

St Mary's Mirror



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Sundays 21st June 2026 – 28th June 2026

St Mary's is a down to earth Christian community seeking, serving and worshipping God by sharing the love of Jesus with all.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17960>

Sunday 21st June – Third after Trinity

9am & 11.30am Choir Practice

9.30am Bellringing



10am Family Mass led by our Sunday School – with a Father's Day theme and Gifts for Dad's (Reading: Matthew 10:24-39) There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy

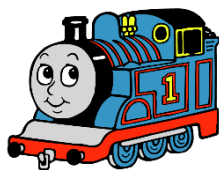
with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch>

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12.30pm - 6pm David Taylor's Garden Railway Social Event. All welcome. For more information, please speak with David.



7.15pm-9.25pm Farnaby & Co Choir Practice

Mon 22nd June – St Alban (250)

Fr A day off – emergencies only please

9am Governors Meeting (Bulwell Academy Rev B)

6.15pm-7.15pm 48th Nottingham Beavers (Upper Hall)

11am - 3pm Upper Hall booked (NY Hair Academy)

Tues 23rd June – Ethelreda, Abbess (678)

Rev Bob day off – emergencies only please

1pm Chaplaincy (Highbury Hospital, Fr A)

6pm-7.30pm 87th Nottingham Brownies (Upper Hall)

Wednesday 24th June – John the Baptist

9.30-11.30am Little Acorns Toddler Group

(Upper Hall) Contact Zoe:

zoejackson000@gmail.com

1pm - 3pm Bestwood and Bulwell Food Bank
07527 048226

7.30pm - 9pm Bell Ringing (Practice)

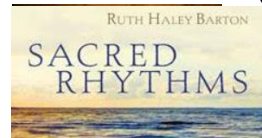
Thursday 25th June

9.30am Walsingham Mass

(Bible reading in service book)

10am Tea & Toast (Upper Hall)

11am Holy Communion at Hall Park Care Home (JB)



2pm Bible & Nurture Study Group, looking at the 'Sacred Rhythms' course (Upper Hall)

6pm-7.30pm 88th Nottingham Brownies (West Rm)

7pm-9pm 87th Nottingham Guides (Upper Hall)

7pm-9pm Rangers (14+ yrs) (West Room)

Friday 26th June – Ember Day

9am – 10.30am Governors Meeting (Bulwell Academy Rev B)

10am – 3pm Setting up for Summer Fayre

5.15pm-6.15 pm Rainbows

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27th June – Cyril, Bishop (444)

11am – 2pm Summer Fayre (see poster)

Sunday 28th June – Fourth After Trinity

9am & 11.30am Choir Practice

9.30am Bellringing

10am Parish Mass (Sung) (Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Romans 6:12-end, Matthew 10:40-end)

Our fantastic Sunday School, 'Whiz Kids' will be taking place during the Service (for ages 5-11). There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube Channel:

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If you would like yourself or a loved one to be prayed for,

please speak with/contact St Mary's Pastoral Visitor, Jackie Bramford,

jackiebramford@hotmail.co.uk

or Daniel Newton newtondaniel826@gmail.com

Re: safeguarding/data protection. If you are requesting prayer for somebody other than yourself, please obtain the person's permission in the first instance. Failing that, give their first name only. Any details about health matters should only be shared with the person's permission. Where an individual is seriously ill or not an adult, this permission may be given by the person's caregiver, guardian or family member.



The Aumbry Lamp is the 7-day candle that burns before the aumbry in the Lady Chapel, announcing the Sacramental Presence of Our Lord in the aumbry. Sponsoring the lamp is a wonderful way to show gratitude for answered prayer, or as a tangible way to extend our petitions before God. Lamp sponsorship covers the cost of a candle for one month and can be sponsored for just £10 for a month. Please speak with Fr Andrew if you would like to sponsor St Mary's aumbry lamp. *The Aumbry Lamp has been kindly sponsored from January 2026 to June 2026 in prayerful memory of Norah who passed away in 2024. Carol and Brian Butler have kindly sponsored the Aumbry Lamp from July 2026 to August 2026. Mavis Polkey has kindly sponsored the Aumbry Lamp for September 2026 in prayerful memory of Alan Polkey who passed away in 2019. Carol Ezard has kindly sponsored the Aumbry Lamp from October to November 2026 in memory of Audrey Walker who passed away in October 2019. Ann Hotson has kindly sponsored the Aumbry Lamp for December 2026 in prayerful memory of Ray Hotson who passed away in 2025.*



Holy Water There is a holy water stoup by the south porch entrance with which folk can cross themselves with as they enter and leave the church building, and a holy water urn on the St George Altar folk can fill any suitable small bottles with (please bring your own bottle).

