



St Mary's, Derby,
Holy Family, Allestree,
& Christ the King, Mackworth



Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday 20th November - Saturday 27th November 2021



Picture Source: [Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time - Franciscan Media](#)

Gospel – John 18:33B-37

^{33B} Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

³⁵ Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

³⁷ So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Mass Times & Intentions

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Saturday 20th November <i>Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time</i>	St Mary's	Mass	12noon	Bernadette and Mick Hill RIP Sam Boal RIP
	St Mary's Christ the King	<i>Baptism</i> Mass	1.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Clodagh Annie Crofts</i> Konrad Zimand RIP Madeleine Sterling RIP
Sunday 21st November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	St Mary's	Mass	9.00am	Sam Boal RIP Michael Murphy RIP Elaine Vasey- Thanksgiving Family Members & Friends on November List (RIP)
	Holy Family	Mass	9.30am	Daniel O'Byrne RIP <i>Lily Shally</i> People of the Parish
	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's	Mass <i>Baptism</i> Mass	11.00am 12:30pm 6.30pm	
Monday 22nd November Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr	St Mary's St Mary's	Funeral Mass	10:30am 1:00pm	Martin Mangan RIP People of the Parish
Tuesday 23rd November Feria	Holy Family	Mass	9:00am	Madeline Sterling RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	1:00pm	Gwendolen Hayes RIP
Wednesday 24th November Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs	Christ the King	Mass	9:00am	James and Gertrude Murphy RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	1:00pm	Madeleine Sterling RIP and Family
Thursday 25th November Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr	Holy Family	Mass	9:00am	Bert Marks RIP
	St Mary's	Mass	1:00pm	Special Intention
Friday 26th November Feria	St Mary's	Mass	1.00pm	Carmen Andrews RIP
	St Mary's	--	17:00- 21:00	Night of Light
Saturday 27th November <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	St Mary's	Mass	12noon	Rodolfo Padilla Estocada RIP Gwendolen Hayes RIP
	St Mary's Christ the King	<i>Filipino Mass</i> Mass	4:00pm 5.30pm	-- Peggy Bardon RIP James and Gertrude Murphy RIP Madeleine Stirling RIP

St. Mary's Church

Monday- Friday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions- 12:00 (noon) – 12:45pm

Saturday's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: 11:00am-11:45am



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Please remember in your Prayers those who have died, especially Rodolfo Padilla Estocada, Martin Mangan and Adrian Mosley.

May they rest in peace. Amen

Fr. Greg writes: Thank you to those parishioners who helped us last Sunday with the Remembrance Day commemorations, not least Thomas Wright who played the last post, and Cpl Billy Doohan who recited the epitaph before the 11am Requiem Mass.

Save the Date: This week I have been attending planning sessions for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which is scheduled for Friday 1st – Friday 8th July 2022. Further details to follow of course!

Here are some further pilgrimage dates for your diaries

- Melwood – Saturday 7th May
- o Beauvale – Sunday 8th May
- o Walsingham – Saturday 11th June
- o Roodsley – Sunday 26th June

I am grateful to the members of the St Marys Caring group who this week writes:

St Mary's caring group exist to visit Catholics who are no longer able to attend Mass. Do you know someone from St. Mary's who is no longer able to come to Mass who might like a regular befriending visit (or telephone call)? Would you like to act as a befriender? Please contact Fr. Greg if you would like help.

I look forward to joining you all next Sunday for our annual memorial service for all those who have died recently. November is such an important month to remind ourselves that we are all part of the family of God living of dead. By the way, it is not too late to submit the list of names of your families, friends and loved ones who have died.

Mrs. Fran Hazel writes:

We welcome the Reception children from St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy today at the 9am Mass. They will be given their Presentation Folders that they will use throughout their time at the School. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people in Year 9 or above begins in January 2022. The Sacrament completes a person's initiation into the Church and is a requirement for Catholic marriage and to be a godparent. For more information and a registration form please contact Fran Hazel fran@brightshark.co.uk.

