



## DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019

2019 ended with the retirement of Fr Michael Eastwood as our Chair and three long serving members of the Commission viz. Celia Bermingham, Alan Simmons and Graham McKenna. A Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by Bishop Patrick on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at St. Winefride's, Shepshed which was followed by a reception. Those EMs who had served on the Commission during Fr Michael's term of office were all invited and 27 people attended the event.

At the end of the Mass presentations were made to: -

- Fr Michael Eastwood who has been the chair of the commission for 21 years. During his time in office he has been involved in: -
  - Inter-diocesan Consultation on Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (May 1998). This was followed by a second conference held in Brentwood in October 1999.
  - Introduction of the Celebration of Word and Communion in place of Eucharistic Services in 1998.
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Derby Assembly Rooms (May 2003).
  - Formation & Training.
  - Renewal Days. Fr Michael was present for a period at almost all Renewal Days.
  - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at the Cathedral (June 2018)
  - He has set an excellent example of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and of service and dedication for us all to follow.
- Celia Bermingham who has served on the Commission for 15 years, first as a Lincolnshire county representative and then as Secretary for 9 years.
- Alan Simmons who has served on the Commission for 17 years as a Nottinghamshire county representative. He was its chair. Also he has been responsible for organizing the Commissioning Masses in the cathedral.
- Graham McKenna who has served on the Commission for 14 years as a Nottinghamshire county representative. He was its Treasurer and has assisted Alan in the organization of the Commissioning Masses.

Canon Don Bowdren was appointed by Bishop Patrick as the chair of the Commission from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Canon Philip Ziomek remained as our vice chair. The first full Commission meeting under Canon Don's chairmanship was held in March 2019. The usual June meeting was not held as there were insufficient members available to form a Quorum. Three non-residential Formation Weekends were held and 85 new ministers were commissioned in November.

At the November meeting the Commission set themselves a task for the coming year; to review the Handbook and make sure that it was up to date and fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The current book was originally produced as two books in the days when Mgr Cummins was the chair of the Commission. It was revised in 2012 to incorporate some revised instructions emanating from Rome that affected Extraordinary Ministers. Apart from that the contents and format has remained as originally produced. Should you have any comments or items that you would like to be included in the resulting version please let Searle Clark know by email [searle.clark@btinternet.com](mailto:searle.clark@btinternet.com). Any comments would be appreciated by the end of February ready for our

March meeting. If you have mislaid your copy of the Handbook you can view / download one from the diocesan website under the Eucharistic Ministers Commission pages. It is our intention to have the updated version available for the Formation Weekends in 2021.

At the time of preparing this report we do not have a permanent secretary. Should you wish to volunteer for the post please let our chair Canon Don Bowdren know; email [daniel.bowdren@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.bowdren@gmail.com) Tel: 01457 852351. The duties of the secretary are primarily to arrange the three Commission meetings a year, circulate the Agenda and take the minutes. Also to act as a point of contact for the Commission and from time to time to assist the chair with any reports that the Bishop may request.

## COUNTY REPORTS

### Derbyshire

#### Derbyshire Extraordinary Ministers Renewal Day with Bishop Patrick

The Extraordinary Ministers of Derbyshire gathered at St Mary's, Derby, for their annual renewal day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a spiritually uplifting experience that began with a talk from Bishop Patrick McKinney. He spoke about the importance for each person of encountering Christ in their lives, and embarking on life as a disciple. In order to do this we need to develop our relationship with God. Christian faith is a conversion to Jesus Christ, a permanent commitment to think, judge and live like him. In order to be effective disciples, we need to invite Jesus into our lives. Bishop Patrick talked about his belief that many Catholics feel that Christ loves them only as part of a group, and he stressed the need for us to feel this love personally. Each of us is more precious to Jesus than we could ever know. St Paul acknowledged that "I can do all things through Christ," and it is the same for us. We need to recognise ourselves as co-workers with Christ – wake up and ask ourselves: "What are we going to do today Lord?" As St Teresa of Avila reminded us, we are called to be Christ's hands, eyes and feet in the world today. We need to surrender control of our lives to God – give him the keys. The more we give, the more we are free to become the people of God. Bishop Patrick let us know that we all have time to pray – anyone can find 5 minutes, even in a hectic and busy life. But prayer is not just about saying prayers, it is about letting God be God in each aspect of our lives. He concluded his talk by thanking the EMs for having the generosity to step forward and take on this ministry of prayer and compassion by bringing the Eucharist to others. The talk was followed by the celebration of Mass by Bishop Patrick, who concelebrated with Fr Tim O'Sullivan, who recently stepped down as Parish Priest of St Mary's.

