

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.

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

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.



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Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

6th – 13th July 2025

Sunday 6.07	10.30am 3pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	Pope's 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 7.07	5.30pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	
Tuesday 8.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Wednesday 9.07	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Thursday 10.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Rosamma Abraham RIP	
Friday 11.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)	
Saturday 12.07	10.30am	Holy Mass - Patricia Dube RIP	
Sunday 13.07	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR STELLA MARIS.

Please use the envelope provided if you are a taxpayer

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you



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

Background on the Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12,17-20.
Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: International Mass Sunday 28th September 10.30am.
Bishop Patrick McKinney will be attending.

300 Club Results 29th June 2025: £50 S P (118). £25 A T (20), M C (156).
Sunday Collection 29th June to be announced next week.

Clive Barkshire would like to thank Father Hans and all the parishioners for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received for his very special birthday.

Our Parish Jubilee Picnic will be at Mount St Bernard's Abbey on Saturday July 26th at 1pm. This will be a lovely occasion for the whole family, following on from our Parish Jubilee Walk to the Holy Door at Holy Cross Church. If you are interested in going, please speak to Josephine in the Music Group after Mass today.

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 Nurse 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.

WeBelieve is a feast of Catholic faith, 'ever ancient, ever new'. The festival programme is drawn from the rich traditions of the Church and the legacy of a pivotal network of evangelists. Venue and stream schedules are coming soon! At St. Mary's College, Oscott, is our stunning venue with its rich Catholic heritage setting the perfect atmosphere. From 25th to 28th July 2025. Whether you're flying solo, bringing mates or coming as a church or family, **WeBelieve** is for you. Get your tickets from the [official site](#). **WeBelieve** is a collaboration of many ministries in the Church. It's thanks to the initiative and generosity of [The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom](#) that this festival is taking place. **WeBelieve** is overseen by The Guild, including their patron, [Archbishop John Wilson](#). As a festival, **WeBelieve** is organised and managed by Peter's House and St Mary's College, Oscott. More information on the festival can be found on the [WeBelieve website](#).

VACANCY: THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE is looking for its third and final Programme Leader to complete their programme team for the next academic year. Visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more in-formation. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

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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