Night of Light - Friday 26th November 5pm to 9pm. If you can volunteer to help for any of the evening, praying in Church or talking to passers-by outside, please let Fran Hazel know fran@brightshark.co.uk 07951 143648.



Vocation Discernment Evening: 'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'

If you feel called to the Priesthood and want to know more, join us at the Vocation Centre, Our Lady & St Edward's, 247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Friday 26th November at 7 pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Young Adult Pilgrimage: on Saturday 27th November, our Vocation Directors Father Neil and Father Liam will lead a pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Mary Potter. Meet at 10 am outside St Barnabas Cathedral to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre followed by prayers at her tomb and then Mass with Bishop Patrick. Please do join them if you can or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

Fellowship and Formation for Young Adults 18-35: Join the Diocesan team at their next monthly meeting on 2nd December 2021 at St Barnabas Cathedral commencing 6.30 pm with prayer followed by talk and discussion at 7.30 and then at 8 pm, moving to the local pub to continue the conversation. For further information contact the Vocation Director Fr Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Fr Liam Carpenter at Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham 0115 9501064

The Briers- Mass will not be celebrated on Saturday 20th November at The Briers, as previously planned. It is our hope that Mass schedule will resume as normal the following weekend, Saturday 27th November.

Notices

Help needed- The Repository will be open from the 1st Sunday in Advent (28th November) and volunteers are needed to help out. Please phone /text Mo on 07956992852 or email me at tigermo1955@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you.

Love Christmas initiative - the 3 parishes are asked to work alongside St Mary's School to respond to Bishop Patrick's call for us to spread some Christmas joy through delivering gifts at Christmas to local people. We are asking you to buy a gift and put it in the collection box in the Church. The children will wrap the presents. Many thanks. Contact Fran Hazel fran@brightshark.co.uk for more information.

CAFOD World Gifts

There are now plenty of World Gifts catalogues available on the tables at the back of church. Please take one home with you and consider giving a sustainable gift this Christmas. There is a wide selection of gifts and prices. Among them is a wonderful energy saving stove for just £9. This requires far less firewood than traditional stoves and means that women have to spend less time collecting that wood, enabling them to work. Help for people and for the planet !

Missio- Red Box Holders

The Missio Calendars for 2022 have recently arrived. Please help yourself to your calendar when next in St Mary's Church. R. Handley (Local Secretary)

Teas and Coffees will be served at St Mary's Parish Centre after the 9:00am Sunday Mass . **All welcome.**

Alpha Group - Faith, Food and Conversation. Join us at St Mary's Parish Hall, Darley Lane, on Wednesdays for a hot meal and chat about the faith, 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Contact administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk for more details. All welcome.

Christmas Cards

Please consider purchasing your Christmas Cards from the following charities, which will help to support their work:

[CAFOD: Find your gift – CAFOD World Gifts](#)

[Aid in the Church in Need: Aid to the Church in Need | Christmas Cards](#)

St Mary's Retirement Club Invitation

St. Mary's retirement club meets every fortnight on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the St Mary's Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome to join our informal group for various social activities, including invited speakers, quizzes, bingo and much more!!! Do come along. Next meeting: 12th January 2022 at 2:00pm

Green Tip - LiveSimply Group - The Standing Charge and Fuel Poverty

Fuel poverty is on the rise in the UK. Fuel poverty is defined as when more than 10% of household net income (after tax) is spent on gas and electricity. For people on the lowest incomes, that 10% threshold can be reached far too easily even if lots of energy saving has been done. The reason for this is the standing charge. Read more on our blog: <https://livinglaudatosi.com/2021/10/11/the-standing-charge-and-fuel-poverty/>

Journey in Faith programme for those seeking to join or know more about the Catholic faith, continues on Mondays at 7pm. For more information please speak to Fran Hazel, fran@brightshark.co.uk tel 07951 143648)

