, Stamford; St Mary, Boston; St Mary, Grantham; St Norbert, Spalding Lucy Wright  
St Bede, Scunthorpe; St Augustine Webster, Scunthorpe; St Mary, Brigg; St Norbert, Crowle Aimee Clark  
St Bernadette, Scunthorpe; St Joseph, Cleethorpes; St Mary, Grimsby *Awaiting appointment*  
Ss Peter & Paul, Lincoln; Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln; St Hugh, Lincoln *Awaiting appointment*  
Trinity School, Nottingham; Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell; St Augustine, Mapperley; St Mary, Hyson Green; St Teresa, Aspley Tim Edwards, Maria Williams

## St Ralph Sherwin CMAT Jamie Agius

All Saints, Glossop; St Charles, Hadfield; St Margaret, Gamesley; St Mary, Glossop Rachel Hall  
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 (volunteer)  
St Thomas More, Buxton; St Anne, Buxton; St Mary, Marple Bridge; St Mary, New Mills Daniel Hamilton

## St Thomas Aquinas CMAT Tom Shannon

Bishop Ellis, Thurmaston; English Martyrs, Oakham; Holy Cross, Leicester; St Joseph, Leicester;  
St Patrick, Leicester; Lucy Kearns  
Christ the King, Leicester; Sacred Heart, Leicester Lydia Thurlow  
De Lisle, Loughborough; Holy Cross, Whitwick; St Winefride, Shepshed Hugh Cafferky  
De Lisle, Loughborough; Sacred Heart, Loughborough; St Francis, Melton Mowbray; St Mary, Loughborough Deacon Keith Hannah  
English Martyrs, Leicester James Noakes  
St John Fisher, Wigston Amanda Johnson  
St Martin, Stoke Golding; St Peter, Earl Shilton Lucy Chapman  
St Martin, Stoke Golding; St Charles, Measham; St Joseph, Market Harborough; St Peter, Hinckley; St Thomas More, Knighton  
St Paul, Leicester Deacon Seamus O'Looskan

Ratcliffe College Frances Daw

## Airport Chaplaincy - East Midlands Airport

**Airport Chaplain:** Deacon Juan Carlos Valer (Deacon)

Chaplain's Office, Terminal Building, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donington, DERBY DE74 2SA

email juancarlos.valer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

01332 818407 or 01332 574474

## Hospital Chaplaincy - Chaplains & Catholic contacts

### Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator

Rev Deacon David Knight

01522 528961

### St Oswald's Hospital, Ashbourne

Father Robert Thacker

01335 418902

### Babington Hospital, Belper

Father Neil Peoples

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**St Norbert's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, SCUNTHORPE DN17 4HL**

admin@stnorbertscrowle.co.uk

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☎ 01724 710249

**St Bernadette's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Annes Crescent, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2LW**

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Headteacher: Mr Mark Strong

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**Saint Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, SCUNTHORPE DN15 8BU**

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01472 690672

**Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Wellington Street, GRIMSBY DN32 7JX**  
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01472 357982

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0115 915 0296

**Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Primary and Nursery School, Listowel Crescent, NOTTINGHAM NG11 9BH**  
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www.brwacademy.com  
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admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk  
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**St Augustine's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, a Voluntary Academy, Park Avenue, NOTTINGHAM NG3 4JS**  
admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Frances Moore

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0115 915 6995

**Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Voluntary Academy, Gordon Road, Thorneywood, NOTTINGHAM NG3 2LG**  
admin@olseacademy.org.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Byrne

www.olseacademy.org.uk  
0115 915 5800

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Beaconsfield Street, NOTTINGHAM NG7 6FL**  
admin@smca.nottingham.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Ms Kerry O'Neill

www.stmaryshysongreen.com  
0115 915 1799

**St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery School, a Voluntary Academy, Coronation Avenue, NOTTINGHAM NG11 7AB**  
admin@st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk  
Acting Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Stevenson

www.st-patricks.nottingham.sch.uk  
0115 915 2961

**St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Kingsbury Drive, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EP**  
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0115 915 5762

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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office@goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Celine Toner

www.goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk  
0115 926 2983

**Sacred Heart Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy, Southcliffe Road, Carlton, NOTTINGHAM NG4 1EQ**  
admin@sacredheart.notts.sch.uk  
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0115 911 2117

**Holy Cross Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leen Mills Lane, Hucknall, NOTTINGHAM NG15 8BZ**  
 office@holycross.notts.sch.uk  
 Acting Executive Headteacher: Mr Paul Tibble

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0115 953 4577

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 melanie.tagg@st-philipneri.notts.sch.uk  
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01623 489010

**St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy, Ling Forest Road, MANSFIELD NG18 3NJ**  
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01623 478090

**Holy Trinity Catholic Voluntary Academy, Boundary Road, NEWARK NG24 4AU**  
 jpilgrim@holytrinity.notts.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Julia Summers

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**St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Main Road, Boughton, NEWARK NG22 9JE**  
 office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Elspeth Wilkins-Campbell

[www.stjosephsschool.net](http://www.stjosephsschool.net)

01623 860392

**St Edmund Campion School, a Catholic Voluntary Academy, Tewkesbury Close, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 5NH**  
 office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Bianca Woolley

[www.stedmundcampion.com](http://www.stedmundcampion.com)

0115 914 7889

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**St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, SCUNTHORPE DN16 2TF**  
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 Headteacher: Mr Ryan Hibbard

[www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk](http://www.stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk)

01724 861371

**St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy, Western Avenue, LINCOLN LN6 7SX**  
 ssp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Hewerdine

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01522 871400

### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Darlton Drive, Arnold, NOTTINGHAM NG5 7JZ**  
 office@christtheking.notts.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Ms Joanne Love

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0115 955 6262

**The Becket School, a Catholic Voluntary Academy, The Becket Way, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7QY**  
 m.mail@becketonline.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Paul Greig

[www.becketonline.co.uk](http://www.becketonline.co.uk)

0115 982 4280

**All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Broomhill Lane, MANSFIELD NG19 6BW**  
 scott.l@allsaints.notts.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Carlo Cuomo

[www.all saints.notts.sch.uk](http://www.all saints.notts.sch.uk)

01623 474700

**The Trinity Catholic School, a Voluntary Academy, Beechdale Road, NOTTINGHAM NG8 3EZ**  
 office@trinity.nottingham.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Matthew Shenton

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0115 929 6251

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

### Co-educational Day and Boarding School (Institute of Charity)

#### Ratcliffe College, Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, LEICESTER LE7 4SG

registrar@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk

[www.ratcliffe-college.co.uk](http://www.ratcliffe-college.co.uk)

Headteacher Mr Jon Reddin

01509 817000

# 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.

### Contacts:

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email hopeeruchie@yahoo.co.uk

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07760 181725

*Chaplain* Rev Joel Nwalozie

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*Website* [www.accl.org.uk](http://www.accl.org.uk)

inquiries [info@accl.org.uk](mailto:info@accl.org.uk)

## 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.

*National Director (UK):* Neville Kyrke-Smith, 12-14 Benhill Avenue, SUTTON SM1 4DA

020 8642 8668 website [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)

*Community Outreach Manager:*

Dr Caroline Hull, ACN NW Office 7-4-4, Cameron House, Quarry Road, Leicester LA1 4XQ

01524 388739 email [caroline.hull@acnuk.org](mailto:caroline.hull@acnuk.org)

## 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

email [enquiries@Latin-Liturgy.org](mailto:enquiries@Latin-Liturgy.org) website [www.Latin-Liturgy.org](http://www.Latin-Liturgy.org)

## 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

*National Secretary:* Mrs Mary Farnan, 26 Charnwood Road, BIRMINGHAM B42 1JR

email [catholicnurses@msn.com](mailto:catholicnurses@msn.com)

website [www.catholicnurses.org.uk](http://www.catholicnurses.org.uk)

## Association of Interchurch Families

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

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

### National Office:

Association of Interchurch Families, 3rd Floor, 20 King Street, LONDON EC2V 8EG

0203 384 2947 email [info@interchurchfamilies.org.uk](mailto:info@interchurchfamilies.org.uk)

website [www.interchurchfamilies.org.uk](http://www.interchurchfamilies.org.uk)

*Local contacts:* Richard & Melanie Finch, 12 Slaiburn Close, Mickleover, DERBY DE3 9SY

07980 327368 email [finchmelanie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:finchmelanie@yahoo.co.uk)

Jim & Pamela Durney, 213 London Road, Balderton, NEWARK NG24 3HB  
01636 677398 email [pameladurney@gmail.com](mailto:pameladurney@gmail.com)

## 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.

### Diocesan contact:

Sister Eileen Keane SP

Apartment 35, Home Grange, Boultham Park Road, LINCOLN LN6 7ST

email [eileenkeane95@gmail.com](mailto:eileenkeane95@gmail.com)

01522 540894

## 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. The Society is centred at the Parish of Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley, the parish wherein Beauvale is situated.

The annual pilgrimage to the Priory ruins takes place on the nearest Sunday to 4th May (the anniversary of their martyrdom) at 2pm. It is preceded by a Triduum on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7pm in the parish.

The Priory site is privately owned and is freely available to the public. There is a tea room in the original gatehouse. 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 any denomination are most welcome. The annual subscription is £5 individual, £8 family.

For more information email [thebeauvalesociety@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:thebeauvalesociety@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## CAFOD - Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAFOD Nottingham Volunteer Centre

email [nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk)

website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

☎ 0115 975 6138

## Caritas Social Action Network

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

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

*Chairman of Trustees:* Right Rev Terence Drainey

*CEO:* Dr Philip McCarthy

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website [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

## Catenian Association for Catholic Men

**Friendship through shared faith.** The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of over 10,000 practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches, known as Circles. Many events include family members. In an increasingly secular society, the Association provides a sociable and supporting haven (an oasis of calm) for those facing challenges to their beliefs and moral values in their business, professional and family lives. Through their membership Catenians are helped to enjoy and fulfil their various vocations in life. Firstly as baptised Christian and also in their family as husband and father; in their chosen profession or workplace; within the civil community and within the Church. The Association is not a fund raising agent for the Catholic Church, nor is it a Catholic action group. However, it is a group of active Catholics who raise money for a wide variety of charities. On an individual basis, Catenians take an active part in the life of their parishes and many play a leading role in their diocese and Catholic lay organisation locally and nationally. The Association is non-political though Catenians are prominent in many aspects of public life and service.

The aims of the Association are:

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

*Head Office:*

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

 0247 662 4533

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[www.thecatenians.com](http://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

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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](mailto:catholicarchivesociety@gmail.com)

Twitter: @CatholicArcSoc

Website: [www.catholicarchivesociety.org](http://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](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk)

Website: [www.catholicunion.org.uk](http://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](http://www.catholicwomensleague.org.uk) or follow us on [www.facebook.com/CWLEngWales](https://www.facebook.com/CWLEngWales).

*Spiritual Director:*



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

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

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

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website [catholicwomensleague.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

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## Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (EOHSJ) is an Order of Chivalry under the patronage of the Holy See. It has its origins in the time of the First Crusade but was reinvigorated and charged with supporting the newly established Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem by Blessed Pope Pius IX in the mid-19th century and has done so ever since, through prayer, pilgrimage and payment – in the order of £10+ million a year from its 30,000 members worldwide. Most are lay Catholics but there are a number of priests, often acting as Priors or Chaplains. The EOHSJ is headquartered in Rome and is lead by His Eminence Fernando Cardinal Filoni, the Grand Master, and His Beatitude Pierbattista Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, as Grand Prior.

There are nearly 600 members in the Lieutenancy of England and Wales lead by His Excellency John McNally KGCHS and the Grand Prior, His Grace Archbishop John Wilson KC\*HS (currently Archbishop of Southwark). The Nottingham Diocese is part of the Midlands Section of which I have the honour of being President. Our Prior is His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley KC\*HS, Archbishop of Birmingham. There are 82 members in the Section, of whom 8 lay Knights, 2 lay Dames and 3 clerical Knights (Canons Geoffrey Hunton KHS, Christopher Thomas KHS and Peter Vellacott KHS) reside in our Diocese. We celebrated our annual Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Palestine at Sacred Heart, Carlton Hill on 25th October 2025 and will be looking to hold further events in the Diocese in coming years.

There is no more important time to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and if you would like more information, please consult [www.EOHSJ.org.uk](http://www.EOHSJ.org.uk), [www.LPJ.org](http://www.LPJ.org) or contact me: [midlandspresident@eojs.org.uk](mailto:midlandspresident@eojs.org.uk).

## Friends of the Venerable English College, Rome

Friends of the Venerable, charity number 1075141

Join with us to support the college and its students through prayer, giving and fellowship. Be a part of forming the next generation of priests, and providing further training for those ordained, from countries including England, Wales and beyond.

Chairman: Ben Rowden  
Telephone: 07887 822734  
Website: [www.friendsofenglishcollegerome.org.uk](http://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](mailto:email.president@grailsociety.org.uk)

website [grailsociety.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hcpt.org.uk) email [hq@hcpt.org.uk](mailto: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



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[info@intercare.org.uk](mailto:info@intercare.org.uk)

website

[intercare.org.uk](http://intercare.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/INTERCAREMEDICALAID](http://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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:jeremy.boot2@gmail.com)

*Leicestershire and Rutland:*

Mr Paul Beardsmore

 01858 434037 email [pbeardsmore@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@marriagecare.org.uk) [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://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: Awaiting appointment*

### 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.

### 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 Scrattoft Lane, Scrattoft, 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](http://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](mailto:glenise.ellis@ntlworld.co.uk)

website [ourladyscatechists.co.uk](http://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 [MichaelStatham@hotmail.com](mailto:MichaelStatham@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 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](mailto:info@prisonersfamilies.org).

*PACT Chief Executive:* Andy Keen-Downs

PACT, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA

020 7735 9535

parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

[www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

## Pax Christi

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

*President:* Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop-Emeritus of Liverpool  
*Chairperson:* Holly Ball  
*Director:* Theresa Alessandro  
 020 8203 4884  
 info@paxchristi.org.uk  
 www.paxchristi.org.uk

## **Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)**

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

*National Director:* Mr Martin Foley, Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square, LONDON SW1V 1BX  
 020 7901 1931  
*Diocesan Chaplain:*  
 07906 855864  
Seafarers' Centre, Lockside Road, Immingham Dock, IMMINGHAM DN40 2NN

## **The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham**

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

*National website:* [www.ordinariate.org.uk](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk)  
*Local contact:*  
Rev David Palmer [david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## The Sherwin Society

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

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

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

The Society has four Masses per year.

- March; St Ralph's Ordination to the priesthood
- June; the annual pilgrimage at Rodsley
- July; Deceased Members of the Sherwin Society
- December; St Ralph's martyrdom at Tyburn

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

Annual Subscription £2

Jamie Agius                     0300 369 0553

email                            jagius@srscmat.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](http://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 twinnage 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.

## **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, 5 Park Vale Road, LIVERPOOL L9 2DG



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[info@survive-miva.org](mailto:info@survive-miva.org)

website

[www.survive-miva.org](http://www.survive-miva.org)

## **Thomas More Legal centre**

The Thomas More Legal Centre supports religious freedom and freedom from discrimination on grounds of religious belief. Our team of legally qualified volunteers provide initial legal advice and assistance free of charge. Our approach is to give practical, constructive advice to enable those who consult us to find a workable solution. We uphold Catholic principles, ethics and morality, and the rights of Christians.

Email: [centre@thomasmorelegal.org.uk](mailto:centre@thomasmorelegal.org.uk)

Website: [www.thomasmorelegal.org.uk](http://www.thomasmorelegal.org.uk)

## **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



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[mrsh.mendel@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrsh.mendel@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Walsingham Association**

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

*National Secretary:*

Julian Foord, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market, WALSINGHAM NR22 6EG



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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

Please visit the website for further information including dates and testimonials  
contact Harry & Muff Wilde

telephone 01538 385801.

website [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

email [enquiries@wwme.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wwme.org.uk)

## 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  
email [donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

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](mailto:donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)  
WAF Spiritual Director for Nottingham Diocese:

Rev David Palmer

email [david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:david.palmer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Nottingham Diocesan Representative: Mr Donal Foley

8 Burton Manderfield Court, Robin Hood Way, NOTTINGHAM NG2 2JB

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email [donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:donal.foley@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

email [info@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:info@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

website [www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)

# 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]

#### All Saints Presbytery

23 Belle Vue Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
Note: Gates and piers in front of the church are listed

#### St Mary's Presbytery

24 Horncastle Road, Boston, Lincolnshire  
Note: Church forms group with Presbytery [Boston]

#### St Thomas's Presbytery

Cross Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

#### All Saints Presbytery

Glossop, Derbyshire  
plus: stone boundary wall, fountain, trough and gateway.

#### St Mary's Presbytery

North Parade, Grantham, Lincolnshire  
[Grantham]

St Mary's Presbytery and garden walls  
Heneage Road, Grimsby North East Lincolnshire

#### St Charles Borromeo Presbytery

Woolley Bridge Road, Hadfield, Glossop  
Derbyshire

#### St Mary's Presbytery

Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire

#### St Philip Neri Presbytery

Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield  
Nottinghamshire  
[Mansfield]

#### Our Lady of Victories Presbytery

1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough  
Leicestershire

#### 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, Upgate, 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

### Grorsey 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  
St Mary's Hall  
St Mary's Presbytery  
Upgate, Louth, Lincolnshire

### Market Rasen Conservation Area

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

### Marple Bridge Conservation Area

St Mary's Church  
St Mary's Presbytery  
St Mary's Parish Rooms  
St Mary's Hall  
Hollins Lane, Marple Bridge, Stockport

### 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

### Spilsby Conservation Area

Our Lady and the English Martyrs Church  
Our Lady and the English Martyrs Presbytery  
Church Street, Spilsby, Lincolnshire

### Wellington Circus Conservation Area

Cathedral Hall  
College Street, Nottingham

### Woodhall Spa Conservation Area

Our Lady and St Peter Church  
Our Lady and St Peter Hall  
Our Lady and St Peter Presbytery  
Cromwell Avenue, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire

# Liturgical Calendar 2026

## January 2026

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

## February 2026

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b>
		Day of special prayer for Racial Justice
Monday 2nd	White	The Presentation of the Lord, feast
		Day of special prayer for consecrated life
Tuesday 3rd	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Ansgar, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess, optional memorial

Wednesday 4th	White	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious, memorial
Thursday 5th	Red	Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr, memorial
Friday 6th	Red	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs of Japan, memorial
Saturday 7th	Green	Feria or
Sunday 8th	Green	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial <b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for the victims of trafficking
Monday 9th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 10th	White	Saint Scholastica, virgin, memorial
Wednesday 11th	Green	Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Lourdes, optional memorial Day of special prayer for the sick
Thursday 12th	Green	Feria
Friday 13th	Green	Feria
Saturday 14th	White	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Sunday 15th	Green	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for the Unemployed
Monday 16th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 17th	Green	Feria or
Wednesday 18th	White	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, optional memorial
	Violet	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Thursday 19th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 20th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Sunday 22nd	Violet	Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor, as a commemoration <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday 23rd	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Tuesday 24th	Violet	Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr, as a commemoration
Wednesday 25th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 26th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Saturday 28th	Violet	Saint Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor, as a commemoration or Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs, as a commemoration CAFOD Lent Fast Day

## March 2026

Sunday 1st	Violet	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
Monday 2nd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 3rd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 4th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Thursday 5th	Violet	Saint Casimir, as a commemoration
Friday 6th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 7th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Sunday 8th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Monday 9th	Violet	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs, as a commemoration <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
Tuesday 10th	Violet	Lenten feria
Wednesday 11th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Thursday 12th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 13th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 14th	Violet	Lenten Feria

<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>Violet / Rose</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday</b>
Monday 16th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 17th	White	Saint Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland, feast
Wednesday 18th	Violet	Lenten Feria or
Thursday 19th	White	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor, as a commemoration
Friday 20th	Violet	Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity
Saturday 21st	Violet	Lenten Feria or
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday</b>
Monday 23rd	Violet	Lenten Feria
Tuesday 24th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Wednesday 25th	White	The Annunciation of the Lord, solemnity
Thursday 26th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Friday 27th	Violet	Lenten Feria
Saturday 28th	Violet	Lenten Feria
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
Monday 30th	Violet	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 31st	Violet	Tuesday of Holy Week

#### April 2026

Wednesday 1st	Violet	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 2nd	Violet	Thursday of Holy Week
	White	(evening) Maundy Thursday
Friday 3rd	Red	Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Saturday 4th	Violet	Holy Saturday
<b>SATURDAY 4th</b>	<b>White / Gold</b>	<b>(night) EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>SUNDAY 5th</b>	<b>White / Gold</b>	<b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
Monday 6th	White / Gold	Monday in the Octave of Easter
Tuesday 7th	White / Gold	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Wednesday 8th	White / Gold	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Thursday 9th	White / Gold	Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Friday 10th	White / Gold	Friday in the Octave of Easter No Friday Abstinence
Saturday 11th	White / Gold	Saturday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>White / Gold</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
Monday 13th	White	Easter Feria or
Tuesday 14th	White	Saint Martin I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Wednesday 15th	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 16th	White	Easter Feria
Friday 17th	White	Easter Feria
Saturday 18th	White	Easter Feria
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
Monday 20th	White	Easter Feria
Tuesday 21st	White	Easter Feria or
	White	Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Wednesday 22nd	White	Easter Feria
Thursday 23rd	Red	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England, solemnity
Friday 24th	White	Easter Feria or
	Red	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, optional memorial or
	Red	Saint Adalbert, martyr, optional memorial
Saturday 25th	Red	Saint Mark, evangelist, feast
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	White	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday 27th	White	Easter Feria

Tuesday 28th	White	Easter Feria or Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr, optional martyr or
	Red	Saint Louis Marie de Montford, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 29th	White	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Thursday 30th	White	Easter Feria or Saint Pius V, pope, optional memorial

### May 2026

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

**June 2026**

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

**July 2026**

Wednesday 1st	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr, optional memorial
Thursday 2nd	Green	Feria
Friday 3rd	Red	Saint Thomas, apostle, feast
Saturday 4th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 6th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr, optional memorial

Tuesday 7th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 8th	Green	Feria
Thursday 9th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial
Friday 10th	Green	Feria
Saturday 11th	White	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for seafarers
Monday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Henry, optional memorial
Tuesday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 15th	White	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor, memorial
Thursday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, optional memorial
Friday 17th	Green	Feria
Saturday 18th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 20th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Apollinarius, bishop and martyr, optional memorial
Tuesday 21st	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor, optional memorial
Wednesday 22nd	White	Saint Mary Magdalene, feast
Thursday 23rd	White	Saint Bridget, patron of Europe, feast Day of special prayer for Europe
Friday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 25th	Red	Saint James, apostle, feast
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</b> World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday 27th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 28th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 29th	White	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, memorial
Thursday 30th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor, optional memorial
Friday 31st	White	Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest, memorial

## August 2026

Saturday 1st	White	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor, memorial
<b>Sunday 2nd</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 3rd	Green	Feria
Tuesday 4th	White	Saint John Mary Vianney, priest, memorial
Wednesday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, optional memorial
Thursday 6th	White	The Transfiguration of the Lord, feast
Friday 7th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs, optional memorial
	White	Saint Cajeta, priest, optional memorial
Saturday 8th	White	Saint Dominic, priest, memorial
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for Europe
Monday 10th	Red	Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr, feast
Tuesday 11th	White	Saint Clare, virgin, memorial
Wednesday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, optional memorial
Thursday 13th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saints Pontius, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs, optional memorial

Friday 14th	Red	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, memorial
Saturday 15th	Green	Feria or
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial</b>
Monday 17th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 18th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 19th	Green	Feria or
Thursday 20th	White	Saint John Eudes, priest, optional memorial
Friday 21st	White	Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor, memorial
Saturday 22nd	White	Saint Pius X, pope, memorial
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial</b>
Monday 24th	Red	Saint Bartholomew, apostle, feast
Tuesday 25th	Green	Feria or
Wednesday 26th	White	Saint Louis, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Joseph Calasanz, optional memorial
	Green	Feria or
Thursday 27th	White	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest, optional memorial
Friday 28th	White	Saint Monica, memorial
Saturday 29th	Red	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor, memorial
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, memorial</b>
Monday 31st	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne, optional memorial

## September 2026

Tuesday 1st	Green	Feria World day of prayer for the care of creation
Wednesday 2nd	Green	Feria
Thursday 3rd	White	Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor, feast
Friday 4th	Green	Feria or
Saturday 5th	White	Saint Cuthbert, bishop, optional memorial
	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Teresa of Calcutta, virgin, optional memorial or
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial</b>
Monday 7th	Green	Feria
Tuesday 8th	White	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, feast
Wednesday 9th	Green	Feria or
Thursday 10th	White	Saint Peter Claver, priest, optional memorial
Friday 11th	Green	Feria
Saturday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Most Holy Name of Mary, optional memorial or
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial</b>
	Green / White	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year</b>
	Green	Day of special prayer for education
Monday 14th	Red	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, feast
Tuesday 15th	White	Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial
Wednesday 16th	Red	Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs, memorial
Thursday 17th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor, optional memorial
Friday 18th	Green	Feria
Saturday 19th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial

<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (Home Mission Sunday)
Monday 21st	Red	Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist, feast
Tuesday 22nd	Green	Feria
Wednesday 23rd	White	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest, memorial
Thursday 24th	White	Our Lady of Walsingham, memorial
Friday 25th	Green	Feria
Saturday 26th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saints Cosmos and Damian, martyrs, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of thanksgiving for the harvest
Monday 28th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Wenceslaus, martyr, optional memorial or
Tuesday 29th	Red	Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial
Wednesday 30th	White	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels, feast
	White	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor, memorial

### October 2026

Thursday 1st	White	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor, memorial
Friday 2nd	White	The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Saturday 3rd	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 5th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin, optional memorial or
	Red	Blesseds Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, and Companions; The Martyrs of Leicestershire, optional memorial
Tuesday 6th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Bruno, priest, optional memorial
Wednesday 7th	White	Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial
Thursday 8th	Green	Feria
Friday 9th	White	Saint John Henry Newman, priest, feast
Saturday 10th	White	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese, memorial
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</b> Prisoners' week
Monday 12th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Wilfrid, bishop, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Hilda or Whitby, religious, optional memorial
Tuesday 13th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Edward the Confessor, optional memorial
Wednesday 14th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr, optional memorial
Thursday 15th	White	Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor, memorial
Friday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Hedwig, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, optional memorial
Saturday 17th	Red	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, memorial
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year</b> Day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel (World Mission Sunday)
Monday 19th	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saints John de Brebure and Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest, optional memorial

Tuesday 20th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 21st	Green	Feria
Thursday 22nd	White	Dedication of the Church (where the date is unknown), solemnity
	Green	Feria (elsewhere)
Friday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint John of Capistrano, priest, optional memorial or
	White	Saint John Paul II, pope, optional memorial
Saturday 24th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</b>
Monday 26th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops, optional memorial
Tuesday 27th	Green	Feria
Wednesday 28th	Red	Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, feast
Thursday 29th	Green	Feria
Friday 30th	Green	Feria
Saturday 31st	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial

## November 2026

Sunday 1st	White	<b>All Saints, solemnity</b>
Monday 2nd	Violet / Black	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day
Tuesday 3rd	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Martin de Porres, religious, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Winefride, virgin, optional memorial
Wednesday 4th	White	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial
Thursday 5th	Green	Feria
Friday 6th	Green	Feria
Saturday 7th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Willibrord, bishop, optional memorial or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year</b>
		Remembrance Sunday
Monday 9th	White	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, feast
Tuesday 10th	White	Saint Leo the Great, pop and doctor, memorial
Wednesday 11th	White	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop, memorial
Thursday 12th	Red	Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr, memorial
Friday 13th	Green	Feria
Saturday 14th	Green	Feria or
	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year</b>
		World day of the Poor
Monday 16th	Green	Feria or
	White	Saint Margaret of Scotland, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Gertrude, virgin, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop, optional memorial
Tuesday 17th	White	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese, feast
Wednesday 18th	Green	Feria or
	White	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles, optional memorial
Thursday 19th	Green	Feria
Friday 20th	Green	Feria
Saturday 21st	White	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, solemnity</b>
		Day of special prayer for young people (World Youth Day)
Monday 23rd	Green	Feria or
	Red	Saint Clement I, pope and martyr, optional memorial or
	White	Saint Columban, abbot, optional memorial

Tuesday 24th	Red	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs, memorial
Wednesday 25th	Green	Feria or
Thursday 26th	Red	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, optional memorial
Friday 27th	Green	Feria
Saturday 28th	Green	Feria
Sunday 29th	Green / White	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, optional memorial
	<b>Violet</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 30th	Red	Saint Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland, feast

## December 2026

Tuesday 1st	Violet	Advent Feria or
Wednesday 2nd	Red	The Martyrs of Derbyshire, optional memorial
Thursday 3rd	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 4th	White	Saint Francis Xavier, priest, memorial
Saturday 5th	Violet	Advent Feria
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 7th	White	Saint Ambrose, bishop, memorial
Tuesday 8th	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 9th	Violet	Patron of our Diocese, solemnity
Wednesday 9th	White	Advent Feria or
Thursday 10th	Violet	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, optional memorial
Thursday 10th	White	Advent Feria or
	Red	Our Lady of Loreto, optional memorial or
		Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions;
		The Martyrs of Lincolnshire, optional memorial
Friday 11th	Violet	Advent Feria or
Friday 11th	White	Saint Damasus I, pope, optional memorial
Saturday 12th	Violet	Advent Feria or
Saturday 12th	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe, optional memorial
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>Violet / Rose</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday</b>
Monday 14th	White	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor, memorial
Tuesday 15th	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 16th	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 17th	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 18th	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 19th	Violet	Advent Feria
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 21st	Violet	Advent Feria or
Tuesday 22nd	Violet	Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor, as a commemoration
Wednesday 23rd	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 24th	Violet	Advent Feria or
<b>Friday 25th</b>	<b>White / Gold</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day, solemnity of obligation</b>
Saturday 26th	Red	No Friday Abstinence
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Saint Stephen, feast</b>
Monday 28th	Red	<b>The Holy Family, feast</b>
Tuesday 29th	Red	The Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast
Wednesday 30th	White	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr, feast
Thursday 31st	White	Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave
	White	Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave or
	White	Saint Sylvester, pope, as a commemoration



*Pope Leo XIV on the balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica, 8 May 2025 © Mazur/cbcew.org.uk*

# POPE LEO XIV

On the evening of Thursday 8th May the College of Cardinals elected Cardinal Robert Prevost as the 267th Pope!

