

**CATHOLIC CONVENTION AND HEALING SERVICE:** including Mass, inspiring talks, praise and worship, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and healing prayers on **11<sup>th</sup> July** at The Capital FM Arena in Nottingham, 8am-4pm led by Father Xavier Khan Vattayil, Director of the Sehion Retreat Centre, India. Mass will be celebrated around 9.30am. No booking required. Just turn up and join thousands of Catholics for a faith-filled enjoyable day. There is no charge but an offering will be taken. More information on [www.sehion.net](http://www.sehion.net).

**POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL ('Laudato si'):** You can now access the full text via our website ([stmarysloughborough.org.uk](http://stmarysloughborough.org.uk)). Click the 'News' tab (right column) to view/download.

**CAFOD** is seeking to recruit two Community Participation Coordinators - one full-time permanent post and one part-time post for two years. The role will involve working with volunteers in parish and school communities, helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. For more information see: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC> or contact CAFOD Nottingham at [nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk). Closing date: 10th July 2015.

**CAFOD THANKSGIVING MASS:** **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW, 7pm, followed by refreshments and a chance to chat. All welcome! Come along and give thanks for and celebrate past and present support for CAFOD across the diocese through prayer, gifts of time and energy and sharing of wealth and talents and as we look to the future with trust and confidence. If you do intend to come along, please let CAFOD know on 01773 852950 or [nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@cafod.org.uk) as this will help with numbers for space and refreshment planning.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER AT HOLY MASS?** Would you be willing to take up the ministry of reading at Holy Mass? We are always in need of more readers at all the Masses. If you are interested, please contact Louise in the Office who will forward your name to the Readers' Rota Secretary. A heartfelt thank you to Margaret Stanford, a loyal reader, who retired from this ministry recently, after over 30 years' service.

**Point to Ponder:** 'Comfort in tribulation can be secured only on the sure ground of faith, holding as true the words of Scripture and the teaching of the Catholic Church.'  
(St. Thomas More)

A **Second Collection** for the **Apostleship of the Sea** will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> July**:

**PARISH VOICE:** The Summer Issue of St Mary's 'Parish Voice' magazine will be available at the back of the Church after all Masses. Suggested donation **£1.00**

LAST WEEK'S FINANCE	RECENT FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
First collection: <b>£ 856</b>	Peter's Pence: <b>£ 237</b>
Standing orders: <b>£ 485</b>	<i>T h a n k y o u</i>



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Served by the Rosminians:

Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

### Newsletter for Sunday 5th July 2015

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

*"My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness"*  
(2Cor 12:9)

The **Ordination of Mgr Patrick McKinney** as the tenth Bishop of Nottingham at St Barnabas' Cathedral on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 and attended by hundreds of people – archbishops, bishops, priests and parish representatives, civil dignitaries and leaders of other religious denominations – was a truly memorable and joyful occasion. We thank him for agreeing to be our shepherd and congratulate him on his appointment.

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This Sunday the readings from Ezekiel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians and Mark speak of prophecy. Prophecy is an integral part of our biblical heritage and our Christian traditions and history. Pope Francis challengingly said, 'A church without prophets falls into the trap of clericalism'.

The church today, as in the past, needs prophets, people who are divinely inspired and who are able to keep the faith fresh and vibrant, authentic and relevant, and who are able to apply God's word to contemporary society. Pope Francis continued: 'True prophets hold within themselves three different moments: past, present and future. They keep the promise of God alive, they see the suffering of their people, and they bring us the strength to look ahead'.

**Let us pray for the grace and courage to be prophets: to be a people bursting with enthusiasm, ever attentive to the signs of the times, and who keep God alive, who suffer with those who suffer and who inspire others to be forward thinkers.**

*Fr Philip Sainter*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1730-1800 0915	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request Janey Affleck RIP (Anniversary)
		1800	Rocco Acierno RIP
<b>Sun</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>0900</b> 1030-1100 <b>1100</b>	Rae Hagan RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request Barbara Watkins - Intentions <i>Presentation of William Lindsey &amp; Maisie Brailsford</i>
		1245	Polish Mass
		1415	<i>Baptism of baby Rufus Kilbride</i>
		1600	Italian Mass
<b>Mon</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Slevin Family - Intentions Jean Williams RIP ( <i>said privately by Fr. Sainter</i> )
<b>Tues</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Margaret & Jim Smith RIP
<b>Wed</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Esterina Holland - Intentions
<b>Thurs</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	0915	Jim O'Flynn RIP
<b>Fri</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	1800 1200	Giuseppe Stanislavo RIP and Giovanna Sparano RIP <i>Wedding of Danielle Driver &amp; Christopher Bramford</i>