During lunch the EMs were addressed by the new Chair of the EM Commission, Canon Don Bowdren, who introduced himself and shared a little of his background. Canon Don paid tribute to his predecessor, Fr Michael Eastwood, who has been a tower of support and encouragement to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Diocese for over twenty years. Fr Michael has retired from his position but remains active in his parish. A special Mass was held for him at St Winifred's in Shepshed at the beginning of the year, led by Bishop Patrick.

The Renewal Day afternoon was a departure from the usual structure and involved EMs choosing from a variety of different prayer experiences. These included a spiritual history walk led by Jonathan Grattidge; Scripture and Lenten meditations offered by Veronica Neild and Amanda Murjan; craft activities from Jenny Anthony of Spiral Arts; visits to the Sisters of Mercy garden and Convent Chapel and Derby Cathedral's Bridge Chapel; plus there were independent prayer stations available in the Church, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Around 160 EMs attended the day and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with EMs sharing that they felt genuinely renewed and uplifted by the day's offerings.

Fran Wicks & John Cassidy

## Lincolnshire

Three Renewal Days were held, at Lincoln (6 April), Boston (4 May) and Scunthorpe (18 May). On behalf of all Extraordinary Ministers we would like to thank the Parish Priests and all the helpers from these parishes for the genuine and warm welcome we were given.

Fr Frank Daly spoke at all three on ministering to people with special needs and dementia. Total attendance was 191. Costs and income were as follows:

	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Boston</b>	<b>Scunthorpe</b>
Mass Stipend	30.00	30.00	30.00
Holy Hour Stipend	30.00	30.00	30.00
Parish donation	30.00	30.00	30.00
Speaker	50.00	50.00	50.00
Organist	40.00	40.00	40.00
Printing costs*	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£180.00</b>	<b>£180.00</b>	<b>£180.00</b>
<b>Donations rec'd</b>	<b>£282.97</b>	<b>£108.92</b>	<b>£77.70</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£102.97</b>	<b>(£71.08)</b>	<b>(£102.30)</b>
Attendance	89	41	61

\* Paid to Our Lady of Lincoln parish for setting and printing the booklets for all three events.

Fr Frank was an inspirational speaker, and at each event a collection was taken and passed to him to support the work of SPANNED. This may have affected the level of contributions received towards Renewal Day costs, but the modest net shortfall (£70.41p) has been covered from reserves.

### 2019 ATTENDANCE BY PARISH

Barton	7	Louth & Mablethorpe	5
Bourne & Deepings	12	Market Rasen & Woodhall Spa	3
Boston	8	North East Lincs	27
Brigg	8	Scunthorpe St Bernadette	20
Crowle	3	Scunthorpe Holy Souls	6
Gainsborough	2	Skegness	2
Grantham*	3	Sleaford	13
Holbeach	8	Spalding	6
Lincoln St Hugh	13	Spilsby	5
Lincoln Our Lady of Lincoln	16	Stamford	7
Lincoln SS Peter & Paul	17	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>191</b>

\* Other Grantham EMs preferred to attend the Notts RD at Newark

## LINCOLNSHIRE RENEWAL DAYS 2020

28 March	Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln
18 April	Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
16 May	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford

All three events are expected to start with Holy Mass at 10.00 am and to end after Holy Hour, at around 3.00 pm.

Lesley Dover and I are delighted to welcome Mary Wilford to the county team which organises these events, and we all hope to see a good turnout at each of them.

Clare Harding  
November 2019

## **Leicestershire and Rutland**

Two renewal days were again held in 2019 with inspirational and thought-provoking talks and a good attendance so well done and thanks to all who supported these days.