He took the name Pope Leo XIV in succession to Pope Leo XIII who was known for his social teaching and keen interest in social issues.

Pope Leo XIV greeted Rome and the world from Saint Peter's balcony that early spring evening, in both Italian and Spanish. Smiling warmly at the huge crowds in St Peter's Square he wished everyone the peace of Christ and encouraged the Church to build bridges between people and to work for dialogue and peace. This reminded the crowd of themes that Pope Francis often spoke of, and his words were greeted with warm applause.

Following the election of Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick issued the following statement:

"I am overjoyed to hear of the election of Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope but a missionary religious, an Augustinian, who has spent many years ministering in Peru. I wish to assure the new Pope of my prayers and good wishes, and that of Catholics throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, as he begins his ministry as the successor of Saint Peter. His wide experience will be a huge blessing to the Catholic Church and to the wider world. May God bless and guide him"

Pope Leo XIV greeted the city of Rome and the world with these words at his first appearance as the Successor of Peter from the Central Loggia of St Peter's Basilica:

Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome - the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God

loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

Thank you Pope Francis!

Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian. He said, "With you I am a Christian, for you a bishop." So may we all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting:

We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.

*[In Spanish]:* Hello to all and especially to those of my diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, a loyal, faithful people accompanying the bishop and helping the bishop.

*[Returning to Italian]:* To all you brothers and sisters of Rome, Italy, of all the world, we want to be a synodal church, walking and always seeking peace, charity, closeness, especially to those who are suffering.

Today is the day of the *Supplicatio* [Plea] to Our Lady of Pompei. Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love. So let us pray together for this mission, and for all of the Church, and for peace in the world.

We ask for this special grace from Mary, our Mother. Hail Mary... *[accompanied by the crowds in St Peter's Square and around the world.]*

## Biography of Robert Francis Prevost

### Pope Leo XIV

by Vatican News

Robert Francis, Cardinal Prevost, was Prefect of the Dicastery for the Bishops. Now he is Pope Leo XIV, the 267th Bishop of Rome.

The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

#### First Augustinian Pope

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph.

He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy.

On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral

thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

#### Mission in Peru

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac.

Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar.

He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum"—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

### Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education.

In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

### Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops

On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

### Created Cardinal in 2024

Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30 that year and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024.

As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively.

Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

Finally, on February 6 2025, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

Three days later, on February 9, he celebrated the Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, the second major event of the Holy Year of Hope.

During the hospitalization of his predecessor at the "Gemelli" hospital Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis's health in Saint Peter's Square on March 3.



Pope Francis with Robert Francis, Cardinal Prevost, now Leo XIV (Vatican Media)

# ORDINATION



On Saturday 12th July Bishop Patrick ordained Andrew Hunt, of the parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford, to the diaconate, to serve as a Permanent Deacon in our diocese. The Ordination Mass was celebrated in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, and Deacon Andrew is shown above together with his wife and daughter, in the Cathedral garden.

Bishop Patrick also instituted as lectors and as acolytes, two of the ministries on the way to ordination as a deacon, during Mass in Saint Philip Neri church, Mansfield, on Friday 12th September:

Christopher Jones, of the parish of Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby (left);

Colin Page, of the parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Mansfield (right).

We keep these men in our prayers as they engage with their new ministries, and pray for all those in formation as deacons and priests.



# CLERGY JUBILEES

## PLATINUM JUBILEE

### Father Andrew Henson OCSO

1956 - 13 November - 2026  
of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance  
Priest of Mount Saint Bernard Abbey

## DIAMOND JUBILEES

### Father John Younger

1966 - 26 May - 2026

Seminary: Saint Edmund's College, Ware  
Ordained: 26 May 1966, Saint Mary's Church,  
Louth

Assistant Priest:

Saint Alban, Chaddesden 1966-70

Saint Barnabas Cathedral 1970-74

Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 1974-78

Saint Mary, Grantham 1978-79

Parish Priest:

Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover 1979-89

Saint Peter, Hinckley 1989-2004

Saint Mary, Boston 2004-06

Saint Mary, Grimsby 2006-2011

Saint Mary, Louth 2011-23

Saint Joseph, Mablethorpe 2015-23

Retired 2023

by Canon George Woodall

Father John Younger was born in Louth in 1942, son of Joan and Harry Younger, and brother of Margaret and Eileen. Having felt the call to the priesthood, John trained at St. Edmund's seminary, Ware, and was ordained in St. Mary's, Louth.

Father John has always been proud of his association with Louth, the spark for the Lincolnshire Rising, which was a prelude for the Pilgrimage of Grace, and St. Mary's church there has a stained-glass window, depicting St. Eustace White, one of the English Martyrs. After ordination he served as assistant priest in St. Alban's, Chaddesden, in the cathedral, in Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, and briefly in St. Mary's, Grantham. Not only were these places quite different from one another, but this was a time in which, as he related ten years ago, he became involved both in a number of pilgrimages to the Holy Land and in numerous pilgrimages to Lourdes in the Jumbulance. These experiences

both brought out and enhanced his pastoral care for the sick and also developed and deepened the faith to which he gave witness in those parishes through his quiet, but effective attention to those he served there, and in the hospitals and in schools, by his prayerful celebration of the liturgy and by his thoughtful homilies, often tinged with good humour.

In those years, Father John was in the cathedral at the time of the episcopal ordination of Bishop McGuinness and recalls the tension at the height of the troubles in the north of Ireland, necessitating the presence of armed police in the cathedral during the ceremony. Later on, his involvement with the aftermath of two air crashes near East Midlands Airport, as well as with a tragic accident which occurred during a pilgrimage on the Jumbulance, though not involving the pilgrims, are indications of the unexpected, but dramatic way in which the life of a priest can be affected and to which he needs to respond with the love of the Lord to what he could not have foreseen or have been prepared to face. His brief time in Grantham coincided with Margaret Thatcher becoming Prime Minister; crowds very close to the presbytery could have led to impromptu interviews and might have been awkward, but he and Canon Mark Swaby had the prudence to stay in the background.



What Father John may not have foreseen when he was ordained a priest in 1966 was that he was to become one of the most well-known 'builders' in the diocese, being responsible for the building of a new church at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, and later for knocking down the Dominican church of St. Peter in Hinckley, to replace it with another very large church, capable of meeting the needs of a much expanding Catholic population at the time. Such was his reputation that, when he was moved to St. Mary's, Boston, to replace his great friend, Canon Brendan O'Sullivan, the other 'high priest', the people immediately thought he had been sent to build a new church. In fact, he then moved to St. Mary's, Grimsby, for five years before being asked to become parish priest of the parish where he was born, brought up and inspired by the faith, at St. Mary's, Louth. Although he says himself, he had thought he had been sent there to 'end his days', he remained parish priest there for twelve years and became parish priest also of St. Joseph's, Mablethorpe, since 2015. On the one hand, he was among people he had known for much of his life, on the other, while there, he had to confront the pressures of COVID, the worry of his mother who was in a care home for much of that time, and increasing problems with his own health, especially with his back. Even in these last few months, he has suffered from a stroke, from which he is recovering well. He did retire after his mother, Joan, died at the age of 102 and lives now in what was her flat. His retirement, though, took place because of his own poor health, which meant he could no longer operate as actively as he had always done.

It must be said that these sixty years of Father John's priestly service in our diocese have seen enormous changes. Ten years ago, he wrote prophetically about the crippling menace of administration, which has got far worse since. Perhaps, his advice would be to retire. It is a great tribute to Father John that he has worked so long, adapted to so many varying and unpredictable situations, and yet has been able to provide valuable pastoral care, impart with quiet wisdom suggestions to people in need or looking for advice, work with people quietly, but with direction and conviction across so many years, to encourage them in their faith and in living out that faith in a world which has often seemed to forget it. For one, I shall always be grateful to him for his friendship, example and advice when I was contemplating my own vocation to the priesthood fifty years ago and since. Many congratulations, and enjoy your retirement!

### Father Joseph O'Hanlon

1966 - 19 June - 2026

Seminary: Maynooth, Ireland

Ordained: 19 June 1966, Cathedral of Saints Patrick and Felim, Cavan, Ireland

Assistant Priest:

Saint Teresa, Aspley 1966-67

Saint Mary, Grantham 1967-68

Staff: Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton 1968-75

Studies: Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome 1975-80

Staff:

Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton 1980-84

Upholland College, Lancashire 1984-88

Franciscan Study Centre, Canterbury

1988-2009

Retired 2009

### GOLDEN JUBILEES

#### Father Terence Wilson OSCO

1976 - 22 March - 2026

of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance  
Priest of Mount Saint Bernard Abbey

### Canon Jonathan Cotton

1976 - 12 June - 2026

Seminary: Upholland College, Lancashire

Ordained: 12 June 1976, Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Assistant Priest:

Saint Barnabas Cathedral 1976-84

Assistant Vocations Director 1983-89

Asisstant Director, The Briars 1985-89

Parish Priest:

Saint Joseph,Matlock 1985-95

Director, Nottingham Pilgrims 1995-2008

Parish Priest:

Saint Joseph, Shirebrook 2008-2017

Chapter Canon 2011

Asisstant Priest:

Our Lady and Saint Edward, Nottingham 2017-21

Assistant Vocations Director 2017-21

Chaplain, The Briars 2017-20

Provost of the Chapter 2018

Retired 2021

by himself

### 50 years a priest

Ten years ago, I finished my reflection for the Year Book on 40 years of priesthood with the sentence: "Already, the mist of a gloomy day is

lifting and a new, bright, sunny day is dawning. Thanks be to God!" Bishop Patrick had just been appointed to our Diocese and Pope Francis was starting his final appointment, having been elected Bishop of Rome and "Servant of the Servants of God".

As the Church in the West seems to be dying, and priests from Africa, India and other countries come to prop us up, Bishop Patrick fills us with hope as he urges us to "Seek the face of Christ" by living lives of encounter, discipleship and mission. At the same time, Pope Francis has been urging us to throw caution to the wind and go, in humility and love, to the margins of not just church life but to the wider family of humanity, seeking out the lost, the lonely, those unwanted and unloved, and embrace and welcome them as our brothers and sisters [Evangelii Gaudium – The joy of the Gospel & Fratelli Tutti – Brothers & Sisters All] , because it is there, among the poor on the margins, where we see the face of Christ. In addition, Pope Francis has urged us to care for our only common home of planet earth, [Laudato Si] and urged us to open our hearts to the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ [Dilexit Nos – He loved us.], knowing that whatever we do to the least we do to Jesus Christ. [Matthew 25:40]

And Pope Leo XIV is continuing on the path of his predecessor, building on material partly prepared by Pope Francis, by bringing the focus and the priority of the Churches action in the world on our care for the poor [Dilexit Te – I have loved you. [Rev 3:9] He writes: I share the desire of my beloved predecessor that all Christians come to appreciate the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor. I too consider it essential to insist on this path to holiness, for "in this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate." [Para. 3] Indeed, quoting Pope Paul VI, he sees the parable of the Good Samaritan the model for the spirituality of the Second Vatican Council. He concludes: "I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry." [Para. 7]

Above all, we are being called to be a new way of being Church – a synodal and missionary Church. As Pope Francis said, and Pope Leo has endorsed, the path of synodality is "the path which



God expects of the Church of the third millennium." It is a way of walking together, involving all the baptised and not just those who attend church regularly; it is a way of discerning together God's Spirit at work in our own personal lives and in the lives and events of all those around us. Out of this communal discernment emerges our pastoral practice, our missionary response. The process to be developed is called "a spiritual conversation", the method used in Rome at the two sessions of the Synod on Synodality, and the method we were all encouraged to adopt worldwide as we inputted into the Rome Synod. How revolutionary – a worldwide consultation that everyone and anyone was invited to input! And it is this method of discernment – a spiritual conversation – that each parish and church institution [pastoral councils, schools, deanery meetings, apostolic groups, and so on] are expected to adopt so that it becomes second nature to us as Church. How are you getting on in your parish and area of church life, adopting this process, as we become a synodal and missionary Church? "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope." [Romans 15: 13. NJB]

So, it is full of hope that, as part of my planning

for retirement, when I reached 65 years, I asked the Bishop if I could step down from being a parish priest, and hand over to the younger generation of priests, happy to be an assistant to an energetic younger man. It seemed to me that reaching the age of 70 would be a good time to retire, or for "a change in ministry", as I preferred to call it, and to gradually let go. I had noticed that when some priests retired at 75 or older, they don't last very long! Others found it difficult to let go and felt a bit lost at the thought of retirement. So, I thought that before I became more decrepit, and with plenty of interests and further ministry ideas to explore, I should plan to gradually let go.

I had learnt so much from my time in Shirebrook and have some very happy memories of people and pastoral initiatives: the weekly scripture reflections in St Joseph's Primary School; the blessing of families from Poland; the seasonal ecumenical outreaches in the three towns; the opening of an ecumenical chaplaincy in the Sports Direct factory; the Sacramental programmes with their home visits; the regular cell group meetings; the parish Retreats and regular Adoration; the outreach cafes in Shirebrook and Bolsover, and the monthly free lunch in Market Warsop. These are just a few of the happy memories.

But, living on my own in Shirebrook, looking after three church communities, did not feel healthy to me, and so I asked to be part of a community and/or a shared ministry situation, exploring a more collaborative style of ministry. The Bishop asked me to wait a year longer, and then phoned me to appoint me to THREE jobs - based as an assistant priest in Our Lady and St Edwards, and assisting in Vocations Ministry, and acting as Chaplain to the Briars. Each of the three sounded very interesting and an exciting challenge. I agreed, taking on trust that the priest whom I'd be under would be someone I'd get on with. Later on that day, I was very happy to discover that Canon Paul Newman was that priest. And we had a very happy and fruitful time together, even enduring the rigors of the Covid Lockdown.

As it happened, when I reached the age of 70, Covid restrictions were still around, and the Bishop asked me stay on another year because he hadn't anyone to replace me. Someone would be available the following September, when I would be 71.

So, at 71, it was time to move forward, including stepping down from Provost of the Cathedral Chapter, grateful for having played

my part in encouraging regular Sung Vespers in the Cathedral and the establishment of "The Friends of the Cathedral". While my diocesan bungalow was being prepared, I stayed in the flat at Sacred Heart, Loughborough courtesy of Canon Paul Chipchase. My parish priest in Nottingham, Canon Joe Wheat, and Fr Marc, a priest from the Philippines living with me in Nottingham, kindly helped with the temporary move to Loughborough. My belongings and some furniture were stashed in a corner of the Church Hall. At the end of October 2021, with the help of a family run removal company a few doors down from the Presbytery, I moved into Hugglescote, just outside Coalville. As well as Canon Paul, one of my brothers and his wife were very helpful in getting me settled in for my first night, giving me some of their cutlery, plates, cups and dishes. A number of furniture items and all the curtains & blinds were purchased from the previous owners of the bungalow – the costs covered by the budget set by the Diocese. The bungalow fitted the criterion I had been looking for: somewhere near my two brothers and some of their children [Ashby de la Zouch and Swannington near Coalville], a property with a maintenance free garden, two bedrooms, and a room for spiritual direction. The only criteria missing was that it be within walking distance of Mount St Bernard Abbey. A ten-minute drive would do!

In my "change in ministry", I'm engaged in 3 areas of ministry: Retreats and spiritual direction; supply work in parishes and schools; and writing [articles, a couple of book projects, and short stories.] When not engaged in the Retreat Work, most weekends are taken up with supplies around the various parishes in the Diocese, although I do block out some weekends for a break, and to do other things – visiting friends, going on Catholic Conferences [usually helping with Confessions]. Applying myself to writing is a problem! I'm not that disciplined! But, recently I have started to write most days for 3 or 4 hours ... I just hope that I can keep it up.

I ought to mention that for a couple of years, on retirement, I accepted the invitation from CAFOD to be a School Volunteer in five local schools. This entailed going into the school two or three times a year, leading an Assembly and follow-up Workshops. CAFOD supplied all the material I needed. I enjoyed this very much, passing on the Churches Social Teaching to young people and practical ways of putting this teaching into practice, through supporting CAFOD. When I had a heart-attack a year and a half ago, I was advised

to cut down on my activities. So, although I really enjoyed the school visits, because I was finding the leading of CAFOD Workshops increasingly stressful, I decided it was best to resign from being a school volunteer.

Two final points: 1. It was just before last Christmas [3 years into my change in ministry] that I felt that at last I was no longer in full time in ministry. Something clicked, and I felt at home in my bungalow, not feeling guilty about pottering in the garden, sitting and reading, going for walks, inviting family around for meals, watching films on NetFlix, visiting family & friends or planning a holiday. And 2. I have kept up important support systems for myself, belonging to the NPT's [Nottingham Priests Together Group] – we meet over lunch once a month; part of a monthly Jesus Caritas Fraternal – a day of prayer & fellowship, inspired by the spirituality of St Charles de Foucauld; when I'm around on a Sunday lunchtime, I join-in with the Leicester Clergy – twice a year I take my turn on the rota to pay for lunch in a city centre Turkish restaurant; and I have monthly spiritual direction, and [something separate] a monthly supervision meeting. All important support systems which I recommend to all clergy.

In conclusion: I hope that I'm well into my 80's before my body packs up, and I become confined in one way or another, and dependent on others for daily care, and as it says in Shakespeare's "As you like it", [Jaques in Act II, Scene VII] in the famous monologue called the "Seven Ages of Man" speech, already I have reached the Sixth Stage of Old Age: with a shrunk shank and spectacles on nose, and gradually moving into the seventh & final stage of a man's life: The Second Childhood: sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything! The future is in the hands of God! Thanks be to God!

## Canon Michael Brown

1976 - 26 June - 2026

Seminary: Saint Mary's College, Oscott

Ordained: 26 June 1976, Saint Alban, Derby

Assistant Priest:

Holy Trinity, Newark 1976-80

Saint Philip Neri, Mansfield 1980-85

Saint Joseph, Leicester 1985-90

Parish Priest:

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More,

Chapel-en-le-Frith 1990-92

Saint John Bosco, Leicester 1992-99

Saint Mary, Grimsby 1999-2006

Dean, Saint Barnabas Cathedral 2006-2011

Our Lady and Saint Patrick, Nottingham

2006-2011

Saint Augustine, Nottingham 2006-11

Honorary Canon 2009

Holy Spirit, West Bridgford 2011-22

Our Lady of Grace, Cotgrave 2011-22

Chapter Canon 2018

Retired 2022

by himself

Having the privilege of working in all corners of our enormous Diocese, from the Peak District to Humberside as well as the big cities and towns, I remember many many experiences, joyful and sad. Many wonderful people of faith, hope and charity. Many plans that have failed and many that have succeeded.

I can look back with gratitude, humour and even frustration. Friendships made that still endure. People expressing gratitude that I feel is unwarranted and sometimes of which I am unaware. All examples of God working in mysterious and surprising ways.

The overwhelming feeling is one of the privilege of sharing the lives of so many wonderful people.



Being with those who are suffering, in hospital, in grief, in despair. Celebrating the good times, of significant occasions, anniversaries, birthdays. Accepting gratefully the hospitality and trust which enables us to share in the most important moments of so many lives. Being stopped in my tracks when asked by a deaf girl if she would be deaf in heaven.

Being part of my own big and loving family, I have seen so many of life's experiences at close hand. The tears of joy and the tears of sadness. So the pastoral and the family experiences have fed each other.

Being part of the brotherhood of the priesthood that knows what we go through, and how this support is a wonderful sustenance.

Some stories come to mind.

We had a youth mission in St John Bosco Parish in Leicester. A couple of the young people had visited a devout lady in the Parish. She was really happy because she had been praying to the patron saint of gamblers and had won £500 that week at the local bingo! The young people couldn't wait to tell me and had many theological questions about this! Something that never came up at seminary!

I was asked to move from Grimsby in NE Lincs and go to the Cathedral. When I announced this at Mass, a parishioner came to me afterwards. He said how lucky I was. Lincoln was a wonderful city! I had to explain that our Cathedral was in Nottingham and that Lincoln Cathedral was, in fact, Church of England. I'm not sure that he was convinced that I was telling the truth. The fact is that to many people on the 'edges' of the Diocese, Nottingham doesn't impact them much!

We had a Lenten Station Mass at Rainworth, Notts. The Church was surrounded by a field where the Parish Priest kept sheep. When the Parish Priest welcomed us and introduced the Mass, suddenly he was drowned out completely by the bleating of the sheep. A perfect example of Jesus' saying "The sheep that belong to me recognise my voice". Amazingly, the Bishop then spoke. He was from Northern Ireland, like the PP, but the sheep didn't recognise his voice and they were silenced.

One of the most annoying occurrences during Mass is someone's mobile ringing, especially when it is loud and hard to locate! In the early days of mobile phones, we had a clergy conference at



Mackworth. During one of the talks, a phone went off. The ringtone was a recognisable and cheeky one, called 'The Stripper'.

All the clergy looked around with irritation, including the culprit, who was then horrified when he realised it was in his pocket. His housekeeper's son had lent it to him as he was expecting news of a sick parishioner. Our irritation turned to laughter at his obvious embarrassment!

COVID was a great challenge for us all. Luckily in West Bridgford we had all the equipment for live streaming services. With no congregation Fr John McCay and I streamed Masses to those who wanted to take part from their homes. We asked the children to paint pictures illustrating the gospel reading, which we announced the week before. They sent their drawings in and we streamed them. In showing their handiwork we realised that they had far more insight and understanding than we did! It was by far the most popular part of the broadcast. Our sermons paled into insignificance!

Having now retired, I can look back and know what a blessing and a privilege it has been to serve the people of God in my inadequate way.

Much water has passed under the bridge since that very hot day in June 1976 when Terry Byrne and I were ordained in St Albans Church, Chaddesden, Derby.

I find myself still suffering Imposter Syndrome, when reflecting on my 46 years of active ministry. How did I get away with it all? God knows!

## RUBY JUBILEE

### Father John O'Donnell

1986 - 5 July – 2026

**Seminary: Saint Mary's College, Oscott**

**Ordained: 5 July 1986, Holy Souls Church,**

**Scunthorpe**

**Assistant Priest:**

**Saint Mary, Derby 1986-89**

**Saint Joseph, Leicester 1989-91**

**Parish Priest:**

**Holy Rosary, Burton-on-Trent 1991-98**

**Saint Patrick, Forest Town 1998-2002**

**Saint Mary Crowned, Glossop 2002-04**

**All Saints, Glossop 2002-04**

**Our Lady and Saint Peter, Woodhall Spa 2004**

*by himself*

Like many who reach a milestone in their life, there is a tendency to look back at the beginnings of the journey that has brought them to present moment in time.

It was whilst attending St. Bernadette's Primary school, Ashby, Scunthorpe that the possibility of becoming an ordained priest was sown by a powerhouse of a headmistress, one Sr. Alphonsus, who belonged to the Presentation Order. At school assemblies, Sr. Alphonsus occasionally walked among the lines of pupils pointing randomly, 'you're going to be a priest, aren't you? You're going to be a sister.' The seed of possibility was later watered by members of the parish of Holy Souls who, observing me altar serving, asked as to whether priesthood was in my mind. Including the example of the priests of my childhood and youth, being part of such a large family of faith (ie my home parish) provided a firm foundation for the future.

As leaving school came ever closer, my parents, for whom their faith meant a great deal in raising 3 children when resources were in short supply, suggested that I went to work before committing to the priesthood. After completing a 3-year teacher training course at St. Mary's, Twickenham, through the Volunteer Missionary Movement, I did a 2-year stint in what was called a Junior Seminary on a White Father station in Tanzania. Prior to my departure, a copy of 'The Imitation of Christ' by Thomas A Kempis arrived through the post sent by a Sr. Mercy, who was on the same mission preparation course as myself. It was used regularly during my time in Tanzania.

On my return, I was offered a temporary teaching post in a primary school in Scunthorpe.

Realising I was a Catholic, a staff member asked if I had thought about the priesthood. Though I was offered a permanent post, I concluded that being a schoolteacher was not really for me. After a period of unemployment, I obtained a job as a civil servant with the Employment Service Agency, as it was then known, where I spent a few years. Whilst speaking with a middle-aged man who had been made redundant and was clearly feeling hopeless and worthless, I wanted to speak to him about the Christ Jesus but it was not the place. That conversation spurred me to put myself forward to Bishop McGuiness who sent me to St. Mary's seminary, Oscott. There the richness of the Scriptures was made known and a chapel provided a wonderful and peaceful setting for both individual and communal prayer. Bishop McGuiness subsequently ordained me in the church of Holy Souls, Scunthorpe.

Forty years later, years filled with meaning and purpose as a priest, as I look towards retirement, I wonder where they have all gone so quickly. It has been a privilege to serve the Lord as an ordained priest in the midst of parishioners who have nourished, supported and encouraged me with the example of their faith in Christ Jesus, doing so with great kindness, generosity, patience and mercy. Of course, life has not been without its challenges, which should be no surprise as the Lord himself had many, even from within his own disciples – ordinary human beings thirsting to know God more deeply, like all parishioners and those who have been ordained to minister the Sacraments of the Lord God.