**SUMMER
FAYRE**

Donations We are after items for the stalls, especially for the raffle, tombola and bottles for the pick a bag stall. **If you can help set up on the Friday 26th June, church will be open 10am to 3pm. Saturday 27th June - all store holders need to be ready by 10.30am.**

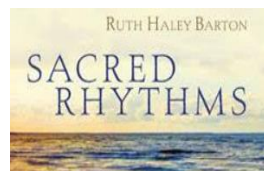
**BULWELL
ARTS FESTIVAL 2026**

Here is the link to the Bulwell Arts Festival 2026 brochure: <https://shorturl.at/wjusQ>
You can also find the link on St Mary's Facebook page. Don't forget to come and visit us!



You are warmly invited to The Hope Service, Monday 29th June at 11:00am in the Archbishop's Palace Gardens at Southwell Minster.

Dear Colleagues and Friends, This short outdoor service will offer a gentle space to pause, reflect, and remember all those who live with the impact of trauma. Your presence would be greatly valued. It is an opportunity to stand alongside others across the diocese and in our communities who have lived experience of trauma. Refreshments will be available afterwards, offering time to connect informally. I very much hope you will be able to join us. With kind regards, Lucy Grimsey



'Sacred Rhythms' – New nurture group study Course Starting 2pm Thursday 18th June in the Upper Hall.

'Sacred Rhythms' by Ruth Haley Barton was the winner of a 2006 Logos Book Award. Now available as a six-session study course we will be exploring 'Sacred Rhythms' starting 2pm Thursday 18th June in the Upper Hall.

Drawing on the imagery of the natural rhythms of the created order, 'Sacred Rhythms' explores the practices that spiritual seekers and growing disciples have used throughout history to grow closer to God. In a similar way, the disciplines of the spiritual life are the basic components of the rhythm of intimacy that feeds our souls, keeping Christians open and available to God's surprising initiative in our lives.

Picking up on the monastic tradition of creating a 'rule of life' that allows for regular space for the practice of the spiritual disciplines, 'Sacred Rhythms' aims to take us more deeply into understanding seven key disciplines, along with practical ideas for weaving them into everyday life. Each session includes exercises to help us begin the practices. The session puts it all together in a way that will help us arrange our lives for spiritual transformation. The choice to establish our own sacred rhythm is the most important choice we can make with our life.



The Bulwell One Vision Partnership (OVP) is a Nottingham-based community charity dedicated to strengthening local connections, promoting wellbeing, and celebrating diversity through educational, cultural, and social programs. The latest Bulwell One Vision Partnership Newsletter can be viewed online at: <https://m9cif.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/mr/sh/1f8JAEjGcF85xusb5T0dRd6rh/3DNIJnEOagfD>



Walsingham

We have just completed yet another successful pilgrimage to "England's Nazareth", Walsingham. Twenty-eight people from St. Mary's and other churches joined together for three days of prayer, worship, good food, fun and fellowship. The only way to fully understand it is to be there. When the memories start to fade, we will be looking forward to next year's June.

Here are some photos that Father Andrew took of Walsingham: the Holy House, Shrine Church and parish church:



Dear Friends - have you booked your place on the CFPSS Annual Conference yet? Entitled *Is Death the End*, we explore the theological and parapsychological thoughts of what happens after death, and especially those who don't pass into this next life as they should. We have three fantastic speakers lined up for you:

The Right Reverend Peter Eagles was, until retirement, Bishop of Sodor and Man, and the Church of England Lead on Deliverance. He is now a trustee of the Julian of Norwich partnership.

Fr Andrew Fisher is a CFPSS member and trustee, a parish priest, hospital chaplain, and has worked in deliverance for a number of years.

Heather Davey is a CFPSS member whose first novel, *The Ghosts of Merry Hall*, was published last year. Heather's paranormal story was featured on the televised series of *Uncanny* in 2023.

We do hope you will join us for this excellent conference! Residential tickets are now available on our website: <https://www.churchesfellowship.co.uk/theme-is-death-the-end>

Day and online tickets will be available at the end of June. Hope to see you there! Every blessing, Jo