



'You must know that when you 'hail' Mary, she immediately greets you! Don't think that she is one of those rude women of whom there are so many-on the contrary, she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you!' **St Bernardino**

The Presbytery, 1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, DE4 3NG

"Nail to the cross all that is not of love in you..." - **Bishop Robert Barron**

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for **WORSHIP** to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can **SERVE** those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to **GROW** your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to **GIVE** of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to **BELONG**: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors! If you would like to join our family, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Please use the 'census' form to register with the parish from our website.

Vatican following news of Cardinal Zen's arrest 'with concern' - The Vatican said on Wednesday that it was concerned to hear of reports of the arrest of Cardinal Joseph Zen by authorities in Hong Kong. "The Holy See has learned with concern the news of the arrest of Cardinal Zen and is following the development of the situation with extreme attention," said a May 11 statement from the Holy See press office. The 90-year-old former Catholic bishop of Hong Kong was reportedly detained on May 11 in his role as a trustee of the 612 Humanitarian Relief Fund, which helped pro-democracy protesters to pay their legal fees. Zen, who stood down as Hong Kong's Catholic bishop in 2009, is an outspoken supporter of the pro-democracy movement. **Hannah Brockhaus, Vatican City, May 11, 2022**

Catechism of the Catholic Church - Praying to Jesus - The prayer of the Church, nourished by the Word of God and the celebration of the liturgy, teaches us to pray to the Lord Jesus. Even though her prayer is addressed above all to the Father, it includes in all the liturgical traditions forms of prayer addressed to Christ. Certain psalms, given their use in the Prayer of the Church, and the New Testament place on our lips and engrave in our hearts prayer to Christ in the form of invocations: Son of God, Word of God, Lord, Saviour, Lamb of God, King, Beloved Son, Son of the Virgin, Good Shepherd, our Life, our Light, our Hope, our Resurrection, Friend of mankind....

SVP - Following last week's SVP address there will be a follow up meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday 17th May at 7pm for anyone who would like to learn more about the work of the SVP and how one could support the work of the conference. If you would like to but are unable to attend, please contact Lance Philpott at lancep@svp.org.uk If you cannot volunteer, you can still support the SVP with referrals – contact Lance, with donations in the money box at the back of church, or by just praying for us.

Jubilee Celebrations - Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the Diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Thursday 2nd June** for '**Happy and Glorious**', a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee. Come and join Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

Platinum Jubilee - On the weekend of 2nd - 5th June, the United Kingdom will celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It is right that we give thanks to almighty God, for the Queen's dutiful service of the peoples of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth.

Something to Think About - The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The weariness of life, also known as the crosses of life, comes upon everyone. Yet, some people do not appear burdened by this weariness. Wisdom has taught these particular individuals the patterns of thought and behaviour which mitigate the burden of weariness and enhances the good things of life. In fact, the crosses appear to deepen these people's faith and goodness. Rather than putting energy into avoiding the weariness, or fighting against the weariness, these people embrace the weariness as part of their overall structure of life, and because of this, they flourish. As Scripture would term this reality: these people take up their daily crosses and burdens and follow Christ as a disciple. Burdens of life are not curses. They are moments of possible growth in giving of ourselves. The weariness and burdens of life become a possible means of expressing love and mercy.

The well-trained tongue is able to speak a rousing word of hope, because this well-trained tongue has lives through the burdens and crosses of life, and instead of being overcome by these burdens, the well trained tongue allows mercy and love to grow by giving of self willingly, similar to Christ who willingly took up his cross even though he did not want it. Weariness, burdens and crosses are here to stay. The question is how will we approach these burdens and crosses. Will we fight against them and try to avoid them, or will we take them up willingly and allow them to shape the manner in which we interact with others and the world. Only by accepting and willingly taking upon ourselves the burdens of life will we come to the point of knowing the goodness of life. May our tongues become well-trained in speaking to the weary a word that will rouse them. May love and mercy fill our lives.

Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Bob Hilton

BEAUTIFUL STORY - My wife was sleeping next to me... and all of a sudden I got a Facebook notification, a woman asked me to add her. So I added her. I accepted the friend request and sent a message asking, "Do we know each other?" She replied: "I heard you got married but I still love you." She was a friend from the past. She looked very beautiful in the picture. I closed the chat and looked at my wife, she was sleeping soundly after her exhausting day of work. Looking at her, I was thinking about how she feels so safe that she can sleep so comfortably in a completely new home with me. She is far from her parents' house, where she spent 24 hours surrounded by her family. When she was upset or sad, her mother was there so she could cry in her lap. Her sister or brother would tell jokes and make her laugh. Her father would come home and bring her everything she liked and still, she placed so much trust in me. All these thoughts came to mind, so I picked up the phone and pressed "BLOCK". I turned to her and slept next to her. I am a man, not a child. I have sworn to be faithful to her and so it will be. I will fight forever to be a man who doesn't cheat on his wife and tear a family apart....

Encounter - In the Gospels, we often see Jesus on a journey, open to an encounter with those He meets along the way, present to them, and concerned about their questions. Like Jesus, the Pope said, "we too are called to become experts in the art of encounter."

Listen - Pope Francis that a true encounter only comes through listening to others, noting that Jesus listens not just with the ears, but with the heart. When we follow Jesus in listening with the heart, "people feel they are being heard, not judged; they feel free to recount their own experiences and their spiritual journey."

Discern - Pope Francis insisted that "encounter and listening are not ends in themselves," but must lead to discernment. "Whenever we enter into dialogue," he explained, "we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on the journey."

The Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry Team - Invite us all to come together in support and friendship for Mass and Refreshments on **Saturday 21st May 2022 at 1pm**. Bishop Patrick is so please to hear that part of our Synodal journey we unanimously proposed opening our community to support the LGBT+ community in our parish and beyond. With that in mind it would be nice to see as many of you as possible attend this event. **We will need refreshments - a cake, sandwiches etc - if someone would like to organise that as a group it would be wonderful, please let me know.** We look forward to celebrating '**I thank you for the wonder of my being**' with the LGBT+ community. **Blessings Fr Robbie**

The Good Shepherd / The Good Priest - One day an undertaker phoned the local parish and informed the priest that one of his parishioners had died. He gave the name. But neither the Parish Priest or his assistant recognised the name, even though, the deceased had faithfully attended Mass every Sunday in the parish church. Fortunately, they had the parish records on the computer. So, to the computer they now went. Sure enough, his name came up on the screen. Below the name was his age, address, and a number of other facts about him. Now they felt happy – they knew who he was. But did they? We may know a number of facts about a person, but that doesn't mean we know the person. There is a vast difference between knowing about a person and knowing the person. The computer is a help to a busy priest, but it is no substitute for the personal touch. When the Good Shepherd says he knows his sheep, he doesn't mean he simply has them on the computer.

At the Foot of the Cross - is a monthly podcast from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales bringing you the latest news, project updates, events, prayer and more. They will be discussing topics from pro-life issues, Catholic life and worship and social action, to heritage and patrimony, environmental concerns and international aid and development. You can listen to the first two podcasts at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/at-the-foot-of-the-cross/>

Hassop & Matlock Parish - August Pastoral Plans

The following will be the Mass provision template from **Monday 1st August 2022:**
Vigil Mass - Matlock - 5:00pm - Sunday Mass - Matlock - 8:00am
Sunday Mass - Hassop - 9:30am - Sunday Mass - Matlock - 11:00am
Monday - No Mass/No Service - Tuesday - No Mass/No Service
Wednesday Mass - Matlock - 10am & Hassop - Noon
Thursday Mass - Matlock - 10am - Friday Mass - Matlock 7:00pm
Confession weeks 1-5 Saturday 1/3/5 - Matlock 10:30/Saturday 2/4 - Hassop 10:30
Baptisms weeks 1-5 Saturday 1/3/5 - Matlock - 12:30/Saturdays 2/4 - Hassop 12:30
Weddings - As required - Funerals - As required
We look forward to becoming **One Parish - One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.**