## SILVER JUBILEES

### Father Dominic O'Connor

2001 - 9 June - 2026

**Seminary: Saint Thomas Aquinas Winona Minnesota, SSPX and Lake Wallenpaupack, PA, FSSP United States of America**

**Ordained: 9 June 2001, Saint Patrick, Milford PA, United States of America**

**Institute of Apostolic Life 1998-2005**

**Priest in Charge:**

**Saint Mary, Brigg 2007-11**

**Saint Augustine Webster, Barton-upon-Humber 2008-11**

**Incardinated into the Diocese 2011**

**Parish Priest:**

**Saint Mary, Brigg 2011-15**

**Saint Augustine Webster, Barton-upon-Humber 2011-15**

**Saint Bernadette, Scunthorpe 2015-17**

**Priest in Charge**

**Saint Peter and Saint John, Melton Mowbray  
2018**

**Sacred Heart, Skegness and Our Lady and  
the English Martyrs, Spilsby 2018-21**  
**Saint Mary, Boston 2021**

*by himself*

Looking back, God's providence always amazes me. Having been a happy teacher for a number of years, the call came out of the blue at St Joesph's Church in Harare, Zimbabwe thanks to the Parish Priest, Father Craig Bufe during a silent Ignatian retreat. It was a very straight forward call: he simply said to me that in normal times we probably wouldn't be priests as we were both very interested in other things and were not naturally suited; but those more apt were not responding, so like the waifs and strays in the gospel, we'd been called to fill the gaps. That has always stayed with me and guided my journey.

Unlike my brother, Father Chris, being a Parish Priest has never felt natural, and whatever – through God's grace – has been accomplished has been more through those He sent to me in the parishes. I owe thanks to so many parishioners in the different parishes for their help and support; and being willing often to put up with me. I would also like to thank Archbishop Emeritus Malcolm McMahon for his willingness to entrust me with my first parish and for giving me a warm welcome into the diocese.



But my journey from starting from being not fully in the Church has had the benefit of being able to approach things in a different way – sometimes successfully, sometimes not. Also, although with my various changes, I have missed out on studies in Rome and some theological courses, my time at the Abbey of Notre Dame de Fontgombault, a Benedictine monastery in the middle of France,

gave me not only a love of Liturgy but how Liturgy must inform every aspect of our lives.

My work too with home schoolers has been a great blessing in my priesthood for it was an environment where one was much freer in teaching and extra curricula activities and enabled the forming of many deep and lasting friendships.

In pieces of music, one can often sense that there is often one single focal point to which everything points either before or after. For my spiritual life and priesthood, it has been without doubt being introduced to "Living in the Divine Will": firstly, in about 2012 through Derek Williams but most importantly during a sabbatical in France. There are many aspects of my life in the Society of St Pius X or the monastery that I still miss and I believe could influence us for the good, but there is nothing that I would not sacrifice for this grace of realising what we are actually praying for in the Our Father and the gift that God wants to offer us in these end times.

I first, came to know about the gift of "Living in the Divine Will" in about 2012; but during a few months sabbatical in France, I was able to study and enter into it in more depth. Then upon my return, first, teaching it and then running retreats enabled me to grow in my understanding – which admittedly is still that of a beginner. Now with an increase demand for teaching and spiritual accompaniment, it forms an important part of my apostolate. The growth now – like Divine Mercy – is becoming exponential.

My favourite film is "Babette's Feast." The general, Lorens Lowenheim, gives an interesting reflection when looking back at his life which at one point was very disappointing in that he was unable to marry the woman he loved. However, at the end – now an old man, during the feast, they once again meet during a spiritual, quasi-liturgical banquet. He says that in our lives, God ends up giving us everything we wanted even in small details so that our life becomes complete. That has been my experience. In God's Divine Will, everything becomes whole, made anew as God originally intended our lives to be and every last detail takes on a new shape and colour. This is the greatest gift of God's Divine Mercy.

I constantly pray that God, make good the ill that I have done or caused and bring about the fruit that should have been there but for my waywardness. My gratitude to friends and benefactors and for the fellowship of my fellow

travellers and especially those whose homes have been places of rest – little Rivendells – where one can for a while put down the burdens. Especial gratitude to Fr Craig Bufe for my vocation and of course to my parents and family. But my vocation is above all from Mary. For she told me – not in words but clearly, when my life could so easily have gone much more off quilter, that come what may, pray each day the rosary. In a very short space of time, she turned my life around. Ave Stella Maris!



It does not feel that 25 years have elapsed since my ordination in my home parish of St Mary's Great Grimsby. Looking back, I have been greatly blessed, you hear horror stories of how some Curates are treated, I was fortunate to have Canon Owen O'Neill and Canon Eddy Jarosz as my guides and mentors, two of the kindest, most hardworking priests I was fortunate to be placed with. My time in Market Harborough with Husbands Bosworth and St Peter's Leicester with the Mother of God Parish bring back many happy memories. I will always be grateful for the encouragement, support and love I received from the priest's and parishioners during my stay with them.

My first appointment as parish priest was to Chapel en le Frith, Capital of the High Peak where I spent nearly ten happy years as their priest, making many loyal friends amongst a lively supportive community. It was hard to leave them and the beautiful High Peak which had become my home. But the Lord had other plans and I found myself back in my home county of Lincolnshire, do not believe what Yorkshire says, it is quite clear to all that have life and breath that Lincolnshire is 'God's own county'!! Market Rasen with Caistor and Hainton and later the addition of Gainsborough, not forgetting the little chapel at Osgodby. A wonderful diverse community, fiercely loyal and supportive of their slightly eccentric, biretta wearing priest.

### Father Robert Thacker

2001 - 30 June - 2026

Seminary: Beda College, Rome

Ordained: 30 June 2001, Saint Mary, Grimsby

Assistant Priest:

Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough  
2001-02

Saint Peter, Leicester 2002-05

Priest in Charge:

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More,  
Chapel-en-le-Frith 2005-08

Parish Priest:

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More,  
Chapel-en-le-Frith 2008-15

Holy Rood, Market Rasen, with Caistor,  
Hainton, and Osgodby 2015-25

Dean of Lincoln 2021

Saint Thomas of Canterbury 2023-25

All Saints, Ashbourne with Our Lady and  
Saint Therese of Lisieux, Wirksworth 2025

by himself

I confess at the writing of this article I am still a tad homesick and miss them terribly, but at nearly 70 years old, (I admit to 37, annually celebrated in the parish), the Lord decided it was time to move me on. A good point to ask, nay beg you to pray for vocations to the priesthood, I could not face packing up and having to move once again at 80, the cats would have a fit! So, to continue my ramblings, I find myself in the delightful parish of All Saints Ashbourne with Wirksworth, not quite the High Peak but near enough, (note to all, I wish to be 'planted' in the High Peak when the times comes in say thirtyish years' time, thank you), the people warm and welcoming, I think I will be ok here. I have been truly blessed as I look back over the last 25 years, it seems at times only weeks since my ordination, oil still wet on my palms, time certainly fugits, will I make 50 years, well I have ceased smoking so there is every possibility I suppose!

Now, If you have read thus far, well done! I have tried to follow Monsignor Dazeley aka Father Rector to those who admire and love him most admirable advice in Homiletics, 'gentlemen, be

brief, make your point don't waffle and get down'! So, to conclude, a heartfelt thank you to all the priests, to all the parishioners and friends who have made the last 25 years so grace filled and worthwhile, may the Lord continue to bless and keep you all in his loving care, as I know he will.

### Father Richard Ounsworth OP

2001 - 8 July - 2026  
of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)  
Prior of Leicester 2023

by himself

I was taken by surprise when asked to write this piece to learn that 2026 will mark my twenty-fifth anniversary of priestly ordination. I know it's a cliché, but it really does seem like just the other day. I don't know whether this is due to, or in spite of, the fact that my priestly life has been far more varied than perhaps is typical, especially for the diocesan clergy. I have spent time teaching Biblical Studies at Blackfriars, Oxford, and eight years as Provincial Bursar doing full-time financial administration, as well as retreat giving in the UK and abroad.



But it is only in the last three years that I have spent a significant amount of time doing what most people think of as proper priestly work. In July 2023 I was elected Prior of Holy Cross Priory, and shortly thereafter was appointed Parish Priest, and after 22 years of priesthood this was the first time I actually had a real pastoral charge. What a dramatic change! Yes, in the past I had baptised children (and a few adults), received people into Full Communion, performed weddings and funerals and heard a fair few Confessions. But I discovered, as I ought to have known, that being a Parish Priest is about a lot

more than just what you do on a day-to-day basis: it is about care of souls.

Holy Cross is a geographically fairly small parish in the city centre, and by no means all of it is residential, but we get over a thousand people through the doors on a Sunday, and I am very conscious that these people have been placed in my care by the Good Shepherd, in whose name and whose image I must act. Yes, this requires work – the saying of Masses, the hearing of Confessions, and all the rest, to say nothing of the administration – but in this I have the generous and indeed eager co-operation of my brethren for which I am hugely grateful. But beyond that, it requires love.

It was perhaps ten years ago that I went to a small town in Kent to preach for our missionary work in the Caribbean, and there I encountered a parish priest who made a lasting impression on me. Very often in mission preaching the parish priest will take advantage of one's presence to have a weekend away, but this weekend was different. Partly this was because he was doing a special 'Harvest Mass' that Sunday (yes, in case you were wondering, he is a former Anglican!) and he understandably wanted to celebrate it himself; so I was able to witness his work at first hand. It was a good liturgy, and he made none of the liturgical faux-pas that can be irksome to another priest ... but it was nothing that one could put one's finger on that impressed other than the very strong sense that this was a man who loved his people, and who was therefore loved in return.



It is this, above all, that I am trying to emulate as a Parish Priest. As a biblical scholar I have interested myself especially in the apocalyptic literature and the relationship between earthly and heavenly realities. When one considers, for example, the call narrative of Isaiah, it seems as though the prophet was in the temple, experiencing the temple liturgy, when he saw through it, as it were, to the heavenly throne room. The earthly liturgy became transparent for him, transparent to the higher heavenly realities. I've always believed that, when celebrating the liturgy today, the priest needs to make himself similarly transparent, so that the people can recognise Christ acting in the sacraments. What I am now far more aware of is the need for the pastor to be similarly transparent to Christ in every aspect of his dealings with the people. I have to ask myself every day, 'When people look at me, do they see Jesus? When people listen to me, do they hear Jesus speaking to them?'



The reader will be aware that we Dominican Friars are formally the Order of Preachers, and however deservedly or not we enjoy our reputation for preaching. I have always enjoyed preaching at every Mass, and I think those who come to Holy Cross do appreciate our sermons – although recently Jamaica I was told off for preaching too briefly, as I only managed twenty minutes... But now the question I have to ask myself is whether my life and work in caring for the people in my care is as powerful and effective a proclamation of the love of God in Christ Jesus as a good sermon can be. And, as importantly, is the way we run our parish helping to create a laity

empowered and enabled to proclaim Christ by the way that they live?

I don't know for how much longer I will be in my present role: Priors go out of office after three years, though one can be re-elected once (a bit like being President of America, but with fewer perks); so it might be that halfway through 2026 someone else will take my place, and will then probably also take over as Parish Priest, because the work of the Priory is so centred on the Parish that it makes sense for one person to have both jobs. But whatever comes next, I will take with me the experience of shepherding souls in a large and very demographically varied parish, and this will inform my theological thinking for the rest of my life. We Dominicans in recent years have especially tried to develop this link between the pastoral and the theological, in what we call the 'Salamanca Process'. I am confident that my theological studies have given my something to offer to the people of God in pastoral work, and I now feel equally confident – and grateful – that my struggles to be an adequate Parish Priest for the people of central Leicester have given me new insights to offer to the world of theology. And we shall see how that works out over the next twenty-five years, God willing.

### Canon Christopher P Thomas

2001 - 17 July - 2026

Seminary: Venerable English College, Rome

Ordained: 17 July 2001, Saint Barnabas

Cathedral, Nottingham

Assistant Priest:

Saint Barnabas Cathedral 2001-03

Priest in Charge:

Corpus Christi, Clifton 2003-05

Chaplain, University of Nottingham 2003-11

Parish Priest:

Corpus Christi, Clifton 2005-14

Episcopal Vicar for Finance and

Administration, and Moderator of the Curia  
2011-14

Episcopal Vicar for Education *pro temp* 2011

General Secretary, Bishops' Conference of  
England and Wales 2014-25

Parish Priest:

Holy Family, East Nottingham 2025

by himself

This year causes me to pause and reflect on 25 years of priestly ministry. These have been years

filled with God's grace and countless moments of growth that have shaped my vocation. This anniversary is not only a moment of reflection but one of looking forward with renewed hope in the Church and in the love that God has for all his people.

Little did I know the path that lay before me when I stood in front of Bishop Malcolm on 17th July 2001. I had but a vague image of what lay ahead, a glimpse darkly into a glass (to paraphrase St Paul) and yet over these 25 years, through joys and challenges, the Lord has shown me again and again that priesthood is a gift entrusted to fragile humans, earthenware jars (or cracked pots as Bishop Malcolm once called us), sustained only by God's grace

I am especially grateful for the people God has placed in my path. Parishioners from every community I have served, the Cathedral and St Augustine's, Corpus Christi Clifton and the Holy Family Parish Nottingham, have taught me how faith is lived out day by day, with courage, generosity, humour, and perseverance. I have been welcomed into their homes, shared their stories, they have trusted me with joys and sorrows, and allowed me to accompany them on your journeys of faith.



No priesthood journey is without its challenges. Being away from the diocese for ten years working as the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference was not something I would have chosen to do. There have been days of uncertainty, fatigue, and difficulty, but these too have become moments of growth; reminders to me that the priesthood is not about perfection but about faithful service. God has used even the hardest days to teach me humility, compassion, and trust. Through every season, the Cross has been my teacher, and Christ my companion.

At the heart of my gratitude must be to the Lord, especially in the Eucharist. Every Mass remains a profound encounter with Christ, an encounter that continues to encourage me in my ministry every day. To speak the words of consecration, to offer Christ's merciful forgiveness in the confessional, to anoint the sick, to baptise new members of the Church, to walk with families in grief, and to celebrate the milestones of parish life, these sacred moments have been the true treasures of my ministry.

To all who have walked with me, brother priests, deacons, religious and colleagues, thank you. Your faith and your kindness have shaped me more than you know. If any good has been done through my ministry, it is because God has worked through you and with you. If I have failed in charity, I ask your forgiveness.

I pray that I may continue to grow in service of the Lord, his Gospel and the Church in the years ahead. Please say a prayer for me and I do for all in the diocese, in thanksgiving for all that has been and with hope for all that will come. So that together we may continue building God's Church rooted in love, mercy, and the joy of the Gospel.

### Canon Andrew Cole

**2001 - 4 August - 2026**  
**Seminary: Venerable English College, Rome**  
**Ordained: 4 August 2001, Saint Joseph**  
**Cathedral, Swansea**  
**Bishop's Private Secretary 2011-17**  
**Chaplain, University of Nottingham 2011-17**  
**Incardinated into the Diocese 2012**  
**Parish Priest:**  
**Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham 2017-25**  
**Dean of Lindsey 2017**  
**Dean of Northern Lincolnshire 2022**  
**Saint Ralph Sherwin, Derby 2025**

*by himself*

My first fifty-three years as a Christian and twenty-five as a priest have so far been a fascinating pilgrimage, with plenty of paths to tread still. I have a wonderful family and friends, and I have come to appreciate the goodness of mercy and God that we expect and that we are called to minister to others, beginning with ourselves. As I look back on these last years, I am asking the Saints who have influenced me in some way to help me.

First, St Francis of Assisi. I was baptised in the Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi, in Milford Haven, in God's own county of Pembrokeshire on the Solemnity of Pentecost in 1973, when I was just one month old, and I have been a practising Catholic ever since. One of the great privileges of my life was being able to say Mass at his tomb, in Assisi – a humble man and a great man, he teaches us that, 'All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.' Candles give light by giving of themselves – they give us life by dying.



Second, St David. The first Bishop of Menevia, St David was proclaiming the Gospel in the west of Britain before St Augustine of Canterbury was a glint in St Gregory the Great's eye. The only one of the four national patrons of these isles to be born in the country of which he became patron, I still try to visit his shrine in St Davids Cathedral whenever I am in Pembrokeshire to see my family. His dying words were: 'Be Joyful. Keep the Faith. Do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.' The Gospel should bring us joy, and lead us deeper joy, for we are an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song!

Third, St Peter. In September 1995, Bishop Donal Mullins of Menevia, the successor of St David, sent to Rome to train to be a priest in the Venerable English College, founded in 1579, during Penal Times, for the formation of priests to serve in England and Wales. On our first evening, we nuovi, 'new men', walked to St Peter's Square, and on our first full day, in the searing heat, we visited St Peter's Basilica for the first time. It is somehow hard to believe that a fisherman from Galilee who was up and down like the tide, going from 'rock' to 'Satan', should somehow be the one who was appointed by Christ to strengthen our faith – and yet it is all too unbelievable, because to understand Peter is to understand his master and friend, who welcomes us all and chivvies us along, challenging us and consoling us as we walk together as the pilgrim People of God. There is no place like Rome, and I try to return at least once a year, usually for my post-Christmas break.

Fourth St Paul. I returned to Rome in September 2005 to study canon law in the Pontifical Gregorian University and this time I was billeted in the Pontifical Beda College, just opposite the Papal Basilica of St Paul outside the Walls, in which the Apostle Paul is buried under the Altar. Being somewhat wordy myself at times, I have always admired Paul for the way in which he wrestled with who he was, who God is and what it means to be Christ's body, the Church. He is fascinating man, utterly radical and fearless after his encounter with the Risen Lord, who said to him: 'Saul, Saul, why are persecuting me?' Not, 'Why are persecuting my followers?' Or, 'my disciples?' But, 'me' - because, as the Lord teaches us himself in the Parable of the Last Judgment in St Matthew's Gospel,

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.' He teaches us that Baptism is the foundation of the Christian life, which is lived in faith, hope and charity.

Fifth, St Hugh of Lincoln: Archbishop Malcolm brought me to Nottingham in 2010. Between September 2011 and January 2017, I spent wonderfully happy years as Catholic Chaplain to the University of Nottingham, during which time I was also Archbishop Malcolm's last Private Secretary, Mgr McGovern's only Private Secretary and Bishop Patrick's first Private Secretary, and I would like to thank all three of them for the trust and confidence they placed in me. In 2017, I moved to the parish furthest away from the Cathedral, becoming the first parish priest of the newly-established Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, the Catholic Church in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham – a brilliant place, on the geographical periphery of the diocese, sure, but at its vanguard in terms of synodality and mission, two themes have been developed within the Church and which will develop further in the Pontificate of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, which is something to excite and challenge us all, as we're reminded of who we are as the Church, and who we are called to be. In this, we need 'the cheerful boldness of our diocesan patron St Hugh of Lincoln, and I am privileged to be a canon of the Chapter of St Barnabas' Cathedral which continues his mission in our diocese today.

Sixth, St Ralph Sherwin. After almost nine very happy years in the biggest and best parish in our diocese and beyond, I am now parish priest of the liveliest and loveliest parish – the Parish of St Ralph Sherwin in Derby. I have lived my entire life as a priest under the shadow of St Ralph. Born in Derbyshire, he trained in the Venerable English College, like I did several hundred years later, and on learning he was to return home to face certain martyrdom, he said simply, *Potius hodie quam cras* – rather today than tomorrow.



Finally, seventh – the perfect number: seven days of the week, seven colours of the rainbow, seven Sacraments of the new and eternal Covenant – St Joseph. If it wasn't for St Joseph changing his mind and standing by his betrothed, Jesus may not have been born. Jesus would have learned so much from the man he would've called 'dad', and yet not a single word of his is given in Sacred Scripture. He is the Patron of the Universal Church, and reminds us that we should think – both Mary's and Jesus's first recorded words were questions – we bless ourselves on our foreheads, lips and heart so that our thoughts, words and actions will be a blessing to us and to others.

'We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,' and we are all witnesses to the Resurrection, eating and drinking with Jesus each time we gather for the Eucharistic Celebration. Thank you to everyone who was witnessed to me, and I pray for the grace to minister God's all-embracing and all-inclusive love to everyone I meet, and may God bless us, every one!

# RELIGIOUS JUBILEES

## The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace Celebrate Jubilees

By Maureen A Brennan, CSJP

It was with delight the Sisters and Associates gathered on Tuesday 17 June at Rothley Court Hotel, Leicestershire to give thanks and celebrate the lives of our Jubilarians of 2025.

This year Sister Bridget Rhattigan celebrated 75 years as a CSJP, and Sisters Margaret Byrne and Kathleen Delaney each celebrated their Platinum Jubilees, 70 years of Religious Life. It was unfortunate that Sister Kathleen was unable to be with us in person, but we wished her well. Sister Olivia Killeen who would also have celebrated 75 years as a CSJP was remembered in our prayer. The weather was good, and the day was simply perfect with a relaxed atmosphere.



*Sister Margaret Byrne CSJP and Sister Bridget Rhattigan CSJP cutting the Jubilee Cake*

On behalf of all the Jubilarians Sister Kathleen McBride, warmly welcomed everyone to the celebration and led us in the beautiful prayer graciously prepared by herself and Sister Hilda Baxter. This included the call to 'arise' in the opening song "The Deer's Cry."

"I arise today through the strength of heaven....

I arise today through God's strength

to pilot me...."

We were delighted to have our Congregation Leader Sister Andrea join us once again for the celebration and this year she was joined by Sister Susan Francois, Assistant Congregation leader who was on a visit to the Region.

We offer congratulations to Jubilarians and may God continue to bless and guide them in the years to come.

## Sister Susan Richert PBVM

*by a friend*

On Saturday, 30th September at St. Philip Neri Church, Mansfield. Family, Religious family, Associates, friends, past pupils, Parishioners, companions gathered to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Sr Susan Richert – a Presentation Sister. Born in Bolsover, Susan had been educated by the Presentation Sisters at primary and secondary level. It was their inspiration and example that led her to join them and share in their life and mission which Nano Nagle had started in 1775.

Over the past 50 years, Susan's ministry has included teaching, chaplaincy, pastoral assistant, catechesis, archives, Pilgrimage leader (with Fr Gerry sdb) to the Holy Land, Vicar for Religious the Diocese of Nottingham, Vocation ministry and leadership within the Congregation. The latter ministry took her to various parts of the world to experience the varied ministry of the Sisters in their place. This also resulted in forging strong links between a school in Macclesfield and a clinic in India. The whole liturgy reflected these ministries, with participation especially from the children – who did a beautiful sign song after communion. The African community brought up the Word of God in procession with song and dance and Susan renewed her Vows.

Sr Mary Deane, Provincial of the Sisters in England, opened the celebration with a welcome to everyone on behalf of the Sisters. Mary reminded us "Reflecting on the theme of hope, The Philosopher Plato, is attributed with the quote:

If we have any hope for the future, those who have lanterns must pass them on to others

The Lantern is a significant symbol for us. Our founder Nano Nagle was known as the lady of the lantern. Nano was a remarkable women and her lantern became a symbol of light in the darkness for her time. Her mission—educating the poor, visiting the sick, and advocating for justice—took root and flourished with the spread of the Presentation Congregation worldwide. Today we celebrate another remarkable woman, following in the footsteps of Nano in the way of Jesus. Throughout your life and ministry Susan, you have passed many lanterns onto others. We thank you for the ways you have enabled the light



*Sister Susan Richert PBVM, Vicar for Religious in the Diocese of Nottingham*

to be spread and have empowered us to take up the light. As part of the opening procession we have some children from the Parish who will carry up lanterns reminding us all of the call to become lantern bearers, pilgrims of hope for our world today. And so we begin our celebration, Congratulations and blessings Susan on this special day. We celebrate the wonderful woman that you are, we give thanks for you and to pray that you will continue for many years into the future..... “

At the start of his homily, Canon John Kyne, PP and Vicar General of the Diocese, read a letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney who due to a prior engagement was unable to be present. As well as congratulating Susan on reaching this milestone, he expressed his gratitude for Susan's ministry in the Diocese particularly as Vicar for Religious, for her generosity and all she bought to this role.

Canon John, in his homily reflected on the Gospel – saying that “it took us to the heart of why we are gathered here today. Jesus sees two working men, disciples of John the Baptist, who are already seeking a deeper understanding of god and he invites them into the next part of their journey, a closer walk with him. His simple request “come and you will see” is the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Lord.. Canon John said that” Susan has been helping generations of people young and old, to follow Christ.”

He said he was personally grateful to Susan for 24 years of friendship and for the past 8 years of pastoral work and collaboration, in the parish of Our Lady and All Saints in Mansfield and that it was remarkable to reflect on what had been achieved. 3 distinct parishes brought together whilst at the same time valuing and preserving the importance of each community in the spirit of synodality. He ended the homily with offering heartfelt thanks for Susan's “wonderful service of Love – Love for the Lord; Love for his people.

Everyone in the Church was touched by the tangible feeling of joy and celebration with comments such as “the best celebration I've ever been to”; the Mass was so happy and uplifting, every part was so meaningful; that was just so wonderful.”

And from Susan – “I am deeply grateful to all who have touched my life and helped me to this day” remembering especially my parents, all my family and my Presentation family. I know too, that God has blessed me in calling me to serve him as a Presentation Sister aware that I stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before and convinced, as was Nano Nagle, that , “with the assistance of God we may do a great deal”

# CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES

*As part of the Jubilee celebrations in 2025 Bishop Patrick visited a number of parishes to consecrate churches, already in use, which had never been consecrated previously.*

## Church of Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough - Thursday 1st May

*by a parishioner*

The church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough, was built as a Mission Church in 1834 at the instigation of Father Benjamin Hulme, a secular priest from Leicester who had identified a need in the town. It was built to a striking classical design by the noted local architect Mr. William Flint, and the construction costs were funded by Bishop Thomas Walsh, the Vicar Apostolic of the Midlands District (the precursor of the Bishops of Nottingham before the hierarchy was restored in 1850).

The new church formally began its ministry on 28th July 1835 when the Reverend Thomas Tempest, of Grantham, sang High Mass to Mozart's setting No. 1, with Vespers being sung the same evening.

It is not currently known whether the original church was ever consecrated. However the substantial rebuilding of the church 90 years later more than doubled the size of the original building, and this would have automatically voided any pre-existing Consecration.

In May 1841 the Vicar Apostolic requested that the Institute of Charity (perhaps better known as "The Rosminians" after their founder the Blessed Antonio Rosmini) take charge of the Loughborough Mission. They acceded to his request, and they continue to exercise this care for the church to this day.

So successful were the Rosminians in growing the Mission that by the early part of the 20th century it was apparent to all that the church was too small to adequately accomodate its burgeoning congregation. Consequent upon this realisation work began to raise the sum of £2,000 which was then believed sufficient to fund a suitable extension. However inflation caused by the First World War, and a subsequent spiralling

in costs, meant that no significant progress was made towards meeting an ever-growing target.

The Loughborough Mission was canonically erected into a Parish in August 1918, and this, along with the arrival from Ireland in 1921 of a driven new Parish Priest, Father John Harrington, I.C., gave fresh impetus to the work.



*The Bishop sprinkling the congregation with holy water at the start of the Consecration Mass*

To finance the proposed extension would, it was now estimated, require the sum of £4,000. The church sold off a number of properties which it owned nearby, raising £415, and held various fund-raising activities – most notably a Bazaar held at Easter 1924 which raised nearly £700. Additionally the Bishop authorised the Parish to raise a loan for no more than half of the costs.

