

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

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

First Sunday in Lent: 18th Feb 2018

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Mass times:

Date	Event	Church
Saturday 17th Lenten Feria V -o0o- (1 st Mass of Sunday)	10am Mass -o0o- 6pm Mass <i>Daniel Reynolds</i>	St Mary's -o0o- St Paul's
Sunday 18th 1 st Sunday of Lent V	09.30am Mass <i>Lynn Robinson R.I.P</i> 11.00am Mass <i>Vincent & Millie Duffy R.I.P</i> 6pm Mass (Ordinariate Use) <i>Sir Harold Hood</i>	St Paul's St Mary's St Paul's
Monday 19th Lenten Feria V	9:30am Mass <i>Fr's Christof & Damian Ints</i>	St Paul's
Tuesday 20th Lenten Feria V	10am Mass <i>Seamus O'Donnell R.I.P</i>	St Mary's
Wednesday 21st Lenten Feria V	No Mass	
Thursday 22nd Chair of St Peter W	No Mass	
Friday 23rd St Polycarp V	9:30am Mass <i>Cyril & Winifred Homer R.I.P</i>	St Paul's
Saturday 24th Lenten Feria V -o0o- (1 st Mass of Sunday)	10am Mass <i>Rosie Cory R.I.P</i> -o0o- 6pm Mass	St Mary's -o0o- St Paul's
Sunday 25th 2 nd Sunday of Lent V	09.30am Mass <i>Agatha Quainoo R.I.P</i> 11.00am Mass <i>Bill Greaney R.I.P</i> 6pm Mass (Ordinariate Use)	St Paul's St Mary's St Paul's

Rotas:

	St. Paul's Church	St. Mary's Church
Counters This Week	The Sprays	Pat & Margaret Duffy
Counters Next Week	Peter Rita	Pat & Margaret Duffy
St. Paul's Church	18:00	09.30
Readers This Week	F Williams A Nowicki	J Thornton C Mbadugha
Ministers of Holy Communion	C Smith K Nowicki	T Micallef E Cordell
Readers Next Week	A Nowicki K Rowan	B Howes Stephen A
Ministers of Holy Communion	C Smith K Nowicki	E Cordell M Micallef
St Mary's Church	11.00	
Readers this week	Martin Aileen	
Extraordinary Ministers	Sr Maureen Angelina	
Readers next week	Jane Chris	
Extraordinary Ministers	Ann B Pat	

Parish Lottery Winner: 135 Margaret Hickey

St Paul's Collection: Loose plate and envelopes: £329.76

St Mary's Collection: Loose plate and envelopes: 4/02/18; £404.55

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

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



Let It Be (Lent Course)

We will be starting a new Lent course looking at the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first session will take place on Wednesday 21st at 7:30pm (after the 7pm Mass) at St Paul's Hall. The course will run for five weeks. Each session will take no more than an hour. If you are interested please speak to Eileen Cordell or Fr David.

Candles

Please note that due to fire safety, parishioners are asked to only light the votive candles (the small candles on the stands). Altar candles etc should not be lit, except for services. Thankyou.

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election takes place this Sunday at St Barnabas Cathedral at 3pm. Please pray for our ten adults who are hoping to be received or baptised into the Church this Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm on Fridays at St Paul's and 10:30am on Sundays at St Mary's throughout Lent.

CAFOD fast Day

Friday, 23rd February is Lent Fast Day.

CAFOD'S Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity. With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more children have enough to eat. This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed.

Please make sure you collect an 'envelope' this week and bring it back, with your donation, next week. Thank you. In light of recent reports you may wish to know CAFOD has a statement about safeguarding vulnerable communities on cafod.org.uk (and a copy is on the parish notice board in each church.)

Juventutem

the next Juventutem Nottingham meeting is on 21st February with mass at 6:15pm in the Cathedral.

Red Boxes

The Faith in Family boxes are due back at St Pauls as soon as possible please.

Women's Lent Retreat

There will be another Lent Retreat for Women at The Briars in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside from Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th March 2018 cost £70 (inclusive). For further information and to book in contact: bookings@ndcys.com

First Holy Communion

The next "First Holy Communion" class for the children will take place on Thursday 1st March at St Mary's School at 3:30pm.

Thank you

The confirmation candidates and catechists would like to thank you for your generosity in last week's retiring collection. We would also be very grateful if you could continue to support us in the coming months as we prepare for our retreat and our confirmation.

International Food Festival!

On Saturday 10th March from 7:00pm, straight after mass, the confirmation group will be hosting an international food festival! This is a chance for everyone in the Parish to learn more about each other, each other's background and enjoy some mouth-watering food! We will have delicious delights from all over the world! Entrance is free, soft drinks will be available for purchase and donations pots around the hall, with **all donations going towards the confirmation candidates retreat costs**. Please do come and join us in St. Paul's Church hall for an evening of delightful food, socializing and friendship, even if you turn up later! If you would like to share your food and culture with the rest of the Parish and would be willing to help out, please contact Luke on luke.j.k.matthews@gmail.com or 07786 012 071 for further details! Thanks!

Upcoming Events

10th March - International Food Festival

30th March - Good Friday Sponsored Walk

14th April - Restaurant Night

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

Encounter (Lent programme for young adults)

Wondering who you are? Asking why are you here? Searching for something new, for purpose and a sense of belonging?

Join other young people at St Barnabas Catholic Cathedral for a 6 week Lenten programme you don't want to miss out on - free supper, worship, inspirational talks and community. Come to one session, come to all of them...it's no strings attached and you might be surprised at what you discover!

Who's It For? Anyone between the ages of 18 - 35 is welcome. Anyone of any faith or none with a question, a spark, an openness to seek out answers are especially welcome. Any young person of Catholic faith, whether it's thriving or just about surviving.

To register go here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/encounter-tickets-42730737787?aff=ehomecard>