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Synod 2021-23

Parishes of St Mary's, Holy Family and Christ the King and the unchurched of these communities

Pope Francis has launched a world-wide consultation process (Synod) on 'Mission, Participation and Communion.' The aim is to engage as widely as possible with people interested in finding ways for the Church to reach out to all. Our diocese will be submitting ideas to Rome in February 2022, and we are being actively encouraged to think about, discuss and respond to the following questions:

- 1. What is my dream for the Church, for my parish, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?**
- 2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing? What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?**
- 3. As a parish do we know who are the people who feel marginalised or separated from the parish and society?**
- 4. How best can our parish respond? Suggest at least two identifiable ways (an immediate action and a long-term change) in which, as a parish, we will reach out to, and listen to, the marginalised or separated.**
- 5. How do I hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit, in my life; what signs of the Spirit at work do I see in the life of my parish?**
- 6. What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take, as a parish, on our journey together into God's future?**

Bishop Patrick hopes to encourage ongoing conversations on these questions over the next two years of the Synod. But to be included in the final report, Pope Francis has requested that the Bishops of England and Wales submit their written responses by February 2022 – so time is limited! The deadline for parishes is December 15th.

We are meeting at Holy Family Church, Allestree on Sunday 5th December at 12 noon (please bring food for a shared table), where we will consider the questions. But you are also encouraged to talk to family, friends and neighbours about them, and anyone can email their ideas to the Parish Office

(administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk) or hand them into the Presbytery.

Ode To Saint Cecilia's Day by Martin Ward

A trumpet sounds in a subway.

Crispian clarion call that would ring
exultant beneath cathedral dome.

Magnificent in execution: shrill
as a natural trumpet, ricocheting
from tagged subterranean walls.

Let no dissonance lurk mute here
in the shadows of this underworld.
Pray that no prey may take these notes,
nor blade cut short such rude reveille.

No wow-wow hat or extraneous ukulele
should fashion a break-dance across your path.

Musical gym-trained lip muscles
have brass-pumped this athlete's embouchure.

Stay notes: sustain, remain in clearest
concert pitch, strategically pitched
close to the closed down high-brow concert hall.

Sound, trumpet sound: ring through sirens
or call-tones that curse these wretched streets.

Let Purcell or Handel rap blast black mamba
dealer's ears, in this brassy hallowed place.

Should I walk by in meanest stride,
without a soul to call my own;
forgive a stingy mortal spirit
that sometimes misses a vital note.

Sounding brasses call me home
to another place in a different key;
warmer than breath which hits the cold
and dies in an instant upon the twilight chill.

Played on Saint Cecilia's Day,
this homeless tune,
left to fade upon these city streets.

I hear the echoes behind me now,
and trace the timbre on bitter, biting winds,
that fade towards a coda.



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**WHEN A PERSON IS
CONQUERED BY THE
FIRE OF HIS GAZE
NO SACRIFICE SEEMS TOO
GREAT TO FOLLOW HIM**

FR NEIL PEOPLES & FR LIAM CARPENTER (VOCATIONS DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT VOCATIONS DIRECTOR)

MONTHLY PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT EVENINGS

24/9/21 || 29/10/21 || 26/11/21 || 28/01/22 || 25/2/22

7PM At the Vocations Centre, The Old Friary,

247 Gordon Road, Thorneywood, Nottingham, NG3 2LG

vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or 0115 950 1064

nottinghamvocations.co.uk





Alpha programme – St Mary’s are offering people the opportunity to think about faith and the big questions in life Alpha Wednesdays weekly 6.30pm to 8.30pm, join us at St Mary’s Parish Hall, Darley Lane. We are working with our brothers and sisters in Christ across the city in promoting Alpha courses in as many churches as possible. If someone can’t make Wednesdays at our parish or needs to take part online there will be other local churches who can offer them the same life enhancing opportunities that joining Alpha brings. For those of you who haven’t heard of Alpha there is lots of information on the national website www.alpha.org.uk, we will shortly have a dedicated Derby Alpha website too www.alphaderby.co.uk.