Father Harrington worked closely with a local firm of Architects, Messrs. G.H. & A.M. Barrowcliffe, to finalise the design, which saw the entirety of the existing church become the Chancel of a much larger structure which would be built on the former churchyard.

In April 1924 the local building contractors of Wm. Moss & Son began work on clearing the

ground for the extension which - now the design was agreed - was estimated would cost some £6,700. Worship continued, at considerable inconvenience to both clergy and congregation, in the original church.



*The Bishop enclosing the relics of Saints Peter, Paul, Dominic Savio, and Therese of the Child Jesus into the altar*

The following summer the new church was deemed to be sufficiently complete to allow it to be used for worship, and on 26th August 1925 the Right Reverend Dr. T. Dunn, the Bishop of Nottingham, presided over a Solemn High Mass, which was sung to Heredia's polyphonic setting, and celebrated Coram Episcopo by Father Harrington. His two immediate predecessors as Parochus, Father John Hurley, I.C., and Father George Elson, I.C., served as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively.

At the subsequent Luncheon, held at the Victoria Rooms in the Town Hall, it was proclaimed that the works had cost £8,000 with £3,500 of that having been met through the previously authorised loan.

This debt meant that it was not possible to consecrate the new church at this time – Canon Law dictated that a church needed to be free from debt before any consecration could take place. Therefore the church received the less solemn rite of being blessed, and it was hoped that it could be consecrated by the time the original church's centenary took place in 1934.

This was not to be, however. There were a great many items which the new church still required – new Stations of the Cross in 1926, new pews in 1928, a new high altar and baldacchino in 1933, and so on, as well as repairs and upkeep on what was now quite a sizeable church, and although the building loan was gradually paid down it was not until the 1960s that it was eventually cleared.

In May 1964 the then Parish Priest, Father

William Gilbert Jones, I.C. discussed the matter of the consecration with the Bishop, and they informally agreed to "do it next year". Regrettably, however, Father Jones was transferred to another parish before this could be organised, and his successors did not progress the matter.

A further 60 years were to pass before this deficiency was finally addressed. The current Parish Priest, Father Paul Gillham, I.C., having consulted the various Parish, Rosminian, and Diocesan Archives, established that the rebuilt church had still not been consecrated, and resolved to rectify this situation.

He discussed the matter with the Bishop of Nottingham, the Most Reverend Patrick McKinney, who agreed to carry out the consecration and they decided that it would be very appropriate to perform the necessary rituals during 2025 - the centenary year of the new church. The date of Thursday 1st May was chosen, this being the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

The consecration of a church is, regrettably, not a very common occurrence these days – indeed in the homily he gave at the consecration the Bishop related that it was the first church he had been called upon to consecrate in the ten years of his episcopate – so even more care than might be expected went into the organisation and planning of the great event.



*Father Paul Gillham thanking the Bishop at the end of the Mass of Consecration, in front of the newly consecrated altar*

Shortly before the day of consecration, twelve specially commissioned Consecration Crosses, each capable of mounting a candle in a sconce, were affixed to the internal walls of the church at carefully selected locations. This is an ancient practice – examples survive from many Medieval churches – the purpose of which is to serve as an indelible and unmistakeable mark that the church has been consecrated. Papers can be lost, memories and the mark of the oil will fade with time, but the cross will endure.

The Pontifical Mass commenced at 7pm with a solemn procession of Bishop Patrick and his Master of Ceremonies Father Simon Gillespie; Father Paul and his Assistant Priest Father David Jones, O.L.W., the latter solemnly bearing the relics of Saints which were to be sealed within the sepulchre of the altar; together with a large number of visiting local clergy, and many of the church's servers. This procession entered the church through the West door.

The Bishop sprinkled the sizeable congregation – the church was packed – with Holy Water, and the Liturgy of the Word was then celebrated. The Bishop then gave a thought-provoking homily, in which he likened the consecration of a church to the initiation of a new Christian into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. A Profession of Faith was then made by all assembled, before the relics of the Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Saint Therese of Lisieux, and Saint Dominic Savio were reverently sealed within the altar.

The altar and church were extensively incensed. Next the bare altar was liberally anointed with sacred chrism by the Bishop, who thereafter rubbed the holy oil across the mensa, before anointing the walls of the church, with the same sacred oil, at the location of the 12 consecration crosses.

Next incense was burned upon the altar, which was then dressed in preparation for the Eucharistic Sacrifice. While this was taking place the consecration crosses were also incensed and the candles mounted on them were lit. These twelve candles will be lit again each year on the anniversary of the consecration – a date which within the parish will be treated as a Solemnity.

The Bishop then offered Mass on the newly consecrated altar. After the Mass was concluded he was the guest of honour at a reception which was held in the Parish Hall.

It has been a long journey to getting our church fully consecrated, having taken at least 100, and quite possibly 200, years, and there have been challenges, especially in the early part of our history. However, as we look forward to the start of our third century, it is extremely gratifying to know that the church is now permanently and incontrovertibly dedicated as a place for the worship of Our Lord.



*Parishioners in the newly consecrated church, after Mass*

#### Church of Our Lady of the Angels, East Leake - Thursday 15th May

It was seventy years ago that the first Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of the Angels East Leake and Bishop Patrick was asked to celebrate a Mass to commemorate the anniversary.

Whilst looking through some of the history of the church, a natural thing to do for such an occasion, it was realised that the church had never been consecrated. And so the plan fell into place to both celebrate the anniversary and consecrate the church.

Plans were developed to make the event very special; the liturgy, music, church decor and refreshments all received a lot of detailed attention. Our resident historian Nikki Henning lovingly created a splendid display of old photographs and information covering the past 70 years.

It was a splendid evening attended by over 80 people. This included priests from our Deanery, previous parish priests, guests from the other churches in East Leake, local dignitaries including the Mayor of Rushcliffe and the chair of the East Leake Parish Council, fellow Catholic parishioners from Keyworth and Shepshed and of course some very happy parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels.

The Consecration Mass itself was really beautiful and involved consecrating the church building as well as the altar and the tabernacle. A special slab containing the relics of Saints Crescens, and Clementia were inserted into the altar.

During his homily Bishop Patrick provided a greater insight into consecration and reminded us how rarely such events take place and how lucky we were to witness it.

Following Mass, there was time for a splendid social gathering with plenty of memories being shared whilst enjoying some lovely refreshments.

A very special evening that everyone who attended will always remember.



*The Consecration of the Eucharist during the Mass of Consecration of the Church*

and reflection on the Catholic faith which has sustained and nourished our community for more than a century in Skegness and Spilsby.

In a series of events beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass, visiting priests shared talks with parishioners on the Sacraments, beginning on 25th January, when the Diocesan Vicar-General, and Parish Priest of St Hugh's in Lincoln, Canon Edward Jarosz, delivered a thoughtful and engaging talk on Baptism and Entry into the Life of Christ, in Sacred Heart church.

The following month, Fr. Dominic O'Connor, Dean of the South Lincolnshire Deanery and Parish Priest of St Mary's in Boston made a welcome return to his former parish at Our Lady and English Martyrs in Spilsby, to deliver a thought-provoking and timely reflection on The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Forgiveness and Renewal in the Life of Christ, after which confessions were heard by Father Woodall and Father John O'Donnell, Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Peter's church in Woodhall Spa.

Our next distinguished guest was Canon Peter Vellacott, the Diocesan Vicar-Judicial, and Parish Priest of St Mary and St Augustine, Stamford, and St Joseph Oakham with St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. His talk at Sacred Heart church, on The Sacrament of Matrimony, Reflection of the Union of Christ with the Church, delivered with not a little humour, was enlightening and very well-received by the many married couples present that afternoon.



*The congregation in Spilsby*

### **Church of the Sacred Heart, Skegness - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, 27th June**

### **together with the Centenary of the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Spilsby - 3rd May**

*by Garry Dunne; photographs by Ryszard Ciesielski and Krzysztof Kurczewski*

2025 has been a memorable and most blessed year for our parish of Sacred Heart, Skegness and Our Lady and English Martyrs, Spilsby, as we celebrated historic landmarks for our community in this Jubilee Year, the centenary of the dedication of our church in Spilsby on 3rd May and the dedication of our church in Skegness on 27th June.

These two joyful events in the early summer were the high-points of the year in our parish, but Father George ensured it was not only a year-long celebration, but also a year of contemplation

On 5th April, we welcomed to Our Lady and English Martyrs Canon Christopher Thomas, Em. Secretary to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, who spoke on The Sacrament of the Eucharist, Source & Summit of the Christian Life. Canon Thomas' talk was a fascinating exposition on Eucharistic theology, which saw him almost inundated with questions and requests for more of his time for discussion. He might have been detained for the rest of the day had not Father Woodall promised to have the text of his lecture printed out and made available at the back of the church after Sunday Mass the following morning.

Last, but by no means least of our distinguished visitors this year was Bishop Jean Lafitte, Titular Bishop of Entreveaux, Em. Professor of the John Paul II Institute in Rome, Em. Vice-President of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Em. Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Family, Em. Prelate of the Sovereign Order of Malta, Emmanuel Community, and Sacred Heart Shrine, Paray-le-Monial, France. Bishop Jean, with his great warmth and humour, made a huge impression on us all in Skegness and Spilsby, and it is with enormous gratitude and appreciation that we remember he kept his prior commitment to us, which meant he was unable to take his place at the Inaugural Mass of our new Pope Leo XIV, in Rome on 18th May. Bishop Jean delivered a beautiful reflection on The Sacred Heart of Jesus in Skegness on 17th May, and also visited Our Lady and English Martyrs, where he celebrated Mass in Spilsby the following morning, and informed us all he needed to go to hospital in Skegness after being poisoned by Father Woodall's cooking the night before. We are fairly certain he was only joking. Bishop Jean celebrated all of the Sunday Masses that weekend.

All of our events to celebrate this special year in the life of our parish were attended by parishioners from both Skegness and Spilsby at each of our churches, and they have helped solidify the sense of unity between both parts of the parish.

The final part of our preparation for our parish celebrations this year was a pilgrimage to York on 5th June. Starting from Skegness, we collected other parishioners from Spilsby and were then joined by Fr. Kevin Athaide and some parishioners from St. Mary's, Louth, so that we had a full coach. The journey to and from York was marked by torrential rain at the Humber Bridge and beyond and also in north Lincolnshire on our return; the driver was remarkably good. It was a journey both enjoyable and prayerful, as we recited the

Rosary and Litanies, both to our Lady and to the Sacred Heart. In York we visited the Bar Convent, where we were given an excellent talk on Mary Ward and on the place of the Bar Convent and its community, the longest continuously living community of sisters in England and where we were able to celebrate a beautiful Mass in the most wonderful convent chapel. After lunch, we were taken in the coach to St. Wilfrid's church, run by the Oratorians of St. Philip Neri, where we were able to see the beautiful medieval and baroque church, to pray and to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, in what is a Jubilee church of the diocese of Middlesbrough. The day was a fitting concluding occasion to our months of preparation and celebration in the parish.

In Spilsby, we celebrated the centenary of the Dedication of our beautiful church by the Bishop of Nottingham, Thomas Dunn, on 3rd May, 1925. We were honoured and delighted to welcome Bishop Patrick, who celebrated Mass to mark the occasion on 3rd May, 2025, when he blessed the plaque installed to mark the commemoration. The Mass was concelebrated with former Parish Priests, Rev. Alex Adkins, Mgr. Brian Dazeley, and Rev. Dominic O'Connor, who are all fondly remembered in Skegness and Spilsby.



*Bishop Patrick blessing the centenary memorial in Spilsby*

On such an occasion, it is always appropriate to remember those who came before us and built up our parish, and another plaque was installed at the back of the church and blessed by Bishop Patrick, in memory of William Dunn Gainsford JP, of Skendleby Hall, who was almost single-handedly responsible for the building of our church. Mr. Gainsford was a Sheffield colliery owner and could rightly be described as a polymath, being a skilled engineer, barrister, writer and sailor. He built and captained his own

yacht, the Diadem, which he sailed extensively around the Mediterranean in the 1870's, after which he wrote a travel guide, entitled, *A Winter's Cruise in the Mediterranean*, which is still in print today.

As well as these accomplishments, Mr Gainsford was also a devout Catholic and had a chapel built in his Skendleby Hall home, dedicated to the Sacred Heart. This was open to the public, and in the 1890's was served by visiting priests who celebrated a midweek Mass there, although this was only possible on occasional Sundays.

When Fr. Gilbert Vincent Bull was appointed to the Spilsby Mission in 1897, with Mr. Gainsford's support and backing, ambitious plans were put in place for a new church and monastery, to be called Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Gilbert of Sempringham. Fr. Bull's desire was to revive the Gilbertine Order, the only religious order ever founded not only in Lincolnshire, but in the entire British Isles, and which had been suppressed during Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries. Lacking any houses on the continent, this had meant the end of the Gilbertines, and sadly, Fr. Bull's plan would never come to fruition.

Mr Gainsford though managed to purchase the site of our church in Spilsby, with building work beginning in 1898. It was formally opened in 1902 by Bishop Robert Brindle, and further additions and extensions, including the Lady Chapel,

were made by Mr Gainsford by the time of its dedication in 1925. He handed the church over to the trustees shortly before and died at the age of 83 the following year.

This year was also a special one for the Sacred Heart church in Skegness, which was opened 75 years ago, in August 1950, by Bishop Edward Ellis. The story of the Skegness part of our parish similarly begins in the late 19th Century, when Fr. Thomas Sabela, the Parish Priest of St Mary's in Boston, took a special interest in the growing seaside resort, and by arrangement with a local hotelier began to celebrate Mass in the hotel's barn. When a spacious new room was constructed in the 1880's, the owner, Mr. Dunkley, made it available to Fr. Sabela on Sundays. Along with his brother, Fr. Hermann Sabela, they raised enough funds to construct the original Sacred Heart church, now the parish hall, in 1898. Fr. Sabela is commemorated on a foundation stone of the hall.

As the numbers of holidaymakers coming to Skegness grew, it became increasingly difficult to accommodate them in the little church, five Masses being necessary every Sunday during the summer months. The long-serving parish priest, Fr. Charles B. Croucher, who was appointed to Skegness in 1914, made sterling efforts to raise the funds to build a larger church, but these had to be shelved when war broke out in September



After the Spilsby Centenary Mass: (from left) Monsignor Brian Dazeley (parish priest 2012-15); Father Dominic O'Connor (2018-21); Father Alex Adkins (2011-12); Bishop Patrick; Canon George Woodall (2021-present), and altar servers Michael, Nicholas, Joseph, and Father Simon

1939 and so it was only after Fr. Croucher left Skegness, shortly before his death, that building work began on the present church in 1949. It was opened amidst much pomp and fanfare on 2nd August 1950, and blessed in a solemn ceremony by Bishop Edward.

The Code of Canon Law at the time forbade the dedication of churches until after the debt accrued in their building was paid off, and when our own Fr. George Woodall arrived in Skegness in 2021, he discovered the church had never been dedicated and consecrated. The 75th anniversary of its opening then, on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart, which this year fell on 27th June, was the perfect time for this oversight to be rectified. It was again our privilege to welcome Bishop Patrick, this time to the Skegness part of our parish, for a truly historic event in June. On this occasion we were delighted to welcome back, along with Fr. Alex Adkins, Mgr. Brian Dazeley, and Fr. Dominic O'Connor, another former parish priest, Fr. Peter Wade, who had been unable to attend the Mass to celebrate the centenary of the Dedication of Our Lady and English Martyrs, as well as Fr. Stanislaw Kowalski, the Polish chaplain, and Deacon Martyn Chambers, from St. Mary's Boston. We were pleased to welcome also Fr. Kevin Athaide and some parishioners from Louth, many ecumenical guests and were greatly assisted by Fr. Simon Gillespie as the M.C and his assistant, by Mr. Russell Wallshaw, our organist on the day, our choir, altar servers, readers, those bringing the gifts, ushers and the many parishioners who helped with preparations and with the wonderful reception in the Hall afterwards. In a solemn and moving ceremony, Bishop Patrick anointed the consecration crosses and the altar, in which were deposited relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, the French Visitation sister who received visions of Jesus showing her his heart burning with love for the world, and along with her confessor St. Claude de la Colombière, was the primary promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop Patrick also blessed the magnificent new marble ambo made by Ormsby Memorials of Southport for the dedication. We were delighted to welcome Mr. Bruno Ormsby, whose firm, in addition to the ambo, had made the consecration crosses and the plaques for both churches, as well as the reliquary in the altar, into which he sealed the relics deposited by the bishop. Our deep gratitude goes to the parishioner who was responsible for disposing of the residue of her mother's will and whose generosity made possible the new ambo, the consecration crosses, the reliquary and the

plaque in Sacred Heart church. It was a day that will live long in the memories of everyone fortunate enough to attend.

As this Jubilee year draws to a close, we look back with grateful thanks to everyone who helped make it such a huge success, and remember also in our prayers the generations of faithful Catholics, both from Lincolnshire and those who came from further afield, who came before us, building up our parish in Spilsby and Skegness and leaving to us the beautiful churches whose special anniversaries we celebrated this year.



*The Bishop imposing incense onto the newly anointed altar: Let my prayers arise before you like incense (Psalm 140:2)*

### Church of Saint Mary, Brigg - Sunday 29th June

The weekend of 28–29 June 2025 will be remembered as a special one by those who worship at Saint Mary's Church, Brigg, as on 29 June the church was consecrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. The evening before, on 28 June, a dozen or so parishioners

received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The dates were especially meaningful because the celebrations took place during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 and coincided with the 60th anniversary of the opening of the church. There was also an extraordinary sequence of spiritual events leading up to that weekend which seemed to prepare the parish, almost step by step, for what was to come.

### A Season of Sacraments Leading to Consecration

In the weeks leading up to the consecration, Saint Mary's witnessed several important sacramental celebrations. Two weeks beforehand, on 15 June, the parish celebrated a joyful Baptism, welcoming a new member into the Body of Christ. One week later, on 22 June, we celebrated First Holy Communion. Then, on the evening of Saturday 28 June, the night before the consecration, Bishop Patrick conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation. He remained with us overnight ahead of the consecration Mass on Sunday morning, giving the entire weekend a sense of continuity and spiritual preparation.

The use of chrism in the Confirmation liturgy provided a powerful link to what would occur the next day. As the Bishop anointed the candidates, sealing them with the gift of the Holy Spirit, it reminded us of the beautiful parallel: the very next morning, the altar and walls of the church would be anointed with that same sacred oil. The People of God and the House of God were being prepared and sealed in close succession. Bishop Patrick later preached on this connection, recalling how holy water and oil are not merely symbols but the Church's way of making visible the deeper work of the Holy Spirit within and among us, revealing the sacramental life of the Church.



*The anointing of the church walls with Chrism*

### Spiritual preparation of the Parish

As a parish, we wanted to prepare spiritually for the consecration, recognising that this was not simply an historical or architectural milestone but a moment when the Holy Spirit would come to us in a new and powerful way. To support this, a prayer calendar was placed at the back of the church, inviting parishioners to choose a day on which they would pray specifically for the Confirmation candidates. In addition, we held three Saturday evening Holy Hours in the weeks leading up to the celebration, praying for the coming of the Spirit. Parishioners later commented that the consecration felt even more meaningful because they had approached it prayerfully and consciously.



*The sealing of the altar after the Bishop has deposited the relics inside*

### Practical Preparation: Building the Beauty of the Celebration

Alongside spiritual preparation, the parish also worked practically to ready the church for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. One of the most significant additions was the installation of new wall sconces—an element that marks a church as consecrated. These were donated by parishioners, each given in memory of loved ones who had worshipped at Saint Mary's over the decades. We intend soon to mount a commemorative plaque listing the names of those remembered. In this way, the consecration became not only a celebration for the present community but also a tribute to those who helped build and sustain our parish family. Some parishioners remember the church's opening 60 years ago and recall their parents speaking of it with pride.

There were also many hours of practice for our altar servers—most of whom also served at the Confirmation Mass. They had much to learn, from

using two thurifers at once to carrying braziers and incensing the walls, but everything came together beautifully on the day.



*The anointing of the altar with Chrism*

### The Ceremony Itself

The ceremony engaged all the senses:

- The smell of incense rising in clouds, signifying our prayers ascending to God.
- The sight of the Bishop tracing crosses in chrism on the walls, marking the building forever as a place where Christ dwells.
- The powerful moment when relics of the saints were placed into the altar, connecting our parish with the universal Church across the centuries and with the Church Triumphant in heaven.
- The spreading of sacred chrism across the altar stone.
- The litany of saints, calling heaven to be present among us.
- The lighting of candles throughout the church, not only on the sconces but on the altar too, transforming the building into a place visibly filled with light.



*The Blessed Sacrament reposed into the newly blessed tabernacle*

All of this contributed to a visible sign of God claiming the building as his own and reminded me of the many instructions we read in the Old Testament about how the Temple in Jerusalem was to be built and adorned.

The consecration reminded us of the importance of community and of the church building as far more than a mass of brick and mortar where Mass is celebrated. It highlighted the deep connection between the house of Christ and the Body of Christ that worships within it. As the church was anointed and set apart, we were reminded that our parish is meant to be alive and a place where people can come and encounter God.



*The Bishop, with clergy and altar servers, outside the newly consecrated church*

# AWARDS and PRESENTATIONS

## ORDER OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

Known also as the *Ordo Gregorianus*, the Pontifical Equestrian Order of Pope Saint Gregory the Great was established by Pope Gregory XVI on 1st September 1831, naming it after his holy predecessor as Pope, who reigned between 590 and 604.

Established during a period of great turbulence for the temporal realm of the Church over the Papal States, the Order of Saint Gregory the Great was founded in two divisions, military and civil, as a reward for those outstanding citizens of the Papal States and for persons who defended the temporal territory of the Church. It originally came in four classes in each of the two divisions. At present, there are three classes within each division, although the class of Knight Commander is divided into individuals who are also awarded the *placca* (star) and those who are not, which often allows for some confusion over the number of classes. The class of Knight is the first grade within the Order and the most frequently bestowed on the diocesan level as a special mark of favour of the Holy See for persons who diligently serve the Church on the local or national level.

The insignia of the Order of Saint Gregory is recognizable by its brilliant colour. It consists of an eight-pointed, gold-rimmed red enamel cross with a gold ball on each of the tips of the eight points. The centre medallion is blue enamel and portrays the image of Saint Gregory the Great, Doctor and Pontiff. The blue centre medallion is surrounded by a gold circle, on which are inscribed the words *Sanctus Gregorius Magnus*; on the reverse of this medallion are the words *Pro Deo et Principe*, the order's motto. The insignia is suspended from a green and gold laurel wreath in enamel. The ribbon of the order is red moire silk, edged in yellow. For the rank of Knight, the ribbon is worn on the left breast.

This order is especially fitting for presentation to individuals in this country, since it was the order's eponymous Patron, Pope Saint Gregory the Great, who sent Saint Augustine to England in 597, to bring the faith to these shores.



## Dr Nigel Dennis Chapman

*Installed 12th December 2025*

Nigel was born on 15th September 1949 in Derby, to a Methodist Family. He married Bonnie, in the Catholic Church, on 9th September 1972, and they were very happily married until her sad death two years ago. Having trained as a doctor, Nigel went into General Practice in Lincolnshire in 1976. He became a Catholic in the same year at Saint Hugh's Church, Monk's Road, Lincoln. He was appointed Coroner in Lincoln in 1992 and in 1993 he became the Coroner for Nottinghamshire. Nigel swore his oaths of office during Mass in Saint Barnabas Cathedral with the then Bishop of Nottingham, James McGuinness. Nigel's brother, Frank Chapman, is a retired High Court Judge, who had worked as a Recorder in Birmingham. Nigel was appointed as a Deputy Lieutenant in Nottinghamshire on 2nd May 2013 by Sir John Peace, Lord Lieutenant, due to his charity work, and for his care and concern for those who were bereaved.

Nigel is a high-profile character who holds his Catholic faith as part of his DNA. He was interviewed on Sunday mornings on a regular basis by John Holmes, on BBC Radio Nottingham, and he would be asked, "What is going on in the Cathedral?" When Nigel retired he was interviewed with his wife Bonnie and they were filmed praying in the Cathedral, being asked "How has faith helped you in your role as Coroner especially through the difficult times?" He continues to be supportive of various funeral directors and fellow Coroners to this day.

Dr Chapman was the first in Coroner nationally to provide the people of Nottingham a 24/7 Coroner's service and he was the first to offer a 'personal' out of hours service to ethnic groups: Muslim, Hindu, Indian, Jewish; to provide documentation so that they could organise funerals quickly. This approach meant that the body could be released within a few hours of death, and then the funeral could take place, or the body taken out of the country, to honour their religious beliefs. As Coroner, Nigel also made arrangements for those not wishing to have a post mortem to have an MRI scan instead; this was an innovative non-invasive technique to find the cause of death.

Nigel Chapman has proved himself to an ambassador in his duty as HM Coroner for Nottinghamshire. He consistently strived to better the lives of the elderly and vulnerable in healthcare. He has devoted his life in campaigning and lecturing to raise standards of care to the vulnerable, elderly and dying. He was the first Coroner in the UK to undertake any form of lecturing to medics, nurses, carers, and care assistants in nursing homes and hospitals on pressure sores, MRSA and Tissue Viability, having seen the benefit of increasing aware of these and many other situations. Nigel continues to be actively involved in the work of the Cathedral, of the Catholic Church, and of medical care. His Papal Knighthood reflects the way he has constantly ensured that in all his work, professional and voluntary, his faith has shone through.

### Dr John Vianney Edwards

*Installed 12th December 2025*

John was born on 25th September 1956 in Bootle, Lancashire. He married Sally, in the choir this evening, over 45 years ago, and they have been blessed with five children (one a priest) and currently eleven grandchildren. John went to Catholic primary school then the recently founded Salesian college where he had some fine examples in the priests, particularly the head teacher Father Maurice Gordon, a good PE teacher who told him to play basketball which he did well at and enjoyed, together with a very good teacher for A level History who encouraged him to apply to Oxford. He obtained a place at Wadham College, Oxford, where he read History, joined the Boat Club and rowed in the First Eight. It was during this time, when John was active in the Newman Society, that he met his future wife Sally.

After graduating John spent some time in France working in a l'Arche community, where

he saw at first hand some of the benefits this charity and those who volunteered with it could bring to others on the margins of human society. Upon returning to England, John undertook a PGCE qualification at Oxford University School of Education, specialising in History.

John's first teaching role was in Saint Gregory's High School, Kenton, in Middlesex; from here he moved to Rednock School in Dursley, Gloucestershire, and then to the Prospect School in Reading, where he was involved with a project to create an Anglo-centric history curriculum. This was successful, and so he eventually wrote up this work for a PhD. He moved to Nottingham to become Deputy Head of The Becket School, West Bridgford, together with his family, his children all attending the school in their turn too. He was there for 16 years and particularly enjoyed his time as Head of Sixth Form. He was asked to take on the headship of the National School, Hucknall, a Church of England comprehensive school, where he turned around the school after Ofsted had deemed it unsatisfactory.

Having had two significant health issues John decided to retire early, in 2014, on the ground of ill-health. Over the last eleven years since then he has concentrated on campaigning for the unborn. He is chair of Nottingham SPUC, has lead ten 40 Days for Life campaigns, and leads the team which founded the Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre, which Bishop Patrick blessed and officially opened in September 2021. He champions both coherent and effective leadership from the diocesan clergy in all pro-life issues. As a parishioner of the Cathedral, John acts as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Reader of the Word, a Cathedral Guide, a member of the Cathedral Friends, and he helps to count the cash collection. John's Catholic faith is absolutely integral to who he is, and it's for this life-long fidelity that the Holy Father is pleased to install John as a Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory.