Our first renewal day was held on 13th April at Our Lady of Victories Market Harborough, a magnificent gothic style building with excellent facilities for the many of us who attended. The day was superbly led by Fr Owen and he was supported by a team of helpers from the parish community who went out of their way to make us feel welcome and look after us.

Fr Owen started his talk with a couple of inspiring accounts of ordinary people who have demonstrated extra ordinary commitment to bringing the Eucharist to others. He followed this with a few minutes of open discussion where we had the opportunity to share with each other about how we are coping in our ministry, what we do and things we would like to do better.

The main focus of his talks was reflections on the outcomes of the National Eucharistic Congress in 2018. He also quoted from a Congress article written by Dr Adrian Treloar, a consultant Psychiatrist who described how the Blessed Sacrament had become the central cornerstone of his faith and life.

Fr Owen conveyed his message not just through his words but with the sincerity and humility with which he spoke them. To end the day we heard a powerful personal testimony from Deacon John who described his journey of faith "from the real absence to the real presence", a wonderful account of the transformational power of the Eucharist in his own life.

The second renewal day was a welcome return visit to Saint Joseph's Leicester on 8th June, led for us by the ever popular Fr John Daley. Another magnificent venue where clearly a lot of hard work and preparation had also gone in to this day. Once again the welcome and practical support we received from the community was generous and warm.

In his talks Fr Daley demonstrated his wonderful gift of being able to grab our attention and take us on a journey where we can discover fresh insights into our Christian lives. He spoke about love, in particular about the intense power of love, taking us on a journey through real life stories of the aching sadness to the renewal of life that intense love can bring. How do we respond? This was the question he posed and we had plenty of opportunity to reflect on this and discuss it with each other during the day.

His advice was that we must meet the intensity of love with all its sadness and happiness that we will encounter in our ministries with a renewed intensity of prayer to match, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit and reflecting in a deeper way on scripture to help us do this.

The 2020 renewal days will be on April 25th, 2020 at The Rosmini Centre led by Father Ted Mullen and on June 6th, 2020 at Saint Joseph's Leicester led by Father John Daley. Please put one of these dates in your diary and we look forward to seeing you again then.

Anthony Baxendale, Mary Hunt & Ted Keller

## **Nottinghamshire**

This year has been a tremendous learning curve for the Nottinghamshire Team with three new members being appointed in January 2019. We would, therefore on your behalf, like to take this opportunity to thank all retiring members of the team, in particular Fr Michael Eastwood, an inspiration, a friend and a true follower of Jesus, Alan Simmons and Graham McKenna for their many years of loyal, cheerful service and for the much valued support and advice in our first months in role. A big thank you also to all Parish Representatives for distributing newsletters and information particularly with regard to the Renewal days.

Nottinghamshire Renewal days this year (2019) saw us meet at Our Lady & St. Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston on the 30 March and Holy Trinity, Newark on the 11 May.

### **ILKESTON**

We thank Fr Peter Harvey for concelebrating Mass with Fr Robbie O'Callaghan, who led both talks, which followed Bishop Patrick's themes of Encounter and Discipleship. The first talk in the morning was entitled, "Encountering the Triune God through the Sacraments", which explored the theme of saying yes without knowing the consequences. He encouraged us to read The Acts of the Apostles, where we could learn more about Encounter, Discipleship and Mission. It is simply not enough for us to be just followers; we have to live out our faith.

At lunch time we were delighted that Canon Dom Bowdren, our new Chairman, was able to join us. Canon Dom thanked Ministers for their work and reminded us how important it is that we are always seen as role models. In the afternoon, Fr Robbie's second talk entitled, "Living out your faith in Eucharistic Ministry," encouraged us to use as our role model, St Paul, who had an "Encounter" and then became a "Disciple" before going out on his "Mission". The day ended with Fr Robbie leading us through a very reflective Holy Hour and Benediction.

### **NEWARK**

Our Mass at Newark was led by the parish priest, Father Michael Donaghue, with Fr Andrew Cole concelebrating and leading our reflection. His talk entitled "Resurrection – A Symbol of light", reminded us that everything God created was good and the damage was done by us. Fr Andrew also referred to Bishop Patrick's themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. He reminded us that Jesus isn't always where we expect him to be. The disciples had an "Encounter" by the sea of Galilee – they were not expecting him. He calls us by name and said the same thing to Mary in the Garden as he said to Judas, "Who are you looking for?" We know Him when He calls us by name- this can have a life changing effect on us.

