

Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee,
a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church.

Be a pilgrim with us in the Church Year of Jubilee.

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org. Poster in church Porch.

During this Jubilee Year there will be a national Jubilee walking Pilgrimage of Hope taking place in late August and into September, and converging at Saint Barnabas Cathedral. The Pilgrimage will culminate with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 11.15 am on 14th September 2025 at Nottingham Cathedral. A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20-day pilgrims joining for day stages. There are potential feeder routes to the four main Ways from all the other Catholic cathedrals of England & Wales.

The Relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret and Columba, will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July, with a Welcome Liturgy prior to Mass at 1.00pm on Friday, and veneration throughout the day until the Cathedral closes at 7.00pm. On Saturday veneration will take place throughout the day, apart from during Mass or other services, and the Relics will depart after the 6.30pm Mass. The visit has been arranged by the Knights of Saint Columba in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope.

We have lots of resources which can be found on our [Jubilee webpage](#).

"The Jubilee is a time of conversion and renewal, an opportunity to embark on a new path, animated by the hope that we can build a world in which everyone can lead an authentically human life in truth, justice and peace." Pope Leo XIV



Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope,
into your missionary disciples,
blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.
Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message
of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year,
so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.
To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be glory and praise for ever and ever.
Amen



Tea/coffee after the 10.30am Mass every Sunday in the hall. Please join us!



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Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

29th June – 6th July 2025

Sunday 29.06	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Private Intentions Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	Pope Francis prayer intentions for July 2025 For Formation In Discernment Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.
Monday 30.06	No Service		
Tuesday 1.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Varghese Kallarakkal RIP	
Wednesday 2.07	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Thursday 3.07	9.30am 10am 5.30pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast) Holy Mass Syro Malabar rite	
Friday 4.07	9.30am 10am 5.30pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro Malabar rite	
Saturday 5.07	9.30am 10am 11.30am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro Malabar rite	
Sunday 6.07	10.30am 3.00 pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR PETER'S PENCE.

Mass Intentions. To request a Mass please use the envelopes found at the back of the church. Please state if the Mass is for a deceased person, birthday or any special intentions. Please note: If intention is for a living person, they must sign the envelope for permission to print their name on newsletter or intention will be listed as Private Intention. Thank you.

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews. Those who suffer persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights. Europe. Human Life. Seafarers.

Please keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.
We continue to pray for Ukraine and its people, for the people of Palestine and Israel, Lebanon, Syria and Sudan and for all the war-torn countries in the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19.

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead, it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- * Patricia Dube Memorial Mass on 12th July at 10.30am.
- * International Mass Sunday 28th September 10.30am. Bishop Patrick McKinney will be attending.

300 Club Results 22nd June 2025: £50 K W (96). £25 K S (01), T F (04).

Sunday Collection 15th June £482.82. 22nd June £374.66.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

If you wish to contribute to the Parish Funds, please use these Bank Details. If you are a tax-payer, please request a gift aid declaration form from the parish via email, so that we can reclaim for the parish fund money you pay in tax to the government.

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We will be having a Parish Jubilee Picnic at Mount St. Bernard's Abbey on Saturday July 26th. All are very welcome. More details to follow.

Jubilee for Young Adults. Be filled with the Holy Spirit is a day for Young Adults in the Jubilee Year led by The Cor et Lumen Christi community on **Saturday 5th July** at Holy Cross Leicester from 9am to 9pm. The day will include praise and worship, Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, and times of prayer, reflection, and ministry with a healing service. See the website for more details www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/befilled. Though the day is aimed at Young Adults it is open to all.

New Parks Methodist Church Regeneration. We have been invited to an event to launch the New Parks Methodist Church Regeneration project on Saturday 5th July from 2 to 4 pm. Although a very small congregation the church is the focus of considerable outreach in New Parks, including the Food Bank which our donations support. Please go along to the church, have tea and cake and look at what is proposed. See poster on the noticeboard for details.

THE NDCYS is organising a Lourdes Reunion on Sunday 27th July at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities.

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at youth2000.org/events/summer-festival2025. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

The Health Team who supports the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight david@sthughslincoln.org.uk for more details.

Lourdes From Home launches for a third time! Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) and prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/Lourdes-from-home. or email: communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

Engagement Manager Vacancy- Restoring Pugin. Vacancy for a freelance consultant to lead the Engagement and Outreach programme at Nottingham Cathedral. This vacancy is for our National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project which lasts from now until March 2027. We are looking for a consultant with a successful track record of engaging diverse audiences and building partnerships within a heritage context to deliver our ambitious Activity Plan. You will be supported by a professional team and will manage paid freelancers and volunteers. Please download the full job description and the Activity Plan available below:

[Nottingham Cathedral Restoring Pugin Engagement Consultancy Brief](#)
[Restoring Pugin Activity Plan Section 1 - Restoring Pugin Activity Plan Section 2 ~ Action Plan.](#)