*Dr Nigel Chapman (left) and Dr John Edwards (right) having been installed as Knights of Saint Gregory the Great by Bishop Patrick in Nottingham Cathedral*

## Kevin Caffrey

*Installed 2023*

Kevin is a parishioner of Saint Ralph Sherwin Parish, Derby.

## BENEMERENTI PAPAL MEDAL

**Maureen Bray**, of the parish of Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston. Awarded 2024

**Katherine Cohoon**, of the parish of Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville. Awarded autumn 2025

**Mrs Madeleine Dyson**, of the parish of Saint Charles, Hadfield. Awarded 2023

**David Hall**, of the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray. Awarded June 2025

**Sister Monica Kelliher LCM**, of the Cathedral Church of Saint Barbara, Nottingham. Awarded 2023

**David Locking**, of the parish of Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Boston. Awarded 2024

**Eileen Mary Mallabar**, of the parish of Saint Charles, Hadfield. Awarded 2025

**Christine Reilly**, of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell. Awarded 2023

**Mrs Clare Rickett**, of the Cathedral Church of Saint Barnabas, Nottingham. Awarded December 2025

**Mrs Julie Sweeney**, of the parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, and the Diocesan Education Service. Awarded February 2025



*Katherine Cohoon with Father Colin Patey*



*David Hall with Bishop Patrick*



*Julie Sweeney with Bishop Patrick*

## SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN DIOCESAN MEDAL

**Graham McKenna** of the Annunciation Parish, Rushcliffe. Awarded April 2023

**Susan King** of the Epiphany Parish, Amber Valley. Awarded June 2023

**Patrick McGuire** of the Epiphany Parish, Amber Valley. Awarded June 2023

**Claire Harrold** of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter Parish, West Leicester. Awarded June 2023

**John Clawson** of the Nottingham Diocesan newspaper. Awarded June 2023

**Monica Farrell** of Saint Ralph Sherwin Parish, Derby. Awarded June 2023

**Jayne McQuillan** of the Parish of Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Mercia. Awarded June 2023

**Christine Reilly** of the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell. Awarded June 2023

**Bernadette Jackson** of the Annunciation Parish, Rushcliffe, and the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Awarded July 2023

**Mary (Maura) Roche** Annunciation of the Annunciation Parish, Rushcliffe, and the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Awarded July 2023

**Keith Gaffney** of the Parish of the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston. Awarded August 2023

**Fiona Molumby** of the Parish of Christ the King, Alfreton. Awarded August 2023

**Gerald Skevington** of the Parish of the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston. Awarded August 2023

**Helga Rawley** of the Parish of the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston. Awarded August 2023

**Margaret Doyle** of Nottingham. Awarded September 2023

**Anne Recchia** of the Epiphany Parish, Amber Valley, and the Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT. Awarded November 2023

**Joyce Slack** of Saint Anne's Parish Buxton. Awarded February 2024



**Lucy Mellows** of the Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Grimsby Cleethorpes, and Immingham. Awarded February 2024

**Mary Hunt** of Saint Winefred's Parish Shepshed. Awarded March 2024

**Robert O'Farrell** of the Parish of Saint John Paul II, Nottingham. Awarded April 2024

**Michael Bussey** of the Parish of Saint John Paul II, Nottingham. Awarded April 2024

**Martin Philip** of the Parish of Saint John Paul II, Nottingham. Awarded April 2024

**Father Colum Kelly** Retired priest of the Diocese of Leeds. Awarded May 2024

**Glynis McCallum** of the parish of Christ the King Alfreton. Awarded May 2024

**Thomas McCallum** of the parish of Christ the King Alfreton. Awarded May 2024

**Anita Blake** of the Parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe. Awarded July 2024

**Kate Hayles** of the Parish of St Mary South Wigston with Saint John Bosco Eyres Monsell. Awarded July 2024

**Helen White** of the parish of Saint Peter Hinckley. Awarded July 2024

**Mary Peeling** of the Parish of Saint Mary the Immaculate Grantham. Awarded September 2024

**David Kelly** of the Epiphany Parish, Amber Valley. Awarded September 2024

**Nicholas Collins** of the Parish of St Charles Borromeo Hadfield. Awarded November 2024

**Angela Cass** of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception Charlesworth. Awarded November 2024

**Mary Robson** of the Nottingham roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service. Awarded December 2024

**Andrew Hunt** of the parish of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Saint Peter Leicester. Awarded May 2025

**Barbara Flynn** of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist Melton Mowbray. Awarded June 2025

**Ann Kirby** of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist Melton Mowbray. Awarded June 2025

**Frances Levett** of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist Melton Mowbray. Awarded June 2025

**John Richardson** of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist Melton Mowbray. Awarded June 2025

**Bruce Thompson** of the Parish of Saint Anne Buxton. Awarded June 2025

**Bruce Martin** of the Parish of Saint Ralph Sherwin Derby. Awarded July 2025

**Maureen Martin** of the Parish of Saint Ralph Sherwin Derby. Awarded July 2025

**Helen Townsend** of the Parish of Saint Hugh of Lincoln Lincoln, and the Universities of Lincoln Chaplaincy. Awarded July 2025

**Ethne Dawson** of the Parish of Our Lady of Lincoln Lincoln. Awarded September 2025

**Stephanie Gilluly** of the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Lincoln. Awarded October 2025

**Elisabeth Murphy** of the Parish of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, By Ruthalnd Water. Awarded November 2025

**Mary Allsop** of the Parish of the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston. Awarded November 2025

**Ann Marie Kearns** of the Parish of Saint Thomas More Leicester. Awarded November 2025

**Martin Kearns** of the Parish of Saint Thomas More Leicester. Awarded November 2025

**Miss Bella Groom** retired clergy housekeeper. Awarded November 2025

**Joan Hill** retired clergy housekeeper. Awarded December 2025

**Breeda Kavanagh** retired clergy housekeeper. Awarded December 2025

**Chrissie Walker** retired clergy housekeeper. Awarded December 2025



*Joan Hill (above, with Bishop Patrick) and Breeda Kavanagh (below, with Bishop Patrick and Father Michael Eastwood)*



# AROUND OUR DIOCESE

## Open Air Schools' Mass in Lincoln

by a participant

In a powerful display of unity, faith and hope, all 7 Lincolnshire Catholic primary schools and 1 secondary school came together to celebrate an Open-Air Mass at St Peter and St Paul's school Catholic Voluntary Academy, in Lincoln. The event marked the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and also served as a joyful celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope for Catholic schools across the county.



The Feast of St Peter and St Paul, celebrated annually in June, honours two of the most influential apostles in Christian history. St Peter, regarded as the first Pope, and St Paul, a great missionary, are both seen as pillars of the early Church. Their combined feast day is a powerful symbol of unity and shared mission, making it a fitting occasion for this large-scale gathering of Catholic school communities. On this very special occasion, the mass was concelebrated by 4 priests and 4 deacons which made the moment even more important.

This special Mass had over 800 attendees including pupils, staff, parishioners and members of the wider community. The celebration was



graced by the presence of the Mayoral party, local faith leaders from various denominations and representatives from Catholic parishes throughout the city.

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for reflection, renewal, and rejoicing in the shared values that unite the Catholic school community. The Open-Air Mass featured music, prayer, and student participation – creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere for all.



## 40th Anniversary of the Sion Community

by a member of the Sion Community

**“Go in to all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” [Mark 16:15]**

I had the privilege and joy to be invited to the weekend of double celebration at Brentwood Cathedral and the Sion Community Training Centre nearby – celebrating not only the 40th Anniversary of the Sion Community but also the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Mgr. Pat Lynch, the founder of the Sion Community.

Mgr. Pat is a priest of the Diocese of Nottingham. Having ministered in Market Harborough, Lincoln and Burton-on-Trent, it was whilst in Coalville that Mgr. Pat was inspired to found the Sion Community. Bishop McGuinness gave Mgr. Pat permission to see if his vision would bear fruit – a vision to see priests, religious and lay people working together in the area of evangelisation, living a fully Catholic and charismatic life. He gathered a team around him of a Franciscan Sister and three married couples and they stepped out on parish missions, proclaiming



the gospel and calling the Catholics, and others they met, to a converted life, centred on a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pope Paul VI's Document "Evangelii Nuntiandi" [1974] was to be the initial inspiration and Gospel texts like the one at the top of this article, the commission to go and proclaim the gospel to all peoples and the whole of creation. Since that time in the 1980's, the Sion Community has continued to bear fruit, with parish missions, retreats, developing a lively youth ministry, formation courses in discipleship and evangelisation for all ages. They have developed a wider team of lay volunteers who participate in the community's mission in a variety of ways, helping to expand their evangelising outreach. Many of the leaders in the community are called on to speak at Conferences in the UK and around the world.

Mgr. Pat expanded his vision to the people of Ireland by founding a sister community to Sion called the Ceili Community, [<https://ceilicatholiccommunity.net>], based in Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. In this way, Mgr. Pat and his communities continue to build the Church by

evangelising "from community into community", as their publicity explains. The work of Mgr. Pat was eventually recognised & celebrated by the Church appointing him in 2002 as Chaplain to the Holy Father, an honorary title which comes with the title of Monsignor. May God continue to pour our his Holy Spirit on Mgr. Pat and his communities ad multos annos!

Visit the Sion Community website for further information and to contact them for your church mission or evangelising event: <https://sioncommunity.org.uk>.



#### **The 37th Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification of Venerable Mary Potter**

On Tuesday, 13th May 2025, at St Barnabas Cathedral, the 37th Annual Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification of Venerable Mary Potter, foundress of the Little Company of Mary Sisters was celebrated.

The annual Mass was celebrated by Bishop Patrick, followed by prayers at Mary Potter's tomb — a place of devotion for many who find inspiration in her faith life and example.

In his homily, Fr Julian Booth invited us to remain steadfast in prayer and walk with trust through the “doors of faith” guided by Our Lady of Good Counsel. He reminded us of the vital need to continue praying for the miracle required for Mary Potter’s Cause to progress towards Canonisation.

His words highlighted the perseverance needed in supporting her Cause: prayer, faith, and courage. Each of us, he said, has a role to play in fostering devotion and seeking her intercession.

The celebration brought together Sisters, Associates, Affiliates, and friends of the Little Company of Mary, united in joy and thanksgiving for the life and Mission of Mary Potter. Her legacy — rooted in prayer, compassion, and service to the sick and dying — continues to inspire people around the world.

For many present, it was also a chance to reconnect with her Charism: the spirituality of standing at the foot of the Cross with Mary, sharing in the suffering of Christ and offering prayer for the world.



### Mary Potter's Mission and Vision

Mary Potter, born in 1847, founded the Little Company of Mary Sisters in Nottingham in 1877. Despite poor health and many obstacles, she pursued God's call with courage. Her vision was not only for the Sisters but for a “Greater Company of Mary,” inviting lay people to share her Mission of prayer and compassion.

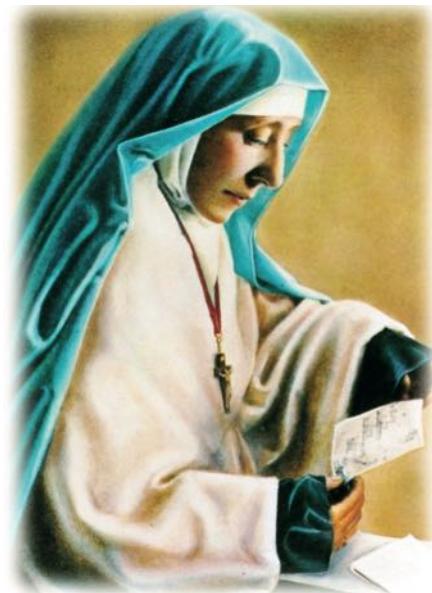
Her Beatification in 1988 by Pope St John Paul II was a moment of joy for Nottingham and beyond. This year's anniversary, marked within the Jubilee Year of Hope, reminded us of Pope Francis' call to be “pilgrims of hope” and echoed Pope Leo XIII's words to Mary Potter: “The doors of Rome are open to you.” These “doors of faith,” Fr Julian reflected, are still open to us today if we

walk through them with courage and trust.

As we reflect on this joyful anniversary, may we continue to walk with Mary Potter in prayer and hope, trusting that the doors of faith will always lead us closer to Christ.

### Visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre

To discover more about the life and Mission of Venerable Mary Potter and Little Company of Mary Sisters, we warmly invite you to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre where through artefacts, interactive screens, and inspiring words from her writings, her story is brought to life. To arrange a visit please contact us on telephone: 0115 950 5167; email [lcmheritage@gmail.com](mailto:lcmheritage@gmail.com) or visit our website page [www.lcmsisters.org.uk](http://www.lcmsisters.org.uk) and Facebook Page: Mary Potter Heritage Centre



### Saint Carlo Acutis

*by a pilgrim*

It was Easter Monday morning and Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director for Nottingham Diocese, was busy packing his suitcase when he heard that the Pope had died. Although sad, he wasn't surprised- Pope Francis had been ill for some time- but he still felt a sense of shock as he

watched the news unfold. After all, Pope Francis had greeted the crowds in St Peter's Square, only the day before.

He and Fr John Martin were due to take a group of young people to Rome that week, for the canonisation of the first millennial saint- Blessed Carlo Acutis- which was scheduled for the Sunday. But it was immediately clear that the Pope's funeral would now be the purpose of their six-day trip, and the canonisation would be paused.



*Carlo Acutis official website*

But Fr Neil and Fr John had already prepped the pilgrims for this eventuality, and they travelled to Rome as planned. Their first stop was Assisi, renowned for the patronage of St Francis and St Clare, and now home to the resting place of Blessed Carlo Acutis who died from leukaemia in 2016, at the age of 15.

Seeing the teenager's tomb, "blew me out of the water" Fr John, says. "He was lying there in his trainers, his jeans, his hoody; just holding his Rosary."

John Patrick Jones and Jakob McGuinness, young adults who were part of the pilgrimage, tell me how Blessed Carlo Acutis has inspired them in trying to tread the path to holiness. "He is a great inspiration," Jakob says, "because he was that young lad who loved to play on his Xbox, loved to do all the things which young people do- he was so relatable!"

Blessed Carlo was an unusual combination; he loved computer games, but he loved the Eucharist even more. He had a natural flair for technology and at the age of only 11, he designed a website which documented 150 Eucharistic miracles. He described the Eucharist as a "highway to heaven."

His inspiring legacy galvanised Fr John and Fr Neil to book 36 seats to Rome as soon as his canonisation date was announced, which were all promptly filled by young people and some of their parents. Among those on the flight were 2 seminarians and a religious sister.

The trip was sponsored by several benefactors along with the Mission Enabling Fund, Derby Deaneries and Leicestershire Deaneries.

Given that many mourners had originally intended to witness the canonisation of Blessed Carlo, young people maintained a significant presence, as Rome said farewell to its Bishop.

"It was a fitting tribute" Fr Neil reflected, explaining that Pope Francis was always energised by the young and his funeral also coincided with the Jubilee of Youth.

Along with the theme of youth, both priests observed a strong love of peace among the mourners, who applauded President Zelensky of Ukraine as he arrived in St Peter's Square.

"Somehow from his home in heaven, Pope Francis managed to engineer a meeting between President Trump and President Zelensky," says Father John. "In St Peter's Square, there was a sombre mood but a joyous atmosphere."

The highlight of the papal funeral for John Patrick was watching "hundreds of the most important people" bow before the Pope's coffin. "It made my hairs stand on edge and it made me emotional how much love the world had for him. The Pope I grew up with is gone now."



*The pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square, Rome*

By Christopher Gallagher

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development, in this Jubilee Year of Hope continues to strive for a better, fairer world. CAFOD is the official aid agency Catholic charity of the Bishops Conference in England and Wales and the family member of Caritas International that is the worldwide network of Catholic relief and development agencies. CAFOD is presently working with partners in over forty countries and our vision is that our common home is transformed to reflect the Kingdom of God, where all people, communities, and the earth may flourish. Our Mission is that, inspired by Gospel values and as part of the Catholic community of England and Wales, we come together in partnership with others, locally and globally:

- To prioritise those who experience poverty and are most vulnerable and excluded, to provide lifesaving support, relieve suffering, and strengthen resilience, in ways that protect and regenerate the environment.
- to support people, communities, and our local partners to be artisans of their own destiny,
- to challenge and transform the structures and behaviour that drive poverty, vulnerability, inequality, injustice and exclusion, and harm the natural world,
- to educate, enable and inspire the diverse Catholic community of England and Wales to act in solidarity for the common good.



Dympna Kitchin receiving her Papal Blessing after 50 yrs as a CAFOD volunteer

Throughout the Diocese of Nottingham this is being achieved through our Parishes, Schools and wider community in so many original and dynamic ways. The fruitfulness of all this is achieved with the tireless work of CAFOD volunteers. With their time, energy and enthusiasm they are at the heart of our work in Nottingham Diocese.



Bishop Patrick and new CAFOD CPC Chris Gallagher

When you become a volunteer, you become part of something much bigger and can be involved in national online training events, discussions and preparation for family fast days. There are some extraordinary volunteers in the Diocese. For example, Mrs Dympna Kitchin who has been volunteering for CAFOD for over 50 years in West Bridgford, to a young altar server in Kirkby in Ashfield who has decorated a CAFOD bucket. From the awesome teachers running the London marathon, to a parishioner in Derby collecting foreign currency, the many speakers at Mass, those involved in the Big Lent Walk, endless cake sales, all showing great initiative and imagination in their fundraising activities and many more. One person can make a huge difference and working together the difference we can make is huge. Perhaps as you read this article you might wish to contribute your time, efforts and talents to support the work of CAFOD in our diocese.

The CAFOD Jubilee icon has been in our diocese at many events and occasions, hopefully many of you will have seen it in your parish, school or our cathedral. The icon was organised by CAFOD at the request of the Bishops' Conference and has travelled throughout England and Wales during this Jubilee Year inspiring much prayer and reflection. The artist who created the ICON, Ulugeta Araya, is a student from St Mary's College, Wukro, Ethiopia. The college, supported

by CAFOD, is providing vocational training in IT, accounting and agriculture and more. The Jubilee icon is depicting Jesus teaching from Luke 4:16-21. Copies of the icon are available to purchase from the CAFOD shop.

An important aspect of CAFODs work is campaigning and this year saw a very successful lobby day in London where CAFOD volunteers from across the country met in London for a day of campaigning, lobbying parliament and meeting their MPs to advocate for greater justice in the world. CAFOD organised many engaging events throughout the day. Fr Charlie Chilufya SJ addressed the main audience in the morning and preached at Westminster Cathedral in the evening challenging us to "act now, change forever" and encouraging lobbyists to work for better systems, cancel unfair debt and implement fairer laws. Hopefully, at the next lobbies Catholics in Nottingham will be at the forefront of asking our representatives to build a world that reflects the Kingdom of God.



Alfreton CAFOD Group

As this article is being penned many parishes, schools and volunteers are preparing to engage in the October Harvest Fast Day. Many of us now will be familiar with the story of Waré and her family in Ethiopia and the tangible difference your donation makes to individuals' lives in other parts of the world. You and I cannot easily go to Gaza, Ukraine, Afghanistan or Ethiopia, to name just a few, but through your continual generosity and support you can make a difference. So now Waré and her family have easy access to water from the water system CAFOD and our local partners have provided. Despite the difficult situations we hear about daily, it is encouraging we are making a difference, living out the Gospel values and making the world a better place.

Following on from the Harvest Family Fast Day we will be encouraging Parishioners to consider purchasing Christmas gifts from CAFODs World

Gift Catalogue or even better go online and order all you need for Christmas. Shortly, after that we will be preparing for Lent Family Fast Day and the Big Lent Walk. Each Saturday throughout Lent CAFOD volunteers have organised walks in: Stamford, Leicester, Matlock, Beavale and Nottingham. Perhaps you could join the Big Lent Walk or sponsor those that are? Together our efforts will make a profound difference and bring people together in friendship and fellowship. Additionally, for the far more active, CAFOD always has places in the Leicester 10k and half marathon, the Silverstone Run Fest plus we should be incredibly proud of our Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher running the London marathon for CAFOD. There is so much going on across the diocese in our parishes, schools and wider community and it is so encouraging when we hear about all your fantastic efforts.

A better world needs all of us and we want to thank you for all you do for CAFOD and we are keen to hear all your news or welcome you as a volunteer.



Southwell CAFOD Group

## Diocesan Clergy Retreat to Ars

*by the retreatants*

Bishop Patrick and a dozen priests visited Ars for a pilgrimage/retreat during September. Here are some thoughts from those who were there.

## Journeys

" When the alarm went off at 4.00am that Monday morning telling me to get up and set off for Ars, I rather regretted signing up for the retreat. In the end the journey was fine. I didn't fall over or get on the wrong train.

“ One day, I followed a finger post to “Monument de la Rencontre,” and found a lovely hilltop viewpoint. I could see Ars clearly on the bright September afternoon, but on the foggy February day in 1818 as the holy Curé first approached his new parish, it would have been invisible. He sought directions from a shepherd boy whom he met on the hill. The lad pointed out the way. The monument depicts the meeting and relates the saint’s reply to the boy:

Tu m’as montré le chemin d’Ars, je te montrerai le chemin du ciel.

You showed me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to heaven.

St Jean-Marie spent the next forty years showing his parishioners the way to heaven. In that beautiful spot, I sought his prayer for myself and my brother priests for grace to do the same.

### Ars

“ Ars had none of the crowds and bustle that many other pilgrimage sites have. I note with humour that the Curé of Ars, St Jean Vianney, sought, on occasion, to leave the village to seek peace for his own prayer, and we went and found peace there ourselves.

“ The town of Ars, though far from easy to get too, is a place certainly worth visiting, it still has a feeling of holiness, similar to my experience to visiting Assisi.

“ The weather was superb, and the seminary where we stayed in Ars was an excellent venue.

“ For me the experience of Ars was fruitful personally. It was peaceful. Even the traders and shopkeepers had this pleasant, peaceful aura about them. Yes, very enjoyable, restful and peaceful uplifting us spiritually.



### Saints

“ A real sense that the Curé d’Ars was present with us.

“ As St John Marie Vianney is the patron Saint of parish priests, this retreat felt like an opportunity to have a better relationship with him. In the past I’d focused on how unalike we were, but spending times in Ars I felt closer to him, especially in celebrating the Mass at his shrine.

“ The village church was much the same size as many of own in our Diocese. But, unlike our own, with a former parish priest declared a saint and encased in a glass coffin above a side altar. Here, as pilgrims and companions, we concelebrated Mass, clergy & Bishop together, renewing our commitment as diocesan priests and asking the intercession of the Curé of Ars, St Jean-Marie Vianney, for the grace to have at least some of the prayerfulness, penitential humility, sacramental & pastoral zeal & total commitment for which he was so famous.

“ It was truly a joy and blessing to fulfil my long-held dream of visiting our patron, St. John Mary Vianney.

“ ...a new found devotion to St Philomena .

“ I do not yet know what Jesus may wish me to learn from St Jean Vianney, but in the meantime I have made a new acquaintance in St Philomena, and she has most definitely accompanied me back to England.

### Retreat

“ Our Bishop Patrick had arranged a sort of do it yourself retreat and we all had a job to do. Much to my surprise it worked well.

“ It usually takes a good while for the effects of a retreat to sink in. I will let you know in a year or so. However, my initial response is that it was above all peaceful.

“ Our Retreat in Ars was an opportunity of a lifetime & it lived up to its expectations.

“ The warm welcome, hospitality & respectful attitude of the staff & students in the local seminary, and the thought provoking talks & homilies of my fellow retreatants, drew me into a welcome silence & space that I needed for a renewed & deepening encounter with my friend Jesus, the Good Shepherd and Eucharistic Saviour.

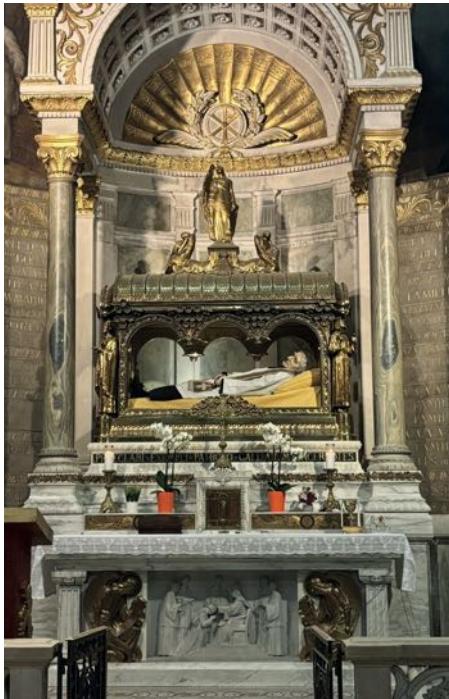
“ The pilgrimage to Ars was truly a spiritual eye-opening experience — a journey that led me deeper into the mystery of the Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Confession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Watching the two films on the life of St. John Vianney reminded me how challenging parish ministry can be. Yet, when we turn to God and seek His help, He transforms our trials and tribulations into moments of purification for our souls.

### Fraternity

“ We were a very diverse group in many ways. However, our sense of fraternity was almost tangible. We prayed together, ate together, travelled together, laughed together.

“ An extraordinary experience of fraternity among the brothers without exception. That was a real surprise and something I had not expected.

“ It was a time of fraternity and renewal. Because we were a small group, I had the privilege of getting to know my brother priests more closely — sharing both moments of laughter and spiritual nourishment.



*The body of Saint Jean Marie Vianney*

### Glossop Catholics Pilgrimage to Monk Bretton Priory and the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster

by Christine Hulley

On Tuesday 26th August the parishioners of All Saints, St. Mary Crowned and a couple from St. Charles Borromeo, gathered at All Saints Church to meet our coach for our pilgrimage into South Yorkshire. It was a lovely sunny day. We started our day with morning prayer in the church and a wonderful rendering of the hymn of the Pilgrimage of Hope, then off we went.

After a comfort stop at Tesco Extra we continued our journey to our first port of call, Monk Bretton Priory near Barnsley.

The substantial ruins of Monk Bretton Priory are near Barnsley in the village of Lundwood and are now edged by housing estates and industrial developments. When the monastery was built, however, the site in the wooded valley of the River Dearne was peaceful and remote.



*The remains of the monastery*

The site was beautiful and peaceful and although the Priory was a ruins there was a wonderful atmosphere and an air of peace, tranquillity and spirituality. At places like this I can always sense the movement of the monks going about their daily routine of prayer, worship and chores.

Our pilgrims enjoyed exploring the site and reading the interesting information found on the boards placed around the area.

Founded in about 1154 by Adam Fitzswaine, it was a daughter house of the rich Cluniac Priory at Pontefract. But within 50 years bitter quarrels — at times even involving gang warfare — had broken out between the two houses, as Pontefract

sought to retain direct control of Monk Bretton. The dispute was only resolved in 1281, when Monk Bretton seceded from the Cluniac Order and became a Benedictine House.

In 1295 it housed 13 monks and a prior; there was the exact same number when it closed in November 1538 during the Dissolution of Monasteries.

Before we departed we all gathered for our group photo. Can you spot Father Martin?



*The pilgrims outside the monastery*

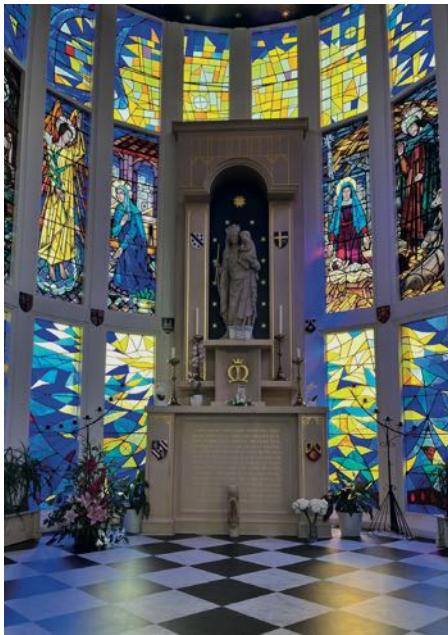
Further in-depth information can be found on the English Heritage website.

