

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.

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

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.



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

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		Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time 20th – 27th July 2025	
Sunday 20.07	8.30am 10.30am 4pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass - Joaquim Ediges Pereira RIP 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 21.07	No Service		
Tuesday 22.07	No Service		
Wednesday 23.07	5.30pm 6pm	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - Anniece Jose RIP St. Bridget of Sweden, religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)	
Thursday 24.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass	
Friday 25.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - St. James, Apostle (Feast)	
Saturday 26.07	9.30am 10am	Silent Adoration Holy Mass - SS Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM (Memorial)	
Sunday 27.07	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm	Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite Holy Mass Holy Mass Syro-Malabar rite	

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £192.81. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk.

We're all looking forward to our Parish Jubilee Picnic
on Saturday July 26th at 1pm at Mount St. Bernard's Abbey.
If you're going, please bring food for a shared picnic table. If you either need a lift or can help with a lift, please let Josephine or Ian know today so that all who want to, can attend.

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.

End of Term Letter for Parents from English Martyrs on the Notice Board.

Background on the Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42.

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

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

300 Club Results 13th July 2025: £50 D F (299). £25 B J (277), C B (52).
Sunday Collection 13th July £282.64.

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.

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.

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](#).

Priesthood: If you would like to learn more about priesthood, and reflect on a possible vocation, please email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.co.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 27th July at 7pm.

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.

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.**

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for Canonization of Carlo Acutis. Join us on an extraordinary pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from September 5th-8th, 2025, with Fr. John Martin and Fr. Neil Peoples! This is a unique opportunity to step into history and deepen your faith during this Jubilee Year. For All Ages: Experience the spiritual richness of these holy sites and be part of a momentous occasion for the Church. [Book your space here!](#) For Young Adults (18-35): Connect with your faith and fellow young Catholics on this inspiring journey. [Book your space here!](#)

National Walking Pilgrimage of Hope: Monday 1 to Saturday 13 September. The 4 routes will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. St John's Way passes through Leics. All ages are invited to join as day pilgrims, no charge. For more information and registration, please see: pilgrimways.org.uk.

40DAYS FOR LIFE between Wednesday 24th September - Sunday 2nd November. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com.

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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