Thank you for our new website and livestream - The Finance Committee would like to thank **Neil & Jill Bryan**, parishioners from our 8:30am Sunday Mass, who have worked so hard in creating the parish's brilliant new website; broadband in our Church, Hall and House; creating our livestreaming and fitting a new modern tv into the parish hall. To bring this to fruition has meant a lot of work behind the scenes in planning, designing and technical knowhow. They have donated their time and talents to bring us to this point. We would like to say Thank You both so much. The project quotes we had from outside companies to supply the same work and equipment ranged from £9k - £11k. Neil & Jill, who have given their time for free, brought the project in at **£2.5k** for all the equipment needed. Fr Robbie presented them with a voucher for the cinema to enjoy with their family with sincere gratitude.

Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

8th / 9th May Loose: £194.45 Envelopes: £198.40 S/O: £642.00 Total: £1,034.85

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Yr. C Weekday: Cycle II Eucharistic Prayer: II Psalter: I

Saturday	14th May	St Matthias, Apostle
10:30 - 11:30	Confessions in the Hall	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - Jane Drohan RIP - Anniversary (Carter Family) Private Intentions (Jean Johnson)	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass - Welfare of Matthia Lambert & Family on her Saint's Day	
Sunday	15th May	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
8:30am	Mass - Patrick Dillon RIP - Anniversary (Godfrey Family)	
10:30am	Mass - Ryan Pugh RIP - Anniversary (Rita Hague) Welfare and Prayers for women who suffer miscarriages	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Monday	16th May	Weekday of Eastertide
	No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)	
Tuesday	17th May	Weekday of Eastertide
	No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Tuesday in private)	
Wednesday	18th May	St John I, Pope, Martyr
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday	
10:00am	Mass - Doreen Fish RIP - Anniversary (Sheila Leigh)	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Thursday	19th May	St Dunstan, Bishop
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Mysteries of Light of Thursday	
10:00am	Mass - Jean Ennis RIP (Chesterfield Catenians / Sympathies to Ken her husband)	
7:00pm	Holy Hour - Adoration - Benediction	
Friday	20th May	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, missionary
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday	
6:00pm	Mass -	
Saturday	21st May	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs
10:30 - 11:30	Confessions in the Hall	
1:00pm	* Adoration & Mass - Welfare of The Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+ Community *	
3:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries of Saturday	
4:00pm	Mass - People of the Parish	
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Sunday	
6:00pm	Mass -	
Sunday	22nd May	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
8:30am	Mass - Hodgkinson & Butler Families Deceased (Andy Hodgkinson & Family)	
10:30am	Mass - Nichola Jane Clinton RIP - Anniversary (Catherine Clinton & Family) Johnny Flint RIP (Charlotte Flint & Family)	
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent (No access to Parishioners)	
Parish Priest	Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (*Mobile: 07449 835 765 Emergency Only*)	
Contact Details	✉ priest@matlockcatholic.org Telephone: 01629 582804	
Parish Assistant	Lucinda Watson (Thurs/Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm)	
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Safeguarding	Parish Rep: Paula Scully - Diocesan Safeguarding Tel: 0115 9539850	

Our new website
has launched!



Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic
Church

www.matlockcatholic.org

Welcome - Newsletters - YouTube Livestream - Donate

Exciting news! Livestream is now available 24/7. So, every Mass, every Funeral, every Wedding, every Holy Hour will be available to watch Live!

LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry

'I thank you for the wonder of my being'

Psalm 138

You are warmly invited to celebrate Mass & refreshments afterwards with the Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry Team.

Saturday 21st May 1pm

Our Lady & St Joseph Church
Bank Road,
Matlock
Derbyshire,
DE4 3NG



ALL ARE WELCOME!



To get in touch with the Diocesan LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry team, please email:

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Blessings Fr Robbie