

# The Parish of St. Mary's with St. Paul's, Nottingham

N.R.C.D.T. a Registered Charity

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

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### Mass times:

Date	Event	Church
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Mary Magdalene W -o0o- (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Edward Balfe</i> -o0o-	St Mary's
	<b>6pm Mass</b> <i>Dorothy &amp; George Maltby R.I.P</i>	-o0o- St Paul's
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time G	<b>09.30am Mass</b> <i>Donors Private Int</i>	St Paul's
	<b>11.00am Mass</b> <i>Frank Ward R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
	<b>6pm Ordinariate Mass</b>	St Paul's
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Feria G	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	St Paul's
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> St James R	<b>10am Mass</b> <i>Paolo Benato R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> St's Joachim and Anne W	<b>No Mass</b>	St Paul's
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Feria G	<b>10:00am Mass</b> <i>Fr Patrick Leddy R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Feria G	<b>No Mass</b>	St Paul's
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> St Martha W -o0o- (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	<b>10am Mass</b> -o0o-	St Mary's
	<b>6pm Mass</b> -o0o-	-o0o- St Paul's
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time G	<b>09.30am Mass</b> <i>Victor Pius Quainoo R.I.P</i>	St Paul's
	<b>11.00am Mass</b> <i>James Ryan R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
	<b>6pm Ordinariate Mass</b>	St Paul's

	St. Paul's Church	St. Mary's Church
Counters This Week	The Sprays	Pat & Margaret Duffy
Counters Next Week	Vince & Anthony	Pat & Margaret Duffy
<b>St. Paul's Church</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>09.30</b>
Readers This Week	K Rowan E Cordell	C Mbadugha B Howes
Ministers of Holy Communion	K Nowicki T Micallef	E Crowe C Smith
Readers Next Week	S Spiegelhalter E Foley	S Tye L Matthews
Ministers of Holy Communion	P Burke H Burke	V Mckenzie M Micallef
<b>St Mary's Church</b>	<b>11.00</b>	
Readers this week	Jane Aileen	
Extraordinary Ministers	Angelina Pat	
Readers next week	Jamie Cordelia	
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr Maureen Ann B	

### Rotas:

**Parish Lottery Winner:** 151, Mrs Angela Seaton

**St Paul's Collection:** Loose plate and envelopes: £326.32

**St Mary's Collection** Loose plate and envelopes: £248.24

**Standing Orders** (both Churches) £138

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat 10:30am-11am St Mary's

5:20-5:50pm St Paul's

Sun 8:50am-9:20am St Paul's

**Exposition** St Mary's Sat: 10:30am

St Paul's **No Exposition**

*Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish*

Rosa Calcroft, Susan Cresswell Sonny Daly, Josephine Dunkwu, Michelle Hennesy, Patrick Henry, Thomas Murphy, Ita Nunley, Frances O'Donnell, James Reynolds, Madeleine Roper, Emma



## Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

### **Theology in the Pub**

Theology in the Pub returns!

Tuesday 26 September 2017, 8pm Hand and Heart (upstairs room. The Hand & Heart is a couple of minutes walk up Derby Road from the Cathedral.).

Topic: "So light up the fire and let the flame burn....." - whatever happened to hell?

Speaker: Abbot Hugh Allan, O.Praem. is a Premonstratensian canon regular and Roman Catholic priest who is the Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Missions *sui iuris* of the islands of Ascension, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha. He is also Prior of the Priory of Our Lady of Sorrows and St Philip Benizi, Chelmsford, United Kingdom.

This is a free event, although we do "pass a hat" towards the cost of the speakers travel expenses, and the pub rather like you to buy a drink! (Though of course it doesn't HAVE to be alcoholic).

Website: <http://www.theologyinthepub.uk>

### **An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Masterplan for your life**

Most people have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching on sex, but very few have ever heard the "whys." This course (based on the explosive teaching of Pope St John Paul II) demonstrates that the Church's teaching on human sexuality makes sense, and, in fact, is the very "logic" of Christianity—because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart. This study is for everyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life.

The Course starts at St Paul's hall on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7:30pm**, each session has 30mins input followed by small group discussion, and will finish by 9pm at the latest. If you are interested in coming please inform Fr David ([Catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:Catholicdavid@mac.com)) as we need to order a course book for each participant.

### **Please Note**

No Exposition at St Paul's this week. No Mass on Tuesday and Friday.

### **Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic we will be starting our new "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) in September. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic (or finding out more about the Catholic faith) or know someone who is, please inform Fr David, either in person, or by E-mail. ([catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com)) The course runs on Thursday evenings from September to Easter.

### **Confirmation**

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018. If you know someone who wishes to receive the Sacrament please do let Fr David know so they can be enrolled on the course.

### **Saint of the Week: St Martha**

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother.

Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9.

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them.

Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene.

Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. And that is what Mary has done.

In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

**Quote of the Week**

“A saint is a sinner who keeps trying”

St Josemaria Escriva