### St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)

<b>Sat</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	1330	<i>Nuptial Mass for:</i> <i>Maura McAllister and Derek Whymark</i>
		1600	Parish/Filipino Mass

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Mon</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	1900	History Group – Front Room
<b>Tues</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	1930	Visiting Group – Front Room
<b>Wed</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1600	Senior Citizens' Club – Church Hall
		1930	UCM – Front Room
		1800-2130	Scouts – Church Hall
		1430-1630	Religious Meeting – Front Room
<b>Fri</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	1900	Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Paul Gillham IC at St. Mary Magdalene, Bexhill-on-Sea
<b>Sat</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	1400-1645 1700-2100	Reception of the New Mr and Mrs Whymark – Hall Barrio Fiesta – Church Hall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick:** Brian Smith, Benedict McKeown, Ola Awotula, Elaine Smith, Jean Hooper, John Newman, David Taylor, Sr. Mary Joan Ozorio, Michael Smith, David Hart, Maria Sainter, Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, Alan and Judith Creighton, Moyna McGlynn, Anne Hickman, Jean Hammerton and John Tucker.

### **for those who have recently died:**

Doris Tondelier and Porfirio C. Solleza Jr. **that they may rest in peace.**

**those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Janey Affleck, June Camish, Giovanni Di-Niro, Howard Selvedge, Richard Smith-Currie, Brenda Curtis and Idelma Chiasserini.

**FATHER SIMON** will be in Lourdes from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**NEW ROTAS** for Readers, Welcomers and Eucharistic Ministers are now available to collect from the back of church.

**REQUEST FROM THE UCM** for some sugar for jam-making. If you are willing to help in this respect, please see Marie Brookes. Thank you.

**KSC QUIZ NIGHT:** The next Knights of St Columba quiz is at 7.30pm on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** at Sacred Heart church hall. The price will be £6 as usual (£3 for students), to include a wine and cheese supper. Teams can be formed on the night, so don't worry about coming on your own or as a couple. If you would like to come, please contact Will Holland on 07811 353248; this helps with the catering.

**SCHOOL VISIT TO NAMIBIA:** On behalf of the staff and students from De Lisle College who are travelling to Namibia: Please keep us and our host school, The Grootberg School, in your prayers. We are travelling to Namibia to work at the Grootberg School to help improve the facilities and equipment for the children and staff who live, learn and work there. We would also like to thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts over the last eighteen months; we are so thankful for your generosity. We'll be happy to share our many memories and stories on our return. *Ruth Monaghan*

**STAY IN LONDON WITHOUT HOTEL EXPENSES!** Ex parishioner, now living in a 3-bedroomed maisonette in Battersea, with parking available for 2 cars; garden with trampoline; wishes to do part or whole house-exchange with family in Loughborough for 1-2 weeks mid-late July and occasional weekends throughout the year. Please contact Delia Vitiello 07402003344 or email [Delia@vitiello.net](mailto:Delia@vitiello.net)

**RETROUVAILLE in England and Wales: a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages:** Are you: Anxious about your marriage relationship? Alone or distant from your partner? Disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Without the time or desire to communicate? Experiencing coldness or conflict? Frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Unable to see how to change your situation?

**Retrouvaille** is the name of a programme designed to help heal and renew marriages. The word 'Retrouvaille' simply means '*rediscovery*'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your partner, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For more information and to download a brochure and application form, visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk). Alternatively, call 0788 7296983 to speak to someone in confidence.

**FREE CONCERT:** Concert of Operatic Arias and Korean Folks Songs. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015**, 7.30pm, Emmanuel, Loughborough. Yeoeun Jung, a gifted Korean Soprano is bringing colleagues from the Music Faculty of Jeju University South Korea to perform a mixture of Korean Art Songs and classical arias by Handel, Mozart and Puccini. Further information from Cathy on 01509 261773, or email [cathy@emmanuel-loughborough.org](mailto:cathy@emmanuel-loughborough.org)

**WORSHIP WITH A CLASSICAL FLAVOUR:** Jeremy Kimber (pianist), Clare Lee (violinist) and Victoria Norman (cellist) performing piano trios by Fauré and Brahms at St. Mary in Charnwood Church, Nanpantan. **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.00pm. Free admission; voluntary collection during service.