

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

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

4th Sunday of Easter: 22nd April 2018

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Mass times:

Date	Event	Church
Saturday 21st Easter Feria W -o0o- First Mass of Sunday	10am Mass	St Mary's
	-o0o- 6pm Mass <i>Violet Reynolds</i>	-o0o- St Paul's
Sunday 22nd 4 th Sunday of Easter W	09.30am Mass <i>Pro-populo</i>	St Paul's
	11.00am Mass <i>Michael & Edward Balfe R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
	6:00pm Mass (Divine Worship)	St Paul's
Monday 23rd St George R	9:30am Mass	St Paul's
Tuesday 24th Easter Feria W	10am Mass <i>Deceased sisters, relatives, friends & Benefactors CSJP</i>	St Mary's
Wednesday 25th St Mark R	7pm Mass <i>Dorothy Lakin R.I.P</i>	St Paul's
Thursday 26th Easter Feria W	10am Mass	St Mary's
Friday 27th Easter Feria W	9:30am Mass <i>Steve R.I.P & Smith family</i>	St Paul's
Saturday 28th Easter Feria W -o0o- First Mass of Sunday	10am Mass	St Mary's
	-o0o- 6pm Mass	-o0o- St Paul's
Sunday 29th 5 th Sunday of Easter W	09.30am Mass <i>Private Int</i>	St Paul's
	11.00am Mass	St Mary's
	6:00pm Mass (Divine Worship)	St Paul's

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

Rotas:

	St. Paul's Church	St. Mary's Church
Counters This Week	Jacky Bernard	Pat & Margaret Duffy
Counters Next Week	The Sprays	Pat & Margaret Duffy
St. Paul's Church	18:00	09.30
Readers This Week	E Cordell S Spiegelhalter	S Tye L Matthews
Ministers of Holy Communion	P Burke H Burke	E Crowe M Micallef
Readers Next Week	E Foley F Williams	M Spowage J Thornton
Ministers of Holy Communion	M Micallef E Cordell	T Micallef E Crowe
St Mary's Church	11.00	
Readers this week		
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr Maureen Anne N	
Readers next week		
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr Eileen Jaison	

Parish Lottery Winner: 99, Mo Brosch

St Paul's Collection: Loose plate and envelopes: £363.12

St Mary's Collection: Loose plate and envelopes: 8/4/18: £296.87; 15/4/18: £405.03

Standing Orders (both Churches) £138

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, Josephine Ludlam, Margaret Mulligan

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund

Blessed Sacrament Procession- NEXT SATURDAY

On Sat 28th April at 2pm Bishop Patrick will lead a Blessed Sacrament Procession through Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, proceeding to the Cathedral. More details to follow, but please if you are able to keep this day and time free do come and join us as we witness to our faith on the streets of Nottingham. (We will also be praying for the Beatification of the Ven. Mary Potter at the end of the procession by her tomb).

For those interested there will also be a study morning before the procession looking at the Eucharist contact: formation@nrcdt.org.uk for more details.

Petition

The council is considering introducing permit parking only in most of the roads around St Mary's Church and St Mary's School from Mon-Sat. While this won't affect Sunday Mass at St Mary's church, it will have a potentially negative impact of funerals and weddings as people will have nowhere to park. It will also have a huge impact on our parish school as roughly 50% of parents drive their children to school, and the school car park itself is extremely limited on space. We are organising a petition (in conjunction with the other non-Catholic primary school in the area) asking the council to reconsider their plans. Please do take the time to sign the petition after Mass.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life

Dates: 25-27 May 2018

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life.

It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Coach to March For Life 2018, London, Saturday 5th

May 2018: leaving from Nottingham outside the Cathedral, Derby Road entrance, at 7.50 a.m. and returning 8 p.m. (approx). Cost is £15 (Students/Senior Citizens £10 and under 16's £5. To Reserve a seat please contact: 40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com or mobile: 077757815625.

Plant Sale

Over two weekends in May the confirmation candidates will be selling plants that have been lovingly grown to help cover the costs of their confirmation retreat, more details to follow!

Upcoming Events

13th/14th and 20th/21st May - Plant Sale

Beauvale Diocesan Pilgrimage

takes place on Sunday 6th May at 3.15pm. The Mass will be celebrated in honour of Saint John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence, the first Martyrs of the Reformation, both formerly of Beauvale Priory. Following a walk from the Priory Gatehouse, Mass will take place at 3.30pm at the Priory Ruins. Celebrant ~ Fr Joe Wheat VG.

Catholic Man UK

A new organisation has been set up (Catholic Man UK) to try and encourage mens' groups to be set up in parishes throughout the country, for men to fellowship and grow in their faith together. More details can be found on their Website: www.catholicman.uk
Would this be something anyone would be interested in? If so please speak to Fr David.

Saint of the Week: St George

It is uncertain when Saint George was born and historians continue to debate to this day. However, his death date is estimated to be April 23 303 A.D. George was born to a Gerontios and Polychronia, a Roman officer and a Greek native of Lydda. Both were Christians from noble families of the Anici and George, *Georgios* in the original Greek, was raised to follow their faith. When George was old enough, he was welcomed into Diocletian's army. by his late 20's, George became a Tribune and served as an imperial guard for the Emperor at Nicomedia. On February 24, 303 A.D., Diocletian, who hated Christians, announced that every Christian the army passed would be arrested and every other soldier should offer a sacrifice to the Roman gods. George refused to abide by the order and told Diocletian, who was angry but greatly valued his friendship with George's father. When George announced his beliefs before his peers, Diocletian was unable to keep the news to himself. In an effort to save George, Diocletian attempted to convert him to believe in the Roman gods, offered him land, money and slaves in exchange for offering a sacrifice to the Roman gods, and made several other offers that George refused.

Finally, after exhausting all other options, Diocletian ordered George's execution. In preparation for his death, George gave his money to the poor and was sent for several torture sessions. He was lacerated on a wheel of swords and required resuscitation three times, but still George did not turn from God.

On April 23, 303 A.D., George was decapitated before Nicomedia's outer wall. His body was sent to Lydda for burial, and other Christians went to honor George as a martyr.