Alpha is all about Food, Faith & Conversation! Each week we will begin with a meal, and then explore a different question around faith, designed to create and encourage open and honest talk. Topics will include - Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? and Does God guide us?

Alpha is run all around the globe, and has an impressive track record of inspiring people to want to know more about Jesus and develop a relationship with him. Bishop Patrick is very supportive of the initiative and it fits perfectly with our diocesan priorities of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship.

What can you do? Tell friends, neighbours and acquaintances about Alpha and invite them to join a course – come with them too if they need encouragement. There are invitation leaflets at the back of church. Use your social media, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram etc, accounts to spread the word #AskAtAlpha.

For more information or to book a place on our Alpha course (helpful for catering but not essential, people can just come along) email administrator@stmarysparish.co.uk or phone Fran Hazel 07951 143648.

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people” Matthew 4:19

CHRISTUS VIVIT NOTTINGHAM
FELLOWSHIP AND FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGED 18-35 IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

MONTHLY MEET-UPS

ST BARNABAS CATHEDRAL, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 5AE

7TH OCTOBER 2021 || 4TH NOVEMBER 2021 || 2ND DECEMBER 2021
JANUARY 13TH 2022 || 3RD FEBRUARY 2022

6:30PM PRAYER

CATHEDRAL OPENS FOR ADORATION WITH AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR CONFESSION, PRIVATE AND COMMUNAL PRAYER

7:00PM WITNESS

INSPIRING SHORT INPUT FROM A FELLOW YOUNG
ADULT FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

8:00PM FELLOWSHIP

HEAD TO A LOCAL PUB TO CONTINUE THE
CONVERSATION AND GROW IN COMMUNITY

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE DAYS

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF VENERABLE MARY POTTER
MEET OUTSIDE CATHEDRAL AT 10AM - VISIT TO MARY POTTER HERITAGE
CENTRE, PRAYERS AT HER TOMB AND MASS WITH BISHOP PATRICK

SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2022

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST HUGH OF LINCOLN
MEET OUTSIDE LINCOLN CATHEDRAL AT 10AM
GUIDED TOUR, MASS AT THE SHRINE OF ST HUGH WITH BISHOP PATRICK

**CHRIST IS ALIVE AND
HE WANTS YOU TO BE ALIVE!**

POPE FRANCIS, CHRISTUS VIVIT



FIND OUT ABOUT **YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS** IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
[@ChristusVivitNottingham](https://www.instagram.com/ChristusVivitNottingham)

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Pope Francis: St Joseph, an example and a witness for our times

Following his catechesis on St Paul's Letter to the Galatians at the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis begins a new series of reflections on St Joseph as an example and a witness for our times.

By Christopher Wells

Pope Francis began a new cycle of catecheses on St Joseph at his weekly [Audience](#) on Wednesday, explaining that “today, as never before, in this time marked by a global crisis,” St Joseph can offer us “support, consolation, and guidance.” As the year of St Joseph draws to a close, the Pope said he hoped his reflections might “further help us to allow ourselves to be enlightened by his example and by his witness.”

A man full of faith

The Holy Father set the stage for his teaching with a reflection on the biblical context of the life of St Joseph. Recalling the figure of Joseph, the son of Jacob, in the Old Testament, Pope Francis noted that the name “Joseph” – Hebrew for “may God increase, may God give growth” – is “a wish, a blessing based on trust in God's providence and referring especially to fertility and raising children.” This, he said, “reveals an essential aspect of Joseph of Nazareth's personality. He is a man full of faith in God, in His providence.”

Pope Francis went on to consider the places associated with St Joseph, especially Bethlehem and Nazareth, which “assume an important role in our understanding” of the saint.