The group then boarded the coach to travel to St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church which houses the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster, in the medieval period this was one of the most famous Marion Shrines in England.

After a small 'hick up' we reached our destination for 12 noon Mass 'in the nick of time' and Father Martin managed to vest swiftly in order to Concelebrate the Mass.

There were many parishioners present, we were made to feel very welcome and were invited to take up the offertory. The Mass was wonderful, with Marion Hymns sung throughout. Following Mass we were invited into the Parish Hall where we were treated to lovely refreshments and Maureen, a parishioner gave us a very informative, interesting talk about the history of the Shrine for which the pilgrims were very grateful. We were the first pilgrims to visit since covid. After the talk the group visited the repository and book shop where we bought gifts and books on the history and gardens of the Shrine.

Then we all went back into the beautiful church to look around, following this we gathered around the statue of Our Lady of Doncaster and prayed together her special pray. We then sang the Salve Regina, it was a very moving moment. We then managed to spend time in the lovely gardens.



*The Chapel of Our Lady of Doncaster*

For more information about the Shrine and church please see parish website.

Finally the pilgrims boarded the coach to travel to our final destination for lunch at Father Martin's favourite hostelry. After great chat and , being fed and watered, we headed off back to Glossop. Everyone agreed that the pilgrimage had been a great success.



*The Peace Garden*

## The Diocesan Archives

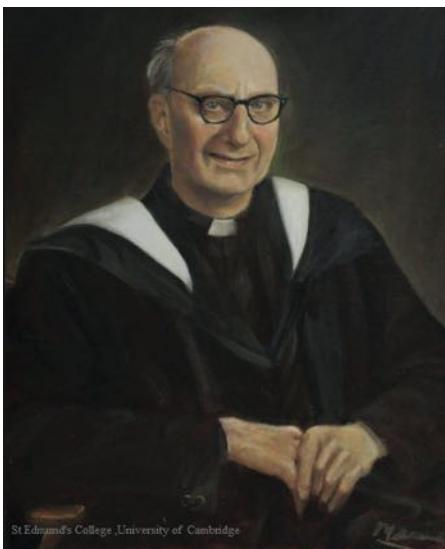
by John Boland-Lee

On September 29th 1850, the Catholic Hierarchy was restored by Bl Pope Pius IX. This resulted in the creation of thirteen dioceses, one of which was our own Diocese of Nottingham. The 175th anniversary was celebrated in our cathedral on the same date in 2025. At the Mass Bishop Patrick, the tenth Bishop of Nottingham paid tribute to all of those who had contributed to our diocesan story.

That story would be less well known were it not for the Diocesan Archives which have grown from a pair of cardboard boxes under a clergy bed to the present collection housed in the McGuinness Centre, Bulwell. The owner of the bed was Canon Daniel Garrett Sweeney. A priest of the diocese ordained in 1937, he was an academic and historian and he began to build a substantial archive consisting of among other things, papers and correspondence of the diocesan bishops and volumes of parish documentation. A first history of the diocese had been compiled by Vicar General Canon William Croft during the first decade of the twentieth century. Canon Sweeney updated Canon Croft's work writing his own detailed account. Although neither was ever published, the original handwritten copies can both be found in the present archives. The new archivist, Father Anthony Dolan was able to build on the previous unpublished histories. This resulted in 'Good News for the East Midlands'; an up to date and complete diocesan history. He truly believed that the archives were more than a collection of historical documents but a means of evangelisation and his stated aim in compiling the book was "to spread the good news of the gospel of Christ in the twenty first century."

By the time Father Anthony took over, the archives had moved from Tollerton, the junior seminary where Canon Sweeney had spent his final years to a spare room in Bishop's House and later to two rooms in the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy close to the cathedral. The collection finally moved to the top floor of the adjacent Willson House. There, Father Anthony set about his work with relish. With strong support from Bishop McGuinness, he missed no opportunity to add to the archives. Searching every corner of the diocese, he collected registers, parish notice books and the like. He relieved the bishop's secretary of great volumes of papers relating to previous bishops and he would often arrive at the

presbytery of a priest who was moving parish or who had died to see what could be retrieved.



*Canon Sweeney - an oil painting from when he was Master of St Edmund's College Cambridge. Used with permission*

Father Anthony took a special interest in the many documents from the time of Bishop Bagshawe, Bishop from 1874 to 1901. He was truly an archivist's dream! Not only did he keep detailed notes on his parish visits, but he also kept a diary recording them. The archives also contain copies of his reports to Rome on the state of the diocese, known as 'Ad Limina' reports. These reports consisted of over fifty questions which bishops were required to complete every five years. Father Anthony went to great efforts to transcribe these and they give a fascinating picture of the state of the diocese at the time. In his final report (1895) Bagshawe reported that there were 31,000 Catholics in the diocese, 16,013 who attended Sunday Mass adding that "the expansion of the diocese is still beset by financial difficulties as well as a shortage of priests."

It should be noted that both Canon Sweeney and Father Anthony were full time parish priests each with other diocesan responsibilities. Both were supported by extremely able assistants. Throughout Father Anthony's twenty years as Archivist he was supported by Dr Graham Foster, a retired history teacher whose academic

expertise was a huge asset. Canon Dolan once remarked that “the Assistant Archivists do the work and the Archivists take the credit!”

After Father Anthony (now a Canon) and Dr Foster retired, Father Philip McBrien was appointed and he was succeeded by Oliver Lewis who became the new Assistant Archivist (quite whom he was assistant to was never made clear!) Oliver was a well-qualified professional archivist and he took on the job with great enthusiasm. Through his efforts, much of the collection was re-organised and digitally catalogued. Although retired, Canon Dolan continued to take an interest calling in on many occasions with a fund of anecdotes and a packet of biscuits. By this time the archives had moved from Willson House to rented accommodation near the city centre and finally to a new permanent home in Bulwell just a stone's throw away from the bungalow which had been Canon Dolan's home.

So, the story continues in the hands of Father Kevin Athaide who has now taken over the reins. Like his clergy predecessors, he too is a parish priest and as he is based in two Lincolnshire parishes far from Nottingham and it is taking time for him to get to grips with the new challenges. He would be delighted to hear from anyone with an interest in history and time to spare. See his contact details below.



*Father Kevin Athaide, the current Archivist*

Some documents take pride of place in the archives and stay long in the memory. In the

latter part of the eighteenth century, two religious orders were established in the diocese by Bishop Bagshawe. The Little Company of Mary was founded by the Venerable Mary Potter and the Order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace was founded by Margert Cusack (Mother Clare). The archives hold a number of fascinating documents telling the story of their early beginnings and both still have a strong presence in our diocese and beyond. Most memorable however is a letter from a twelve-year old boy to Bishop Brindle on the 6th of May 1912 asking if he might be considered for the priesthood. His name was Edward Ellis and he eventually became the seventh and the longest reigning bishop of the diocese (1944 – 1974).

So how do we best sum up the archive story? Perhaps the words of Cardinal Nichols in his pastoral letter of the 29th of September are most fitting. He wrote, “There are so many ways in which we can be proud of those who have gone before us and handed on to us this great inheritance.” Our diocesan archives tell the story of that inheritance; it is the story of where we come from, where are and where we are going!

*Much of the content of this article is taken from Canon Dolan's many papers and talks and from “Good News for the East Midlands” Readers wanting more information about the archives or who are willing to offer some help should contact Fr Kevin Athaide the archivist – [archives@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:archives@dioceseofnottingham.uk)*



*The current archives storage: a triumph of functionality over beauty*

## Franciscans in the Diocese of Nottingham

sourced by Helen Murray

2026 is the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. Here, Helen Murray (provided through the good offices of her son) gives an outline of the times when Franciscans have been active in our diocese, and in the East Midlands.

Franciscans came to Nottingham during St Francis' lifetime. Records show that in 1230 King Henry III granted Friars wood for the construction of a chapel in Nottingham. The first Friary was built on the banks of the Leen at Broadmarsh. 1242-47 The Friars built a quay on to the river Leen. They also built an infirmary on the same site. 1266 Friars began the construction of a stone-built church with a grant of stone from the royal quarries. 1303 24th September The new church was consecrated. All this remained for just over 300 years. 1539 5th February suppression by Henry VIII. The Franciscan community in Nottingham was reduced to the Father Guardian and seven Friars. It was thought that the others would have dispersed in face of the threat of closure. The property remained in the hands of the King for nine years: it was then granted to one Thomas Heneage in 1548.

1850 Restoration of the Hierarchy in England. The first Bishop of Nottingham: The Right Rev Francis Hendren OFM. 1930 700 years after the first arrival of the Franciscans in Nottingham, Friars returned to the city. They came at the invitation of Bishop Dunn, but the idea of the invitation came from a member of the Diocesan clergy, a Father Edward Ellis (later to become Bishop). Father Ellis had appointed to Saint Edward as Parish Priest. Before moving to the parish he came into contact with Franciscans through the preaching / ministry of Father Dominic Devas OFM. Father Ellis spoke to the Bishop of this meeting. The Franciscan's responded.

Guardians at Saint Edward's Parish: 1930 Fr Leo Sambrook; 1934 Fr Leonard Scutts; 1942 Fr John Berchmans Dockery; 1948 Fr Mathew Walsh; 1952 Fr Leonard Scutts; 1962 Fr Brian (Alfred) McGrath; 1972 Fr Austin Kinsella; 1981 Fr Quentin Jackson; 1990 Bro Philip Daly; 1992 Fr Michael Coppers; 1996 Fr Quentin Jackson; 2005 Fr John Forest; 2008 Fr Quentin Jackson; 2011 Fr Patrick Longsdale; 2014 Fr Quentin Jackson.

1st August 2015 Franciscans left Nottingham and Saint Edward became a secular parish in the

Diocese of Nottingham. The first Parish Priest is Fr Mathew Jakes; then May 2017 Fr Paul Newman and Fr Johnathan Cotton; 2021 Canon Joe Wheat, with Deacon Anthony Sullivan, also (inter alia) Father Liam Carpenter and Father Philip Heiberg; April 2025 Canon Chris P Thoams.

### Some key dates in the development of the Parish of Our Lady and Saint Edward, Nottingham:

1850 Diocese of Nottingham established. The first Bishop was a Franciscan friar.

1885 1st Mission of St Edward initiated by Bishop Bagshaw & Srs Clare & Evangelista (Srs of St Joseph). Sept 19th Foundation of the original St Edward's school laid. Accommodation: 2 rooms (for 231 children)

1886 July 21st School opened.

1897 Franciscan Minoresses joined their sisters (Oakham & Melton Mowbray). In foundation of St Francis (Primary) School, Melton Mowbray.

1910-12 St Edward's Church closed.

1912 PP: Fr C Talagrand.

1914 PP: Fr M Griffin.

1916 PP: E Wyke. Curate: Fr A E Beringham.

1917 PP: Fr G Holland. Curate: Fr C Bostock. Succeeded by Fr B George (Later Mgr)

1920-30 PP Conon A Williamson. (Due to his 'zealous efforts' the mission debt of £890 was cleared; Electric light was installed in the church; the heating system was renewed; the school playground was asphalted. In addition, a building fund was started. It stood at £189 when he died.

1930 May 15th. Franciscan Friars are invited to come to St Edward's parish by Bishop Dunn. First Friars arrive. Guardian: Fr Leo Sambrook OFM. The parish had few resources and there was much poverty in the parish and neighbourhood. A development was planned and fund-raising activities were organised. Average Sunday collections: 1930-40: £3 from a population of 300; 1950's: £6 from a population of 400; 1960's: £16 from a population of 600. Soon after his arrival Fr Leo began negotiating for the purchase of a 4 acre site at the top of Blue Bell Hill Road. This was eventually bought for the sum of £1,400.

1954 Oct 13th Foundation stone of new church

laid by Bishop Ellis. 1954 was a 'Marian' Year. The Guardian, Kieran Connolly was instrumental in having the dedication of the church altered to 'Our Lady & St Edward'.

1956 April 8th The new church was opened in the presence of Bishop Ellis. (Cost of church; £20,576 + £2,200 professional fees.) The church was extended in 1966. This allowed changes in the Liturgy, as introduced by Vatican Council II, to be implemented. A new altar was erected so that Mass could be celebrated facing the people.

1959-1960 Greyfriars Social Centre opened. Extended 1965 (cost; £5,186) and again in 1975 (cost; £32,358).

1960 Nov 12th First section of new school opened (cost £24,300).

1964 June School extension opened (cost £42,740). Total paid by parish: £38,000. The original St Edward's school was an 'all age' school: the new school was for pupils of primary age only. A nursery unit was established in 1984.

1966 Nov 18th New Friary opened. (Old buildings- Friary and school demolished in 1967. 1960's – decade of great upheaval in the area due to re-development. There was extensive demolition, rebuilding and rehousing. Many families were rehoused elsewhere. Other families moved in e.g. from the Meadows, when that area was re-developed.

2020 Formation of the Catholic Community of East Nottingham. Parishes of ; St Augustine's Our Lady & St Edward Sacred Heart.

2021 Dec 8th Bishop McKinney issued formal decree bringing the three parishes together to be called the Parish of the Holy Family East Nottingham.

### Saint John Henry Newman Doctor of the Church

by Cardinal Vincent Nichols

In recognition of the Proclamation, on 1st November, by the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, that Saint John Henry Newman was a Doctor of the Church, Cardinal Nichols, President of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, issued the following statement:

On 13 October 2010, in a damp Coal Park

in Birmingham, Pope Benedict XVI declared Cardinal John Henry Newman to be Blessed.

On 19 September 2019, at St Peter's Basilica in Rome, Pope Francis declared him to be a Saint.

On 1 November 2025, at Mass in front of the same Basilica, Pope Leo XIV proclaimed, in Latin, these words:

'We, having obtained the opinions of numerous Brothers in the Episcopate and many of Christ's faithful throughout the world, having consulted the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, after mature deliberation and with certain knowledge, and by the fullness of the apostolic power, declare Saint John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church. In the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.'

And thus St John Henry Newman, for 40 years a parish priest in Birmingham, became only the third Doctor of the Church from England!

Unexpectedly, I found my eyes filling with tears of gratitude and sheer amazement.

It is difficult to find words to convey the immensity of this moment. We are being told beyond doubt that this man, in his life and all that he wrote, both as a priest of the Church of England and as a Catholic, is a sure guide and teacher of the true faith of the Catholic Church. I rejoice that in a man described as 'an essentially English figure' is to be found, without dissonance or discomfort, a full expression of Catholic faith.

At that moment I also remembered the words of Prince Charles, published on 12 October 2019, that John Henry Newman 'stood for the life of the spirit against the forces that would debase human dignity and human destiny.'

In his homily Pope Leo proclaimed: 'Newman's impressive spiritual and cultural stature will surely serve as an inspiration to new generations whose hearts thirst for the infinite, and who, through research and knowledge, are willing to undertake that journey which, as the ancients said, takes us per aspera ad astra, through difficulties to the stars.'

He echoed Prince Charles' words when he also said, quoting Pope Francis, 'that we must work together to set humanity free from the encircling gloom of nihilism, which is perhaps the most dangerous malady of contemporary culture, since it threatens to "cancel" hope.' He continued by quoting the famous words of St John Henry Newman, words that I have sung since childhood:

'Lead Kindly Light'.

Pope Leo said: 'In that beautiful prayer, we come to realise that we are far from home, our feet are unsteady, we cannot interpret clearly the way ahead. Yet none of this impedes us, since we have found our Guide: "Lead, Kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on;" "Lead, Kindly Light, The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on."

On that morning not only did we receive this great gift of a new Doctor of the Church, but Pope Leo also declared St John Henry Newman to be the Co-Patron of Catholic Education throughout the world, together with St Thomas Aquinas.

For us, in England, where Catholic education has long been our priority, this is a moment of huge potential renewal. For this reason I am sending this simple reflection to every Catholic school in the Diocese, so that we can all rejoice in this remarkable moment.

The words of Pope Leo are addressed to you:

'On this solemn occasion, I wish to say to teachers and educational institutions: "Shine today like stars in the world" through your authentic commitment to the collective search for truth and to sharing it with generosity and integrity. Indeed, you do so through your service to young people, especially the poor, and your daily witness to the fact that "Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles" (Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*, 120).

Then he said: 'the Lord Jesus is not just one of many teachers, he is the Master par excellence. Moreover, he is the Educator par excellence. We are his disciples and are in his "school." We learn how to discover in his life, namely in the path he has travelled, a horizon of meaning capable of shining a light on all forms of knowledge. May our schools and universities always be places of listening to the Gospel and putting it into practice!'

And finally, reminding us of the saying of St John Henry Newman that 'God has created me to do Him some definite service' he said:

'I pray that Catholic education will help each person to discover their own call to holiness. Saint Augustine, whom Saint John Henry Newman greatly admired, once said that we are fellow students who have one Teacher, whose school is on earth and whose chair is in heaven' (cf. Serm. 292,1).

I came away from St Peter's on Saturday 1

November 2025 with a depth of emotion which served to strengthen and expand my sense of wonder and promise evoked by the Visit of our King and Queen to Pope Leo just a few days earlier. These are blessed days for us all. Not only do they promise greater cooperation between all the followers of Jesus, but they also refresh in us an urgency about the key role that faith in God must play in our wider society. Today, in the words of Prince Charles in 2019, we urgently need to be able 'to advocate without accusation, disagree without disrespect, and see difference as a place of encounter rather than exclusion'.

May this new and holy Doctor of the Church, a man of great intellect, of every English sensibility, of broad and courageous pastoral dedication, intercede for us that the Lord may guide us with his kindly light.

*The Cardinal also made available a new painting of Saint John Henry Newman, presented to him on the occasion of his 80th birthday on 8th November, and which, with the permission of the artist, Raúl Berzosa, can be used for non commercial purposes within the Church in England and Wales. Bishop Patrick has had the painting reproduced as a prayer card, together with Saint John Henry Newman's famous quotation, and some questions for those discerning their future and choices:*



## Saint John Henry Newman

**Declared the 38th Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV on 1st November 2025**

God has created me to do Him  
some definite service;  
He has committed some work to me  
which He has not committed to another.  
I have my mission –  
I never may know it in this life,  
but I shall be told it in the next.  
Somehow I am necessary for His purposes,  
as necessary in my place  
as an Archangel in his –  
if, indeed, I fail, He can raise another,  
as He could make the stones  
children of Abraham.  
Yet I have a part in this great work;  
I am a link in a chain,  
a bond of connection between persons.  
He has not created me for naught.  
I shall do good, I shall do His work;  
I shall be an angel of peace,  
a preacher of truth in my own place,  
while not intending it,  
if I do but keep His commandments  
and serve Him in my calling.

## Questions

- What is God asking of me today?
- What graces do I need to pray for to do God's work?
- What fears are stopping me from doing what God asks of me?

**Born** : London, 21st February 1801

**Created Cardinal** : Rome, 12th May 1879

**Died** : Edgbaston, Birmingham, 11th August 1890

**Declared a Blessed** by Pope Benedict XVI :  
Birmingham, 19th September 2010

**Declared a Saint** by Pope Francis : Vatican City,  
13th October 2019

**Declared a Doctor of the Church** by Pope Leo  
XIV : Vatican City, 1st November 2025

## Diocese of Nottingham: February 2025 Roadshows A Journey of Renewal

In February 2025, Bishop Patrick McKinney, Canon Paul Chipchase, and David Lawes embarked on an ambitious listening tour across our diocese, hosting roadshows in Lincoln, Matlock, Nottingham, and Leicester. These gatherings brought together parish priests and key lay representatives to engage in open dialogue about our present challenges and future direction as a missionary Church.

## The Vision: From Maintenance to Mission

The roadshows centred on a fundamental shift from a culture of maintenance to one of mission, grounded in our three spiritual themes: Encounter, Discipleship, and Missionary Discipleship. This transformation is not merely aspirational but essential, as our diocese faces the realities confronting the wider Western Church: declining Mass attendance (from 51,000 in 1985 to 27,000 in 2024), fewer priestly vocations (from 145 active diocesan priests in 1985 to 48 in 2024), and the ongoing challenge of engaging younger generations in faith.

## Three Key Presentations

Canon Paul Chipchase outlined the evolving role of the Diocesan Curia as "Mission Enablers" rather than bureaucratic overseers. He emphasised that the Curia exists to provide professional support in safeguarding, finance, property management, and administration, freeing clergy to focus on pastoral leadership. The introduction of Deanery Service Hubs represents a key innovation, offering regional centres of expertise to reduce administrative burdens on parishes.

Bishop Patrick shared insights from his reflection "The Story So Far", acknowledging both the diocese's blessings and its challenges. He highlighted significant developments including the establishment of the Mission Enabling Team, the success of Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts strengthening school-parish links, the revitalisation of The Briars retreat centre, and ongoing parish restructuring (reducing from 108 to 86 parishes, targeting 54 by Pentecost 2026). The "Enabling Our Mission" fundraising campaign, aiming for £8 million over five years,

had already secured £1.32 million in pledges from 458 parishioners.

David Lawes provided a candid assessment of diocesan finances, revealing structural deficits requiring urgent attention. He outlined proposals for a fairer funding model: reducing the parish contribution rate from 21% to 16%, but expanding it to consider total ordinary income, and introducing a 2.5% levy on parish reserves exceeding £150,000. The goal is creating a more equitable and sustainable approach to funding central services, supporting mission across all parishes.



*Bishop Patrick presenting at the Roadshow*

### Listening and Learning

The roadshows generated extensive, thoughtful feedback across four key areas:

**Parish Finances:** While recognising the need for increased funding of diocesan services, participants expressed concerns about the perceived fairness of proposed reforms, particularly the reserves levy. There was a call for greater transparency in how funds are used and clearer guidance on how income is assessed.

**Mission Focus:** Participants welcomed the renewed emphasis on evangelisation but sought practical tools, templates, and training to translate vision into local action. There was strong appetite for sharing good practice between parishes and learning from successful initiatives.

**Leadership and Co-responsibility:** The shift toward greater lay involvement was broadly supported, though participants recognised the need for significant formation for both clergy and laity in collaborative leadership, team-building, and mission planning.

**Communication:** A clear call emerged for

more consistent, timely, transparent and synodal communication across the diocese, with better understanding of the Curia's role and more platforms for sharing successful parish projects.

### Responding to Concerns

The diocesan leadership demonstrated commitment to genuine dialogue by addressing key concerns directly:

- **Financial Transparency:** Development of regular impact reports showing how funds support mission, clergy, and parish renewal.
- **Curia Visibility:** Plans for updated formation about diocesan staff roles and increased presence in parishes and deaneries.
- **Parish Autonomy:** Assurance that diocesan structures exist to support, not control, with local mission remaining context-sensitive and parish-led.
- **Building Futures:** A careful, consultative approach to any property decisions, prioritising pastoral need and mission potential.

### Moving Forward Together

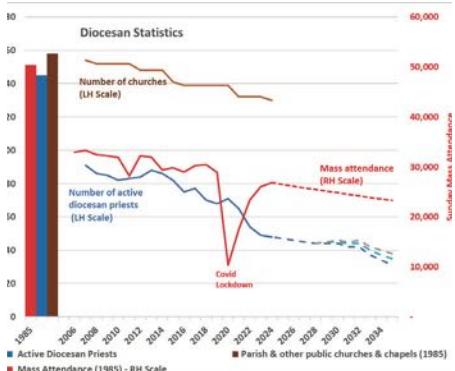
The roadshows were not an endpoint but the beginning of deeper collaborative planning. Key actions emerging include:

- **Youth Strategy:** A comprehensive diocesan youth ministry plan launching in 2026, with local youth groups in every deanery and stronger school-parish collaboration.
- **Leadership Formation:** New programmes to train lay leaders in mission planning, catechesis, and parish governance.
- **Digital Evangelisation:** Investment in online tools and training to reach new audiences, particularly younger generations.
- **Communication Enhancement:** A central platform for sharing good practice, regular diocesan updates, and clearer feedback channels.
- **Annual Accountability:** Yearly diocesan reports tracking progress and celebrating contributions across the diocese.

## A Church of Hope

Perhaps most significantly, the roadshows revealed a diocese ready for renewal. Despite challenges, there was evident commitment from clergy and laity alike, creativity in parish initiatives, and generosity in supporting the Church's mission. The conversations demonstrated that while we face real difficulties, we also possess the faith, talent, and determination needed for transformation.

The feedback gathered will directly inform our emerging Diocesan Pastoral Plan, to be developed collaboratively throughout 2025 and 2026. This represents a genuinely synodal approach, where the voice of every participant matters and contributes to our shared future.



*Some of the data presented at the Roadshow*

## Conclusion

The February 2025 roadshows marked a pivotal moment in our diocesan journey. They demonstrated that becoming a missionary Church is not about abandoning our heritage but about rediscovering our fundamental calling to evangelisation. With Christ at our centre, we continue walking together toward a future founded in prayer, bold in witness, and joyful in hope.

As we implement the actions outlined and continue listening to one another, we move forward not as separate parishes but as one diocesan family, united in our mission to encounter Christ, grow as disciples, and serve as missionary disciples in our communities and beyond.

## Pilgrims of Hope

*by Father Colin Patey*

Cyndy and I first visited Rome during the Great Jubilee of 2000, our Silver Wedding year. We travelled with a parish pilgrimage led by Fr Peter Tierney. It was a wonderful experience and included a Wednesday audience with St John Paul II. We have been to Rome many times since, including during the Jubilee of Mercy in 2016. We decided some time ago that we would like to return during our Golden Wedding year which coincides with the current Jubilee of Hope. We started planning over a year ago when we received details of a Jubilee Pilgrimage based at Palazzola, on the shores of Lake Albano, a few miles outside Rome. We booked immediately.

We avoid flying both for ecological reasons, and because we dislike the crush and busyness of airports. I spent many enjoyable hours booking trains and overnight stays with the help of the Man in Seat 61.

Just under three weeks before we set off, Pope Francis died. The evening before we left, Pope Leo was elected. As we waited for our train at 5.45am at East Midlands Parkway, we wondered what changes this might make to our pilgrimage.

Our first day took us to St Pancras to catch the Eurostar to Lille. From there we travelled to Lyon. The next day, a short bus ride took us to Geneva where I concelebrated the Saturday evening Mass with the anglophone Catholic Community. Our next train didn't leave until the following afternoon, so we spent an enjoyable morning exploring the area where the Rhone flows out of the lake, and dodging participants in the Geneva marathon. The journey to Milan passed quickly as we delighted in the glorious lake and mountain scenery



*Saint Peter's Square - filling up early*

The next day took us to Rome. We had a somewhat fraught Metro journey during which we were targeted (unsuccessfully) by pickpockets but arrived unscathed at our digs, not far from the Vatican Museums, where we were to spend a few days before going on to Palazzola. We had booked to visit the Scavi, the excavations of the necropolis under St Peter's, where it is believed that the Apostle is buried. We had never managed this in our previous visits to Rome. The parties are always small. There were only five of us on our tour. A very knowledgeable archaeologist guided us. At the nearest point to Peter's tomb I was privileged to lead our group in a brief time of prayer. The hour in that holy place passed quickly, and we emerged into the crowded basilica, then into the piazza where my eyes fell on the obelisk which St Peter would have seen before his death, crucified upside down, on the nearby Vatican hill. The visit to Peter's burial place had been planned well in advance, and was the expected high point of our jubilee pilgrimage. But the Lord had more in store.



*Finding Saint Thomas of Canterbury in Verona*

After our few days in Rome, we travelled out to Palazzola to join our pilgrimage group; it was a joy to meet Mgr Brian Dazeley, bound for the same destination, on the train. At 6am on Sunday, 18th May, a few of us were in a taxi heading back to St Peter's Square for Pope Leo's Inauguration Mass. I arrived in the square three hours before



*Father Colin in front of Saint Peter's Basilica*

the start, which passed surprisingly quickly. I had a wonderful place, just nine or ten rows back from the enormous statue of St Peter. The crowd erupted into cheering as the Pope appeared at about 9.30 in the Popemobile. He was driven around the square and along the Via della Conciliazione. After he returned to the basilica to prepare for Mass, there was a precious time of prayer as 200,000 people prayed the Rosary together. There were many moving moments in the Mass. My eyes filled with tears as this Augustinian Pope quoted from St Augustine at the start of his homily:

Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

After the homily, Pope Leo's strong voice resounded through the piazza as he led us in the proclamation of our faith: *Credo in unum Deum...* To sing of our shared faith with an assembly of that size, was a spine-tingling experience. Just before we received Holy Communion, we sang the *Pater noster* together. Peter, buried nearby, was with the twelve who received this prayer from Jesus, and passed it on to us. And here we were, singing it with his successor. And at the end Mary shared in our resurrection joy as the Holy Father led us in *Regina Caeli*.

Getting into the square had been surprisingly easy. Leaving was more challenging. The exit I'd hoped to use was closed as the visiting dignitaries were whisked away. We were all funnelled into Borgo Santo Spirito, where eventually I met with my companions. The crowd pushed us across the bridge, and eventually we found a way down to the Tiber where it was quieter. We strolled by the water for a while, and found our way into the Piazza Farnese where we enjoyed a late, light lunch. We arranged for a taxi to pick us up outside the English College to take us back to Palazzola, tired but happy.

We had a few more days near Rome. On one of these we passed through the Holy Door at St Mary Major and visited the tomb of Pope Francis. The next day we celebrated Mass with Cardinal Nichols and the seminary community at the English College. This was followed by an excellent dinner.



*Mass in the English College, Rome*

Like the Magi, we decided to return home by a different route. We had a couple of nights in Verona where we were interested to discover a Church dedicated to St Thomas of Canterbury. He studied canon law at nearby Bologna and there is devotion to him in this part of Italy.

A scenic train journey over the Brenner Pass took us to Munich, where we spent a night. Then it was north-east to Cologne, where we spent three nights. We went to Vespers and Mass in the spectacular Cathedral where we also visited the Shrine of the Magi. During a stroll along the Rhine we noticed the cruise vessel, *RheinMagie*, from which Pope Benedict spoke to participants at World Youth Day, 2005.

A short train journey brought us to Brussels where there was enough time to enjoy a Trappist Ale with our lunch and to buy some Belgian chocolate to make the journey back to the UK through the tunnel a bit sweeter.

We had set out as pilgrims of hope. Our hopes were more than fulfilled. Thanks be to God!



*Sunset from Palazzolla, outside Rome*

## CAFOD's Jubilee Icon

The Jubilee Icon has travelled the length and width of England and Wales throughout this Jubilee Year and has been in many of our Parishes, schools and communities at prestigious events throughout the year. The ICON was commissioned by the Bishops of England and Wales to mark the Jubilee year and has been a visible sign of Hope to so many people who had the time and the opportunity to see it in person. Naturally, some of us will have copies of it in our Jubilee reflection guide published by CAFOD, or as a prayer card and some may have purchased a replica copy from the online CAFOD shop.

The artist, Mulugeta Araya, aged 30, is a talented and brilliant artist who has been supported in his studies by CAFOD at St Mary's College, Wukro, Ethiopia. Ethiopia was chosen because of its strong tradition of iconography within the country and to demonstrate that this is a global Jubilee Year for the entire Church.

The Icon is inspired by the following short passage from Luke's Gospel:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering sight to the blind, to set as liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour (Luke 4: 18-19)

This passage is closely associated with the prophet Isaiah and is relevant in the Jubilee Year for CAFOD as the emphasis is on the poor and oppressed.

Perhaps if you use the Icon as an aid to prayer the following pointers might be an aid to greater devotion, discussion and debate.

1) The crowd gathered to listen to Jesus includes, men, women and children. Old and young. Their body language shows they are engaged with the Word of God. Their eyes are fixed on Jesus. The people are hungry for truth.

2) Jesus looks out into the world. His gaze encompasses all people, not just the crowd, and his teaching is for all time.

3) The woman with a stick at the front shows Jesus concern for those who are often overlooked in our society, such as the elderly, the vulnerable and those living with disability.

4) The golden halo shows that Jesus is divine and the Son of God.

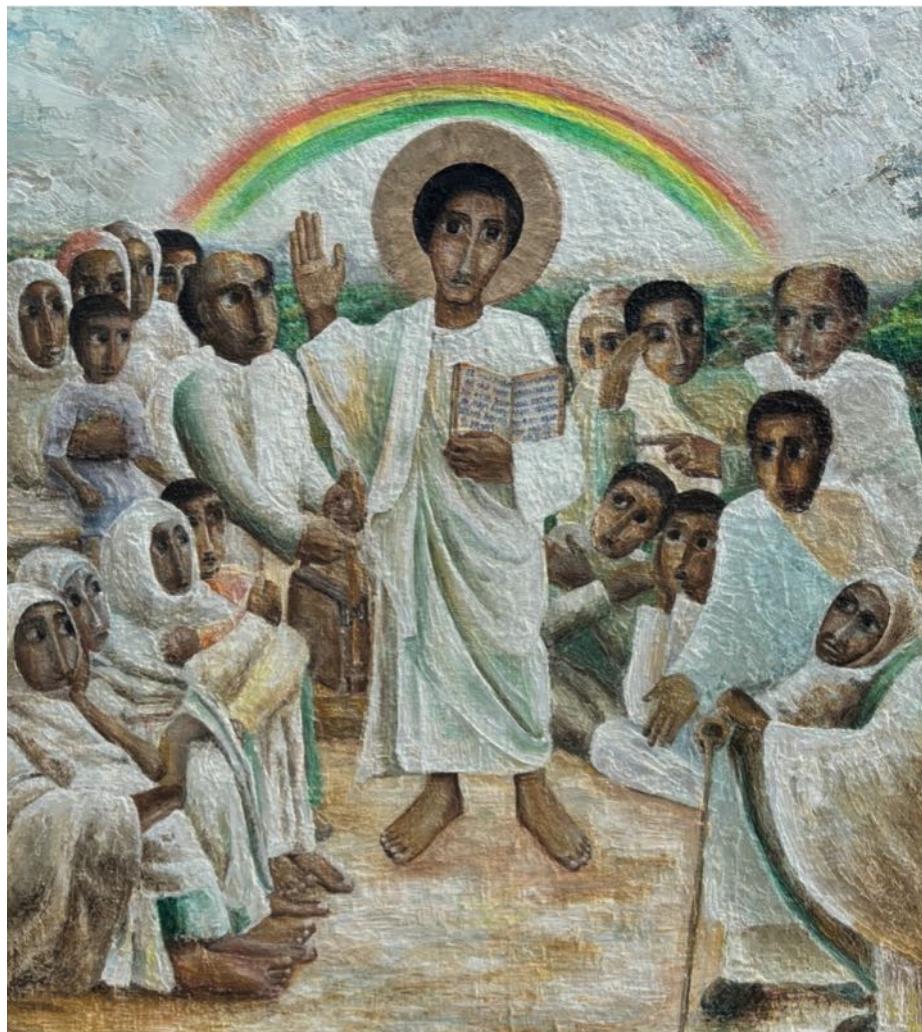
5) Jesus right hand is raised to show he is teaching.

6) There is a man holding a leather bag which would be used to carry and protect scripture in Ethiopia.

7) The words of the Scripture are written in Ge'ez, an Ethiopian liturgical language.

8) The rainbow is a symbol of hope and of God's covenant with all people bridging the Old and New Testaments and which lead to liberation.

9) The brick wall shows the separation between God's house, the Synagogue and the outside world. Jesus has come into an open space where the crowds are gathered together on equal terms. Here the Good News and the Jubilee Hope and liberation are for the entire world.



**The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me!**

# JUBILEE MMXXV

During the Jubilee Year 2025 the following Jubilees have been celebrated in the Diocese of Nottingham, with Masses, Pilgrimages, Blessing, Intercessions, and the participation of many:

## Sunday 29th December

Opening of the Jubilee Year, Bishop celebrates the Cathedral 10.00am Mass; Jubilee Prayer used at the conclusion of the Intercessions at each Mass in the Diocese (Feast of the Holy Family)



*The Bishop opening the Jubilee, in our Cathedral, with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at the font*

## Sunday 19th January

Jubilee of Ecumenical Initiatives (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

## Sunday 26th January

Jubilee of Readers (Sunday of the Word of God)

## Sunday 2nd February

Jubilee of Religious, members of Consecrated Life and Apostolic Life (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

## Sunday 9th February

Jubilee of the Sick, and of Health Care Workers, Sacrament of the Sick Service celebrated in parishes this Sunday (anticipating World Day of the Sick on 11th February)

## Sunday 16th February

Jubilee of Marriages; Bishop celebrates Mass for married couples at 3.00pm in the Cathedral; a prayer of blessing to be used in parishes

## Thursday 6th March

Jubilee Nottingham Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe

## Sunday 9th March

Jubilee of Evangelisation (Rite of Election)

## Tuesday 11th March

Jubilee Peak Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in Saint Joseph's Church, Matlock

## Thursday 13th March

Jubilee Leicester Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in Holy Cross Church Leicester

## Thursday 27th March

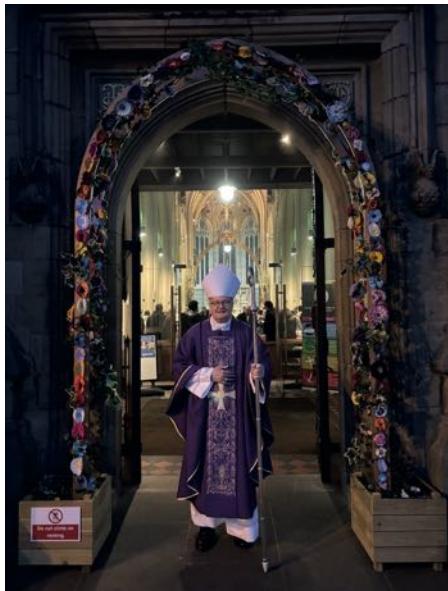
Jubilee Loughborough Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in the Church of Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Loughborough

## Tuesday 1st April

Jubilee Southern Lincolnshire Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in Our Lady Immaculate and Saint Norbert Church, Spalding

## Thursday 3rd April

Jubilee Derby Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in Saint Mary's Church, Derby



After the Jubilee Mass in Derby Deanery

#### Tuesday 8th April

Jubilee Northern Lincolnshire Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrated Mass at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln

#### Thursday 10th April

Jubilee Sherwood Deanery Station Mass; Bishop celebrates Mass at 7.00pm in Saint Philip Neri Church, Mansfield

#### Wednesday 16th April

Chrism Mass – Jubilee Station Mass in the Cathedral

#### Sunday 1st June

Jubilee of Communication Workers (World Communications Day)

#### Thursday 12th June

Jubilee of Priests (Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)

#### Saturday 14th June

Jubilee of Pilgrimages (Walsingham Pilgrimage)

#### Saturday 21st June

Jubilee of Families (Diocesan Families' Day)

#### Thursday 3rd July

Jubilee of Educators (Bishop's Day Conference)



Mass with school leaders and CMAT staff on the Jubilee of Educators, in the Cathedral

#### Saturday 12th July

Jubilee of Deacons (and Diaconal Ordinations, Cathedral, 12.00 noon)



Bishop Patrick with the diocesan diaconate, on the Jubilee of Deacons; Cathedral garden

#### Sunday 13th July

Jubilee of Seafarers (Sea Sunday)

#### Sunday 27th July

Jubilee of Grandparents and the Elderly (World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly)

#### Sunday 14th September

Jubilee of Schools and Young People (National Education Day)

### Saturday 20th September

Jubilee of those with additional needs (SPANNED Mass)

### Saturday 27th September

Jubilee of Altar Servers (Diocesan Mass)



*Altar servers in the Cathedral garden*

### Monday 29th September

Jubilee of the Diocese of Nottingham; Bishop celebrates Mass in Thanksgiving for the Jubilarians of 2025, at 12.00 noon in the Cathedral, with a lunch for clergy afterwards (175th anniversary of the diocese's establishment)

### Saturday 11th October

Jubilee of Catechists (Day for Catechists)

### Sunday 12th October

Jubilee of Prisoners (Week of Prayer for Prisoners)

### Saturday 8th November

Jubilee of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Commissioning of new Ministers Mass)



*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion filling the Cathedral after the Jubilee Mass*

### Sunday 16th November

Jubilee of the Poor (World Day of Prayer for the Poor)

### Saturday 22nd November

Jubilee of Musicians (Memorial of Saint Cecilia)

### Sunday 23rd November

Jubilee of Universities; Bishop to celebrate Mass with the University Chaplaincies and CathSocs, in the Cathedral at 6.00pm (World Youth Day)

### Sunday 28th December

Closure of the Jubilee Year, Cathedral; Bishop celebrates Mass at 11.15am Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)

### Diocesan Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope, into your missionary disciples, blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.

Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year, so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.

To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.



# OBITUARIES

## Pope Francis : died Easter Monday, 21st April

*Following the death of Pope Francis, the Holy See issued a formal biography of his life and ministry:*

With us, pilgrims of hope, guide and companion on the journey toward the great goal to which we are called—Heaven—the 21st day of April in the Holy Year 2025, at 7:35 in the morning, while the light of Easter illuminated the second day of the Octave, Easter Monday, the beloved Shepherd of the Church, Francis, passed from this world to the Father. The entire Christian Community, especially the poor, gave praise to God for the gift of his service rendered with courage and faithfulness to the Gospel and to the mystical Bride of Christ.

Francis was the 266th Pope. His memory remains in the heart of the Church and of all humanity.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, elected Pope on 13 March 2013, was born in Buenos Aires on 17 December 1936, to Piedmontese immigrants: his father Mario was an accountant employed by the railways, while his mother, Regina Sivori, took care of the home and the education of their five children. After earning a diploma as a chemical technician, he chose the path of the priesthood, entering first the diocesan seminary and, on 11 March 1958, passing to the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. He pursued humanistic studies in Chile and, returning in 1963 to Argentina, graduated in philosophy at the Colegio Máximo de San José in San Miguel. He was a professor of literature and psychology at the colleges of the Immaculate Conception in Santa Fé and of the Saviour in Buenos Aires.

He received priestly ordination on 13 December 1969 from Archbishop Ramón José Castellano, and on 22 April 1973 he gave his perpetual vows in the Jesuits. After serving as novice master at Villa Barilari in San Miguel, professor in the faculty of theology, consultor of the Argentine province of the Society of Jesus, and rector of the College, on 31 July 1973 he was appointed provincial of the Jesuits of Argentina. After 1986 he spent several years in Germany completing his doctoral thesis and, after his return

to Argentina, Cardinal Antonio Quarracino made him his close collaborator. On 20 May 1992 Pope John Paul II named him titular bishop of Auca and auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires. He chose as his episcopal motto *Miserando atque eligendo* and inserted the Christogram IHS, symbol of the Society of Jesus, into his coat of arms.

On 3 June 1997 he was promoted as coadjutor archbishop of Buenos Aires, and upon Cardinal Quarracino's death, succeeded him on 28 February 1998 as Archbishop, Primate of Argentina, Ordinary for the faithful of Eastern rites residing in the country, and Grand Chancellor of the Catholic University. John Paul II created him cardinal in the consistory of 21 February 2001, assigning him the title of Saint Robert Bellarmine. That October he served as adjunct General Rapporteur at the Tenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

He was a simple and much-beloved pastor in his archdiocese, traveling far and wide, even by subway and bus. He lived in an apartment and prepared his own dinner, considering himself one of the people.

By the Cardinals assembled in conclave after Benedict XVI's resignation, he was elected Pope on 13 March 2013 and took the name Francis, for, following the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, he wished above all to care for the poorest in the world. He appeared on the Loggia of Blessings and spoke the following words:

“Brothers and sisters, good evening! And now, we take up this journey—Bishop and People. This journey of the Church of Rome which presides in charity over all the Churches. A journey of fraternity, of love, of trust among us”.

And, bowing his head, he said: “I ask you to pray to the Lord that he will bless me: the prayer of the people asking the blessing for their Bishop”.

On 19 March, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, he officially began his Petrine ministry.

Always attentive to the least and to those discarded by society, upon election Francis chose to live at the Domus Sanctae Marthae,



since he could not do without contact with people, and from the first Holy Thursday he wished to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper outside the Vatican, visiting prisons, reception centres for the disabled, or those addicted to drugs. He urged priests always to be ready to administer the sacrament of mercy, to have the courage to leave the sacristies to go in search of the lost sheep, and to keep the church doors open to welcome those desirous to encounter the Face of God the Father.

He exercised the Petrine ministry with tireless dedication in favor of dialogue with Muslims and representatives of other religions, sometimes inviting them to prayer meetings and signing joint declarations for concord among the faithful of different creeds, such as the Document on Human Fraternity signed on 4 February 2019 in Abu Dhabi with the Sunni leader al-Tayyeb. His love for the poor, the elderly, and children led him to inaugurate the World Days of the Poor, of Grandparents, and of Children. He also established the Sunday of the Word of God.

More than any predecessor he enlarged the College of Cardinals, calling ten consistories in which he created 163 cardinals—133 electors and 30 non-electors—from 73 nations, 23 of which had never before had a cardinal.

He convened five sessions of the Synod of Bishops—three ordinary general assemblies on the family, on young people, and on synodality; an extraordinary assembly also on the family; and a special session for the Pan-Amazonia region.

Often his voice rose in defense of the innocent. At the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, on the evening of 27 March 2020 he prayed alone in Saint Peter's Square, whose colonnade symbolically embraced Rome and the world, for humanity frightened and stricken by the unknown plague. The final years of his pontificate were marked by numerous appeals for peace, against the piecemeal Third World War unfolding in various countries—especially Ukraine—as well as in Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, and Myanmar.

After his ten-day hospitalization from 4 July 2021, for surgery at Agostino Gemelli Hospital, on 14 February 2025 Francis returned to the same hospital for a 38-day stay due to bilateral pneumonia. Back in the Vatican, he spent his final weeks at Casa Santa Marta, dedicating himself to the end, with the same passion, to his Petrine ministry, though not fully recovered. On Easter Day 20 April 2025 he appeared for one last time on the loggia of Saint Peter's Basilica to impart the solemn *Ubi et Orbi* blessing.

Pope Francis's doctrinal magisterium was

extremely rich. A witness to a sober and humble style, founded on missionary openness, apostolic courage, and mercy, attentive to avoiding the pitfalls of self-referentiality and spiritual worldliness in the Church, the Pontiff set forth his apostolic program in the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* (24 November 2013). Among his principal documents were four encyclicals: *Lumen fidei* (29 June 2013), on faith in God; *Laudato si'* (24 May 2015), on ecology and humanity's responsibility in the climate crisis; *Fratelli tutti* (3 October 2020), on human fraternity and social friendship; and *Dilexit nos* (24 October 2024), on devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. He promulgated seven apostolic exhortations, thirty-nine apostolic constitutions, numerous apostolic letters—many *motu proprio*—including two bullae convocating Holy Years, as well as the catecheses presented at general audiences and discourses given around the world. After establishing the Secretariats for Communications and for the Economy, and the Dicasteries for Laity, Family and Life, and for Promoting Integral Human Development, he reformed the Roman Curia by issuing the apostolic constitution *Praedicate Evangelium* (19 March 2022). He modified the canonical process for nullity of marriage causes in the CCEO and CIC (*Mitis et misericors Iesus* and *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*) and toughened legislation regarding crimes committed by clergy against minors or vulnerable persons (*Vos estis lux mundi*).

Francis left to all a marvelous witness of humanity, of holy life, and of universal fatherhood.

CORPUS FRANCISCI P.M.

VIXIT ANNOS LXXXVIII, MENSES IV DIES IV.

ECCLESIAE UNIVERSAE PRAEFUIT

ANNOS XII MENSES I DIES VIII

Semper in Christo vivas, Pater Sancte!

BODY OF FRANCIS P.P.

HE LIVED 88 YEARS, 4 MONTHS, 4 DAYS

HE PRESIDED OVER THE UNIVERSAL  
CHURCH

FOR 12 YEARS, 1 MONTH, 8 DAYS.

"May you always live in Christ, Holy Father!"

*Bishop Patrick gave the following statement upon hearing of the Holy Father's death:*

The Bishop of Nottingham, the Right Reverend Patrick McKinney, has expressed his sorrow following the death of Pope Francis. Bishop McKinney said: "I am deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope has left an indelible mark on the Church and the world, as a man of great warmth and humility who made use of his global prestige to highlight and to listen to the concerns of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world. The loss of the Holy Father will be deeply felt in all of our diocesan communities and well beyond, but I believe his legacy will live on."

"I was very privileged to meet Pope Francis in Rome on two occasions— first, upon my appointment as Bishop of Nottingham in May 2015, and once again during the 'Ad limina' visit of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales to Rome in 2018. Each time I was struck by his humility and warm welcome, deep love of Christ Jesus, desire to engage in dialogue, and his profound commitment to the Church and her mission. He will be greatly missed."

"The Holy Father once said, that 'it is only through faith in the resurrection that we can face the abyss of death without being overwhelmed by fear'. It is so poignant that Pope Francis has died this Easter Monday just one day after wishing the world a 'Happy Easter'. May the Crucified and Risen Lord reward him for his valiant labours. He named this year, a Jubilee Year of Hope. So, In the face of his death and our experience of grief and loss, I would encourage all Catholics to continue to journey as Pilgrims of Hope trusting in Christ's promise of eternal life to those who are faithful to his teaching, and to commend our prayers for the Holy Father to the intercession of St Ignatius, St Francis of Assisi and Our Lady, Queen of Heaven."

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

The Vatican will announce details of Pope Francis' Funeral arrangements in due course, and details of Masses and Services across the Diocese of Nottingham will be soon be shared on the diocesan website. There is also an opportunity to sign a virtual book of remembrance, as well as to visit any of the following Jubilee churches across the diocese where there will be a book of remembrance.

## Father Marcel Fangoo CSsP

Funeral: 19th June 2025

Father Marcel Fangoo was a dedicated Spiritan priest, a Missionary of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, who spent some 30 or so years in our diocese, ministering in the Cathedral, in Scunthorpe, in Derby, and for about 23 years in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Leicester. Father's Requiem Mass was celebrated in Saint Theresa's Church, Blacon, Chester on Thursday 19th June.

May Father Marcel rest in peace and rise in glory!



1954 aged 22. He made his Solemn Profession in 1959 and was ordained to the priesthood along with Father Justin and Father Theodore on 15th July 1961.

While still doing his studies in preparation for Ordination he was asked to take over the garden to supply vegetables for the community of 70 or so monks. He worked on the garden for many years with Blessed Cyprian Tansi as his assistant for a while. He had a good sense of humour and was an accomplished raconteur. He was always a star turn at the Christmas parties.

In 1980 Father John, at that time chaplain at Holy Cross Abbey, Stapehill was elected abbot. Father Anselm was asked to fill in until a new chaplain was appointed and found himself being appointed as the chaplain, eventually returning here in 1983. Later when the Stapehill community was moving to a new location he was asked to go down for a short time to assist with the packing and boxing.

## Father Anselm Stark OCSO

24th June 2025

Father Anselm Stark, a priest of Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, was 93 years old when he was called to his eternal reward on the solemnity of Saint John the Baptist, 24th June.

Father Anselm was born in Birmingham on 15th October 1931, of a devout Catholic family one of eight children. In 1941 he and one of his sisters were evacuated to Evesham and it was there that he experienced the first stirring of a vocation inspired by the example of a priest. He subsequently applied to enter the junior seminary for the Birmingham Archdiocese, eventually moving on to the major seminary at Oscott. It was while he was there that on a day trip to Mount Saint Bernard he sensed the call of a monastic vocation. He entered Mount Saint Bernard in



It was after he returned here that his spiritual ministry in the guesthouse developed and continued right up to a few days before he died. Many people came to him for spiritual guidance and confession, and he had many friends.

In his later years he developed arthritis in his legs which reduced his mobility. Shortly after Easter this year he began to show signs of tiredness. Gradually during the following months, he became progressively weaker until he died peacefully at the Abbey on 24th June. His funeral Mass was on 12th July with the church filled with his family and friends testifying to the affection people had for him. At the graveside for his burial the sun blazed down from a cloudless sky.

### Father Stephen Gowers OCSO

20th July 2025

Father Stephen Gowers, a priest of Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, was born on 19th October 1933 in Birmingham. He studied electrical engineering at Birmingham University, and after a spell of national service in the RAF and working for the BBC, he entered the Community of Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, in 1962, and made his solemn profession in 1967. His ordination was celebrated by Bishop Ellis, Bishop of Nottingham, on 18th April 1972.

### Father Vincent Kanyankole

17th July 2025

Father Vincent, a priest of the Ugandan Diocese of Jinja, had been a regular visitor to Nottingham Diocese for over 25 years. He visited each summer, supplying in some parishes, and encouraging support for various missionary projects in his home diocese. Father Vincent was parish priest of Saint Joseph's Parish, Ibaako in the district of Bugweri, Uganda. The parish has about 4,700 parishioners spread around an area of 1,000 square kilometres, including 16 outstations which Father visited on a regular basis to administer the Sacraments.

Father Vincent very sadly died in a car accident on 17th July, in Uganda, a great shock to all who knew him. May Father Vincent now rest in peace after his labours here in the Lord's Vineyard on earth.



He fulfilled many roles within the monastery during his 63 years of monastic life: electrician, caterer, assistant bursar, prior, guitarist and one of the cantors. He had a great love for Japan and all things Japanese, stemming from his judo training as a young man, and this culminated in a visit to Japan in the 1980s to visit Zen Buddhist monasteries as part of the Inter Monastic Dialogue. He also hosted Zen monks visiting Mount Saint Bernard Abbey.

Father died on 20th July 2025 at the age of 91; he had been in monastic vows for 60 years and 53 years a priest. His funeral Mass was on 7th August surrounded by his monastic brethren, members of his family and local people. May he rest in peace.



### Father Sławomir Hermanowicz

11th August 2025

Father Sławomir Hermanowicz died on Monday 11th August, in Haywood House, the hospice in Nottingham at the City Hospital where he had been resident for his final weeks. He had been

anointed several times whilst in the hospice, and had enjoyed visits from local priests, including Father Krzysztof of the local Polish community. Bishop Patrick was able to visit him in his final days, assuring him of the prayers of his brother priests, and of the people of our diocese.

During his time in Nottingham Diocese Father Sławomir has worked in English Martyrs' parish, Alvaston; Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary parish, Boston; Saint Hugh's parish, Borrowash; and Saint Alban's parish, Chaddesden. More recently, and after his incardination into the diocese, Father has been the priest chaplain to Nottingham's City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre.

Father Sławomir, the Lord's faithful priest, was buried from the Cathedral after his Requiem Mass on Tuesday 26th August. Some of his family were able to be present for this, including his mother, and his sister who has been in Nottingham, caring for him over the previous months. May Father Sławomir now be carried to his heavenly reward, and rest in peace to rise in glory.

*Father's sister, Magda, gave the following Eulogy during his Requiem Mass:*

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to bid farewell to our beloved late Father Sławomir Hermanowicz. Father Sławomir Hermanowicz was born on November 3, 1971, in Pasłęk.

He studied at the Faculty of Theology of the Academy of Catholic Theology in Warsaw, graduating from the Higher Seminary in Elbląg in 1999. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Elbląg on May 26, 1999.