Bethlehem, he said, means “house of bread” or, in Arabic, “house of meat,” both expressions that are full of significances in light of the Incarnation and the Eucharist. Bethlehem also recalls the story of Ruth, the great grandmother of David the king, from whom Joseph traces his descent; as well as the prophecy of Micah, who foretold the coming of the Messiah from Bethlehem.

While Jerusalem was “the city loved by the Lord, the ‘holy city’,” it was Bethlehem and Nazareth, both outlying villages, “far from the clamour of the news and the powers of the time” that are most

associated with Saint Joseph. “The choice of Bethlehem and Nazareth tells us that the periphery and marginality are preferred by God,” Pope Francis said. “Failure to take this fact seriously is equivalent to not taking seriously the Gospel and the work of God.”

Going to the peripheries

Jesus, the Pope emphasized, goes out especially in search of those on the peripheries, not only sinners, but also “those who have done no evil but have suffered it: the sick, the hungry, the poor, the least.”

Now, as then, the Pope said, “there is a centre and a periphery” in society; and, as in the time of Jesus, “the Church knows that she is called to proclaim the good news from the periphery.” Here St Joseph can be an example, reminding each of us to accord special importance “to what others cast aside.” In this sense, the Pope said, St Joseph “is truly a master of the essential: he reminds us that what truly matters does not attract our attention, but requires patient discernment to be discovered and appreciated.”

Pope Francis asked us to pray for Joseph’s intercession, “that the whole Church might recover this insight,” adding, “Let us start again from Bethlehem, let us start again from Nazareth.”

And to all those living on the geographical or existential peripheries, the Pope had this message: “May you find in Saint Joseph the witness and protector to whom you can look.”

Prayer to St Joseph

Concluding his catechesis, Pope Francis offered the following prayer to St Joseph:

Saint Joseph,
you who always trusted God,
and made your choices
guided by His providence
teach us not to count so much on our own plans
but on His plan of love.
You who come from the peripheries
help us to convert our gaze
and to prefer what the world discards and marginalises.
Comfort those who feel alone
and support those who work silently
to defend life and human dignity. Amen.

Source: [Pope Francis: St Joseph, an example and a witness for our times - Vatican News](#)

17th November 2021

Online Mass

How to watch Mass online go to: Churchservices.tv

This is a platform that connects communities and provides churches with a space to broadcast – particularly Mass, Adoration and prayer.

DERBY

St Marys, Derby-[St Marys Roman Catholic Church Derby - Home | Facebook](#)

Christ the King, Mackworth- [Christ the King Catholic Church Mackworth Derby - YouTube](#)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

The Private Chapel of the Bishop of Nottingham, Bishop's House, Nottingham.

Bishop Patrick McKinney & Father Jonathan Rose

Masses are live streamed from Nottingham Cathedral

[Bishop Patrick McKinney - YouTube](#)

The Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham Canon Malachy Brett and Father Mathew Neriattil

Tuesday Mass Live from St Barnabas Cathedral at 1pm

http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

DERBYSHIRE

Parish of St Alban's, Chaddesden, Derby - Father David Cain

<http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/>

Live stream of Weekly Liturgies:

- Monday - 10am - St Alban's Channel
- Wednesday - 10am - St Hugh's Channel
- Thursday - 7pm - St Alban's Channel
- Friday - 10am - St Hugh's Channel
- Saturday - 10am - Church on Oakwood

Parish of St Anne's, Buxton

Father Gerry Murphy

<https://www.facebook.com/StAnnesRCBuxton/videos/220404315997502/>

- Sunday – 10am

DERBY CATHOLIC PODCAST



<https://www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic/>

During this time of social isolation, we hope to reach out to the community and continue to spread the Word of God. St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy & St Mary's Parish, Derby have joined up to create a Podcast.

Podcast schedule:

Sundays 9am - Children's Liturgy

Contact: fran@brightshark.co.uk