In 2003, he also completed a doctoral year at the Faculty of Theology of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. After his ordination, he was sent to the Parish of the Most Holy Trinity and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary in Dzierzgoń, and then to the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Urszula Ledóchowska in Malbork and the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Rafał Kalinowski in Elbląg. Then, in 2005, he moved to Great Britain to minister to his compatriots abroad. Here, he served at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Boston, St. Hugh Parish in Borrowash, and St. Alban Parish in Chaddesden. From 2018, he was chaplain at the University Hospital in Nottingham, the Queen's Medical Centre, and City Hospital. He also ministered to scout groups in the Polish Scouting Association.



He will be remembered not only as a wonderful son, brother, uncle, and friend, but above all, as a unique, kind, and dedicated priest. Always ready to serve others, he placed the good of others above his own needs. Those closest to him could always count on him.

In our hometown of Pasłęk, Sławek was known as a priest who offered women an unusual penance. After confession, a woman was expected not only to pray for her husband, but above all, to cook him his favorite lunch or dinner. His passion was reading, but during family gatherings, he enjoyed playing board games and playing with his nephews. His incredible sense of humor often helped defuse tense situations. We will greatly miss his warmth, wise counsel, and long conversations about life and death.

The death of a loved one is never easy. It brings sadness, a sense of loss, pain, and emptiness. Sławek was always ready for it and looked forward to meeting God. He always said, "I am a priest to serve people, and when God wills, I will pass away." We bid you farewell, Sławek, with deep sadness, but also with gratitude for everything you have given us.

On behalf of the entire family, I thank everyone for their help in organizing the funeral, their support, and the numerous attendance. We extend special thanks to Bishop Patrick McKinney, Mrs. Frances Cordes, Mr. Marcin McQuiad and his family, and the chaplains of the hospitals in Nottingham for their support, prayers, and presence during these difficult times.

## Monsignor Canon David Forde

22nd August 2025

Monsignor Canon David Forde was born in Ireland on 4th September 1930, and died in Nottingham on 22nd August 2025, just a few days short of his 95th birthday, and in the seventieth year of his priesthood.

Monsignor David studied at Mount Melleray Seminary, and then at All Hallows Seminary, Dublin, before being ordained to the priesthood there on 17th June 1956, at the age of 25. Father David's first appointment in Nottingham Diocese was as assistant priest in Saint Peter's parish, Leicester, until 1963, when he was moved to become parish priest of Divine Infant of Prague parish, Syston. Nine years later, in 1972, he was asked to become parish priest of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, an office he held for 20 years, and during much of which time he was Dean of Lincoln Deanery also. In 1984, in recognition of how significant contribution to the wider life of the Diocese, Father David was appointed to the Cathedral Chapter, gaining the title 'Canon',

At the request of Bishop McGuinness, Canon David moved to become Administrator of the Cathedral on 30th January 1992, finding the plans for the refurbishment of the building were in their early stages, in preparation for the 150th anniversary two years later. He oversaw this major work in 1993, being named a Chaplain to the Holy Father at the Chrism Mass in 1994. Monsignor David left the Cathedral in 1999, becoming parish priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, and later also Infant of Prague, Bestwood, as well as Dean of Nottingham West Deanery. Having celebrated his golden jubilee of priestly ordination in 2006, he transferred in 2007, his final year of ministry, to become parish priest of Holy Cross parish, Hucknall, from where he retired in 2008.

Monsignor David was surrounded by his lifelong friend, Christine Reilly when he died,

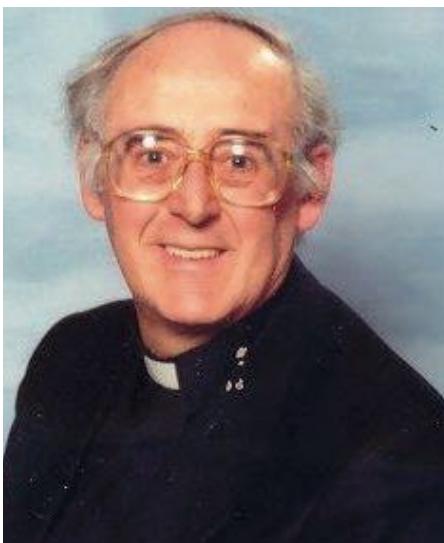
together with some of her family, and with Canon Philipp Ziomek. We now commend Monsignor David to the Lord, giving thanks for his long life and zealous ministry, and praying for his eternal reward, the Lord's good and faithful priest.

On the occasion of his diamond jubilee in 2016 Monsignor David wrote:

Thirty-two young men were preparing for ordination to the priesthood at All Hallows College, Dublin, in 1956. They were answering the call of the founder of All Hallows, *euntes docete omnes gentes*. My class of thirty-two after ordination went to various parts of the English-speaking world. After sixty years, many have gone to their eternal reward since then. Five of us made it back to the College to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. I am in contact with six of my classmates thanks to modern technology.

My diamond jubilee provides me with an opportunity to thank God for the gift of priesthood. It also affords me the opportunity to put in writing my grateful thanks to my family back in Ireland and to my many friends in the parishes I had the privilege to serve: Saint Peter's, Leicester; Syston; Our Lady of Lincoln; Saint Barnabas Cathedral; Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell; and Holy Cross, Hucknall. Please pray for me as I continue to keep you all in my prayers.

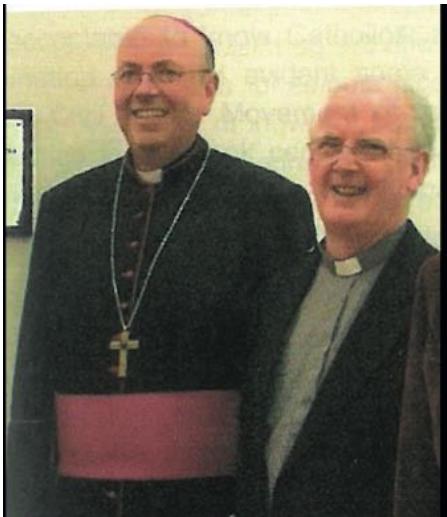
May Monsignor David now rest in God's peace, and rise in glory.



## Father Francis McLaughlin

4th October 2025

Father Francis McLaughlin was born in Derry, Northern Ireland, on 1st August 1934, and died in his native Derry on 4th October 2025, the feast of his patron Saint Francis of Assisi, aged 91, and in the 69th year of his priesthood.



Frank was the youngest in a family of nine children. He was educated firstly by the Sisters of Mercy, then at Long Towers Boys' School, before joining Saint Columb's, Derry in 1947, and went onto seminary at All Hallows' College, Dublin, in 1953. He was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid CSsP, Archbishop of Dublin, in the College Chapel on Sunday 14th June 1959. He celebrated his first Mass in Long Tower Church, Derry, the next day, and then left for England, and Nottingham, having been accepted for the Diocese of Nottingham by Bishop Edward Ellis.

Father Frank's first appointment upon arriving in Nottingham was as assistant priest to Father Andy Murdoch in Holy Souls Parish, Scunthorpe, where he was to stay for five years, until 1964. At this point he was moved to Saint Mary's Parish, Derby, where he continued as assistant priest for a further five years, this time working with Monsignor Humphrey Wilson.

In 1969 Bishop Ellis asked Father Frank to become a parish priest, assigning to him the

parish of Our Lady of Victories, Southwell. At that time the rural parish of Southwell included not only a church (Saint Anthony's) in Calverton, but Mass centres in Bilsthorpe and Ravenshead also. The time in Southwell lasted for five years, until one of the final appointments of Bishop Ellis's tenure saw Father Frank moving to Saint Anne's Parish, Radcliffe-on-Trent, where he was to spend two years as parish priest. Bishop James McGuinness asked Father Frank to take on the responsibility of being parish priest in Mother of God Parish, Leicester, where he was to enjoy a period of relative stability, with sixteen years in that role. Another long appointment followed in 1993, when Father Frank left Leicester for his appointment as parish priest of Good Shepherd Parish, Woodthorpe, which included the chapel of ease of Saint Gilbert in Arnold. Father Frank was to be in Woodthorpe for sixteen years, during which time he celebrated his Ruby Jubilee of priesthood in 1999. At that time he wrote that his first five years of priesthood, in Scunthorpe had been "five very happy years", and that he had found happiness in each successive appointment. It was a challenging appointment in some ways, with the decision taken to close Saint Gilbert's chapel; his stewardship of the Good Shepherd parish also saw the cleaning of the recently-listed church building, the lighting scheme updated, and the demolition of the old church (acting as parish rooms) and its replacement with a worthy new parish centre.

After his Golden Jubilee Father Frank tendered his resignation, which Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP accepted, and retired to Derry, living not far from Saint Eugene's Cathedral there. He was well cared for by the local clergy, and maintained his links with Nottingham Diocese, especially at the time of his Diamond Jubilee in 2019. He died peacefully on his patron's feastday, 4th October, with the Vicar General of Derry Diocese alongside him. His funeral will be celebrated in Long Tower Church, Derry, on 8th October 2025, with Canon John Kyne representing Bishop Patrick and the Diocese of Nottingham.

May Father Frank now rest in God's peace, and rise in glory.

## Father James Lynch

7th October 2025

Father James Lynch, known as Jim, was born on 15th April 1934, and was ordained priest for

the Diocese of Nottingham on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, 29th June 1991. The Lord called him to heaven at the age of 91, on 7th October 2025, in the 34th year of his priesthood.

Father Jim Lynch was a native of Kirkby-in-Ashfield. At the end of the Second World War he transferred from the local school to Saint Philip Neri School, in Mansfield, and after his time there, became a student at the Diocesan Minor Seminary, Saint Hugh's College, Tollerton, when it first opened. Once his formal studies were completed, and following a short period in engineering, and then with the Royal Air Force, and then a time with the Salesians, Jim decided that his vocation lay in teaching, and so entered the De La Salle College in Manchester. He enjoyed teaching, returning to his former school, where he taught at Saint Philip Neri School in Mansfield, and then moved to Holy Cross School in Hucknall. After 25 years of teaching Jim was offered the opportunity to retire early, and he took



advantage of this.

From the age of seven, when he had become an altar server, Jim was involved in his local parish. Firstly as a member of the Guild of Saint Stephen for Altar Servers, and later as a catechist, as a member of the Legion of Mary, as part of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, and during his years of teaching as a member of the Catholic Teachers' Federation, Jim found many ways in which to live out his faith, and put his gifts and talents at the service of others. Early retirement enabled him to give more time to parish work,

and his offers of help were not refused by his then parish priest, Father Edward Carrick.

Early in 1987, after a Visitation and Confirmation Mass in the parish by Bishop James McGuinness, Jim found himself discussing the day's events with Father Carrick. It was during that discussion that he had the decision – tentatively – that he should offer himself for possible consideration for the diocesan priesthood, and so made an appointment to speak with the then Vocations Director, Father Jonathan Cotton. Interviews, assessments, reports and references quickly followed, and later in 1987 Jim found himself on the way to Rome, and to the Beda College, to study and prepare for possible priestly ordination. After what seemed like four very short years, he was ordained priest by Bishop McGuinness in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, in front of many friends, family, parishioners, and his blood-sister, Sister Mary Veronica, of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Father Jim's first appointment was for two years as assistant priest in Our Lady of Victories Parish, Market Harborough, working with Father Jim Cahill and learning what it was to be a priest in a very different part of the Diocese. In 1993 Bishop McGuinness asked Father Jim to continue as an assistant priest, but now working with Canon Jim Monaghan, in Holy Spirit Parish, West Bridgford, where he was regularly seen in Saint Edmund Campion primary school, and The Becket secondary school, still having a passion for teaching and education of the young.

Four years later, in 1997, Father Jim moved again, this time to become parish priest of Saint Joseph's Parish, Mablethorpe, in succession to Father John Shaw. Father Jim was to remain in Mablethorpe for most of the rest of his life, as parish priest until 2015, and then celebrating his silver jubilee in 2016 as assistant priest, with Father John Younger, in Louth, now also looking after Mablethorpe.

Father Jim offered his resignation to Bishop Patrick McKinney in 2018, choosing to remain in retirement in Mablethorpe, where a number of devoted parishioners continued to look after him and care for him as he grew older and his strength lessened. He moved lastly, to the Mercy Care Centre in Derby, earlier in 2025. It was here, having been anointed by the resident priests, and visited by the Bishop, that he died peacefully on the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a fitting feast, linking with his home parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, and his first appointment to

Our Lady of Victories parish. May Father Jim now be welcomed into God's peace, and rise with Him in glory.

### Sister Mary Agnes Crick SP

8th November 2024

Sister Agnes, a Sister of Providence of Ruillie sur Loir in Lincoln, died on Friday afternoon, 8th November, in Lincoln. She was surrounded by her Community, Sisters Eileen, Ann and Patricia.

Sister Agnes was born on 4th March 1933 and had a younger sister, Joan: both were educated by the Sisters of Providence in Lincoln. Sister joined the Congregation in 1949, serving the Lord faithfully for 72 years. Agnes studied at the Maria Assumpta Training College in London, and taught English in Maidstone at the Sacred Heart Convent School run by the Sisters; then at Saint John Fisher School, Chatham, Kent. Sister spent 3 years in France, training to be a Novice Mistress, and then returned to Kent. In 2008 Sister suffered a stroke, which left her partially paralysed, and returned to Lincoln. In 2003 Agnes moved into a Care Home in Lincoln run by the Order of Saint John. She had recent stays in hospital, returning to the Care Home afterwards, but her condition deteriorated rapidly shortly before her death.

May Agnes rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Sister Frederica Britto PBVM

2nd December 2024

Rita Britto was born in Bombay, now known as Mumbai, in 1935. Her parents John and Lily had nine children, of whom Rita was the youngest. Hers was a family of deep Faith and filial devotion which was the guiding principle of her young life and which eventually led to her answering the Call to Religious Life. In 1960, having already worked as an art and crafts teacher at St. Xavier's High School in Bombay, she entered the Presentation Convent in Church Park, Madras, now Chennai, and Rita Britto became known as Sister Frederica. First vows were made in 1962 followed by final Profession in 1967 after which she was assigned to work there in Chennai for several more years.

In due course there followed a course of study in theology and spirituality before being

appointed Novice Director and served for seven years in the Novitiate in Bangalore. Her former novices remember her as very committed, hard-working, warm and loving, prayerful, humorous, creative, loved music and dance, and she was a great cook. One reflection in particular sums up well the person Frederica was :

"She enabled us to be and do our best. She used to say never say you can't before you try and don't be afraid of making mistakes. What you don't know can always be learnt. Never be afraid of criticism. Be true to yourself and live your call" Another writes: " she showed me how to belong in a new community. She also showed me how when one feels vulnerable one can still be strong. She had a smile and a way with her that endeared her to people.

Sr Frederica came to England in 1980 and was assigned to the community in Matlock as Boarding Mistress at the High School until 1991. In typical fashion she gave herself wholeheartedly to the care of the young people in her care. At the start and end of each term, she would accompany the girls to and from the airport at all times of the day and night, giving herself fully to this ministry - not only to the girls but to their parents and guardians. She knew them all.. She had a way of putting people at their ease and was a quiet presence both in the Convent and in the Boarding school.

At the closure of the school in 1991 Frederica's next ministry was to the parish of St Joseph's, into which she threw herself with characteristic dedication devoting special care to the sick and



housebound. She had a way of being with those who were most vulnerable. In 2010, as Parish Sister she was recognised for her service to the church and the local community, being given the honour of receiving Maundy Money, from Queen Elizabeth II, in Derby cathedral.

Sr Frederica lived her life faithfully by Nano Nagle's family motto... "Not words, but deeds" and died peacefully on 2 December 2024 in Presentation Sisters Care Centre, Matlock much missed by her Presentation Community, family and many friends. May she rest in peace.

### **Sister de Paul Maher RSM**

*13th December 2024*

Sister de Paul Maher was a Mercy Sister who died on Friday, 13th December, in the Mercy Care Centre, Derby, having transferred from her community in Doncaster. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Sister Anthony Roberts FMM**

*1st February 2025*

Sister Anthony Roberts was one of the Franciscan Minorresses in Melton Mowbray, who died during the early morning of Saturday 1st February, after a very short illness of a few days. She was 89 years old, and had been a teacher, parish sister, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and a close disciple of St Francis, as well as being a great artist. We pray that she will rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Sister Patricia Feehan RSM**

*17th March 2025*

Sister Patricia Feehan, a Sister of Mercy at Highfields Park Drive, Derby, died on Monday 17th March. Sister Pat was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1927, and entered the Mercy Congregation in Derby in 1954. For several years Sister Pat was chaplain to the Travellers Community, accompanying them across the diocese, and each year to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage, before retiring a few years ago. May Sister now rest in peace and rise in glory.



### **Sister Magdalen Hughes PBVM**

*22nd April 2025*

Sister Magdalen Hughes pbvm died at the Presentation Sisters' Care Centre on the morning of Tuesday 22nd April.

Sister Magdalen, originally from Grangetown, Yorkshire, was really Yorkshire woman who loved life and gave herself fully to the ministries she engaged with over 76 years of faithful service to her Lord. Magdalen entered the Presentation Sisters in 1947 and did her novitiate in Ireland.



She then went out to India, to Chennai where she did her teacher training and then taught in India for several years before moving to Sacramento in California, where she was Principal in a school and also served on the Province Leadership Team. On her (first) retirement she returned to Matlock; still full of energy she did some ministry in the school there, before taking up a ministry as parish sister, first in Matlock, then in two parishes in Manchester. Returning to the diocese she worked in Buxton and then in Leicester before she retired a second time to Matlock. Sister was a beautiful singer and took part fully in the life of the Community and kept an interest in whatever was happening, still doing some ministering in the Care Centre by visiting, and she joined the parish choir.

Sister will be greatly missed: may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Sister Olivia Kileen CSJP

2nd May 2025

Sister Olivia Kileen CSJP died on Friday 2nd May, aged 91, at Maple Leaf House in Ripley, after 75 years of faithful service to her Lord.

Sister Olivia entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace, and after her Novitiate she went to Saint Francis Xavier in Grimsby where she was appointed to the nursery and was charged with the care of children three-to-five years old. On the occasion of her seventieth Jubilee in 2020, Sister Olivia reflected on this first ministry experience. "I loved the sisters there – Alberta, Rosari, Leo," she wrote, "and the children were a joy. The 'old' Sisters were very kind and supportive and guided me in my new ministry." Later, Sister lived out her childhood dream to become a "nun-nurse" when she was sent to study nursing at Dollis Hill, London.

After graduation she served at Saint Hugh's Nursing Home in Grimsby, and went on to become a theatre nurse. In the early 1980s Olivia moved to Sacred Heart Convent in Rearsby, where she helped as and where needed. She also brought Holy Communion to the residents of the local care home and became a prison visitor. "All of these were enriching experiences for me." Olivia experienced great delight exploring God's creation while living at Rearsby.

May Sister Olivia rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Sister Mary Doyle CSJP

22nd August 2025

Sister Mary Doyle CSJP died peacefully at the age of 97 on Friday 22nd August, surrounded by love and care in City Hospital in Nottingham, after 62 years of faithful service to her Lord. Born in Colbinstown, County Kildare in 1927, Mary was the fourth of six children. After her mother's death in 1954, Mary emigrated to England and worked at Griffin and Spalding Department Store, which became Debenhams. She was involved in the Legion of Mary and got to know the Sisters at Mapperley Convent. In 1960 her long desire to enter the convent brought her to Rearsby to enter the community. Mary trained as a teacher at Digby Stuart College and taught in Carstairs, Scotland for three years before she was asked to go to Ashing, West Cameroon in 1974. In 1980, Mary answered the call of the community to serve in administration in Rearsby. "I was in the vineyard there for an incredible 35 years," she wrote on the occasion of her Jubilee. When Rearsby was sold, she moved first to Oadby, Leicester and then to Wollaton, where she enjoyed "the loving companionship, care and support of our sisters." May Sister now enjoy the care of her loving Father.

### Sister Ann Crawley CSJP

10th September 2025

Sister Ann Crawley CSJP, a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace community in Leicester, died on Wednesday 10th September aged 86 years. Sister Ann joined the Order in 1961, and we now pray for the happy repose of her soul, even as we mourn with her community, family and friends: may Sister Ann rest in God's good peace.

### Sister Victorie Whelan PBVM

29th September 2025

Kathleen Teresa, the youngest child of Thomas and Catherine (nee Cosgrove) was born on Third of January 1935 in Houndswood Cross, Co. Mayo. Her primary education was in Cross primary school from 1940–47 after which she attended Presentation Secondary School in Headford, some distance away. For a child of 12 years that

daily trek to school was by bicycle, along untarred country roads in all weathers, summer and winter, requiring purpose and no little strength..

By 21st October 1953 her journey towards Presentation Life began in Cressbrook Hall Novitiate. Kathleen, now known as Sister Victoire pronounced first vows in May 1956. Then Teacher training in St Paul's College Rugby followed soon after and then various teaching appointments happened in places like Shirebrook, Surrey and Scunthorpe.

The call of Africa came in 1983 when Sister Victoire was missioned to Zambia where she spent eighteen happy fulfilling years. As with her native Irish upbringing, she found the thirst for education strong among her Zambian students; She taught Religious Education in the local government secondary school and is remembered as a very dedicated teacher



By 2001 Victoire's eighteen years of missionary ministry in Zambia was at an end but, as we know, Sisters' vocation doesn't include retirement, and back in the UK saw her appointed to Audenshaw where she engaged in Parish work for a few years before coming to Matlock as well as having helped out for a short spell in Bicester

It needs to be said that, as well as her dedication and total commitment to her Presentation calling, Kathleen retained a close caring and loving relationship with her family. This was most noticeable in her attentiveness to her sister Nellie who needed help to move

from her home in America back to Mayo and her sister Josephine when she was in Matlock. In due course, health issues indicated that this faithful Presentation woman of 80 plus years now required special care herself. This was provided in the Mercy Sisters Care Centre. In the early hours of Monday 29th September she answered the final Call to go and receive what 'no eye has seen or ear heard that which the Lord has in store for those who love Him'. May her faithful soul Rest in Peace.

### Sister Mary Teresa Sheridan CSJP

9th October 2025

Sister Mary Teresa Sheridan CSJP died unexpectedly on the night of Thursday 9th October, at the age of 86, at home in Saint Joseph's Convent, Leicester.

Mary Terese was the eldest of two girls. She, was born in Knocknakillew, Ballinrobe, County Mayo. She entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace in 1958 and gave 64 years of faithful service to her Lord. She ministered in the USA and in Rearsby before undertaking a ministry in school. She first went to Saint Wilfrid's High School in Featherstone, before spending a decade at Saint George's in Bradford. Mary Teresa then returned to Saint Wilfrid's High School where she was head of the Business Studies department.

She retired from education in 1999 to return to Rearsby. Mary Teresa was one of the first sisters to relocate from Rearsby before its sale, when she and Sister Mary Doyle moved to the parish house in Oadby, Leicester in 2017 and became a presence in the parish. After health concerns required Mary to move to Wollaton, Mary Teresa welcomed Sister Margaret Healy to join her in Oadby. A few years ago, she joined the community at Uppingham Road in order to receive care for her own health needs. We now commend Sister Mary Teresa to Almighty God, giving thanks for her many years of devoted service. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Sir Colin Corness

25th June 2025

Sir Colin Corness was one of the first lay trustees of our diocese, who died peacefully at

home, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, 25th June. Born in 1931, Sir Colin unertook his education in Rutland before going to Cambridge, and then, after a time as a barrister, enjoying a highly successful business career. Amongst otehr positions, Sir Colin served as a Director of the Bank of England from 1987 to 1995, and as Chairman of Glaxo-Wellcome from 1995 to 1997. Early in the new millennium, when Bishop Malcolm brought lay people onto the Diocesan Board of Trustees, Sir Colin generously offered his time and expertise. he was especially supportive fo the Cathedral Choir, and helped to establish the financing of the choral scholars.

We commend to almighty God the happy repose of Sir Colin, and keep him grieving family and friends in our prayers.



### Mr W Harvey Hughes

December 2025

Mr. W. Harvey Hughes was one half of the Kirk Hughes Accountants partnership, Miss Ella Kirk and he assisted the late Monsignor Provost Allen as he introduced the Covenant Scheme to the diocese in the late 1960s. As a matter of interest, Nottingham was one of the first dioceses to operate the Scheme. For their sterling work in this, and as diocesan auditors and advisers to the Bishop. Both, although non-Catholics, were honoured by the Holy Father, she with the medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, he with the Benemerenti.

Monsignor Jonathan Moore was appointed as the oddly-entitled "Diocesan Secretary" in 1982, with the combined roles of Bishop's Secretary and assistant to Monsognor Allen. Four years later, Monsignor Allen died, and so the then-

Father Moore became "Diocesan and Financial Secretary", still Bishop's Secretary, and (he was led to believe) the only priest ever in this diocese to combine all three roles. In the year following, the diocese was subject to an in-depth inspection by the Claims Branch of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue. In this exercise, the diocese, fared better than most, largely due to the quality of KH's record keeping (on a punched-card computer back then) and Harvey's willingness to attend all of the meetings with the Revenue Inspectors, both in parishes and at their offices in Bootle. On an annual basis he and Father Moore would travel to Bootle with boxes and boxes of R185:forms, one for each and every person who covenanted in their parish.

The Revenue called again in the 1990s, this time to investigate priests' own tax affairs. Once more, Harvey and Monsgnor Moore (now parish priest in Mapperley) were on the road, and once again, the clergy fared well, though they all had to fill in an annual tax return thereafter. (One priest is emembered as saying, "But I can't possibility have a tax liability - I spend all the money I receive"!)

Following Miss Kirk's retirement, Kirk Hughes merged with Medlock & Co. Kirk Hughes Medlock (KHM) were Diocesan Auditors for at least the next 21 years.

In private life, Harvey was a devoted husband and father. He was generous in giving time to helping young people as a Scout Master and through involvement in other projects.

May he rest in peace.





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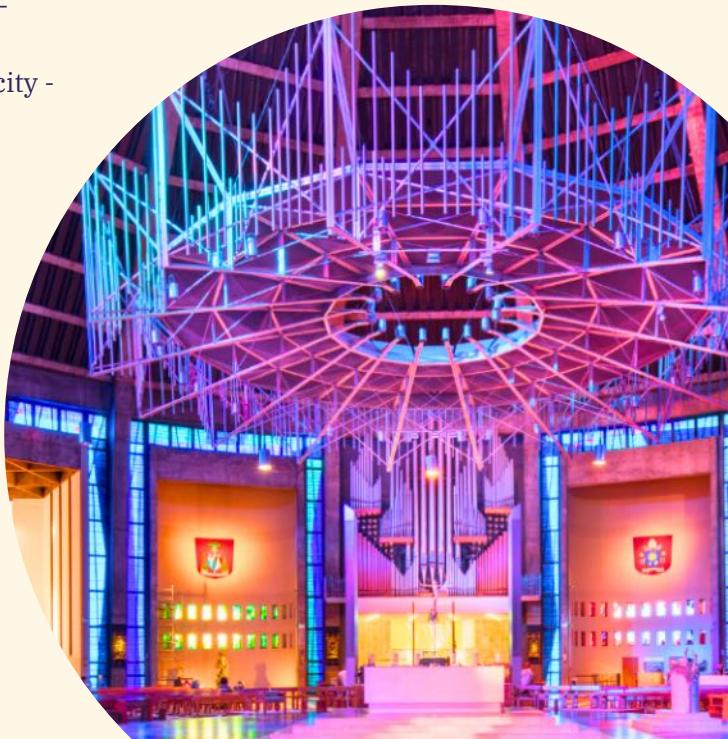
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