Canon Bowdren, unfortunately was unable to join us in person at Newark but in his message he reiterated his thanks to Fr Michael Eastwood, to all Extraordinary Ministers for their work and to the two host Parishes for enabling the smooth running of the two days. As Fr Andrew had to leave at lunch time, to enable him to be back in Grimsby for Evening Mass, Fr Michael Donaghue very kindly, led us in a very thoughtful and inspirational Holy Hour which was followed by Benediction.

On behalf of all Extraordinary Ministers we would like to thank both Father Michael Donaghue at Newark and Father Peter at Ilkeston and all the helpers from these two parishes for the genuine and warm welcome we were given. A total of 269 Extraordinary Ministers attended over the two days. We very much appreciate your warm, encouraging words to us a team and we look forward to meeting up with you next year.

**NEXT YEAR BISHOP PARTICK WILL LEAD OUR RENEWAL DAY SO THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DAY WHICH WILL BE 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020 AT THE BECKETT SCHOOL NOTTINGHAM.**

We hope to see you there; make this a bumper year.

***A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL***

***Ann, David, Carmel & Stewart***

### **REMINDER**

Those who were commissioned in 2016 will need to have their faculty renewed by their parish priest if they wish to continue as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Once it has been renewed it is valid indefinitely.

### **COUNTY RENEWAL DAYS 2020**

As you are aware one of the conditions of your commissioning is that you attend a Renewal Day each year. If you are one of the few who have not managed to attend recently please make a special effort to attend one this year.

Each county will be holding their County Renewal Days as detailed below: -

<i>County</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Nottinghamshire	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	The Becket School – West Bridgeford
<b>Note that there is only one Renewal Day this year and Bishop Patrick will be in attendance.</b>		
Derbyshire	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	St Mary - Derby
	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	St Anne - Buxton
Leicestershire	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Rosmini Centre – Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake
	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	St Joseph - Leicester
Lincolnshire	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Our Lady of Lincoln - Lincoln
	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Corpus Christi - Cleethorpes
	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Our Lady of Good Counsel - Sleaford

Invitations and further details will be sent nearer the time. There will be elections at some of the Renewal Days. Your County Secretariat will advise you of these. If you are unable to attend your own county day then why not attend the day of another county?

## POINTS OF CONTACT

If you have any queries, comments, suggestions or notifications of deceased Ministers please contact one of the people listed below: -

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## FORMATION 2019

We have had another busy year in the Formation and Training Team – I am always surprised how quickly the planning for each year's work is upon us, and we soon got to Ash Wednesday which is the approximate date by which we try and have the application packs available to the Clergy!

We continue to consolidate the Formation course into one full and busy weekend learning experience for our candidates. Building upon the continued demand from last year, we offered non-residential weekends in the Rosmini Centre, Leicestershire, the Holy Trinity Parish centre in Newark, and finally in the Diocesan Education Centre offices in Mackworth, Derby. Whilst the use of these superb facilities does come at a cost to the Commission, we feel it very worthwhile for the overall experience that we are able to offer candidates, who are giving up a weekend of their time. These centres are also all blessed with great churches and/or chapels which helps makes our liturgies prayerful and spiritual. Many people commented this year on the period of Exposition on the Saturday afternoon! We were able to train just under 100 people this year, including a number of younger candidates trained via the Diocesan Youth Service at Crich.

Another interesting development this year was the inclusion of a Celebration of Word and Holy Communion into the Saturday timetable, with the kind permission of Bishop Patrick and our Chairman Canon Don Bowdren. For some time we have been continuing to develop this CWAC training module, which already has a

very suitable video of such a liturgy taking place. It is a duty however that is more and more needed in Parishes, and the Bishop agreed with our suggestion that it was the best way to ensure that people had witnessed such a liturgy first hand. My thanks to all those on the Training Team who undertook the additional responsibility to make sure that these liturgies were appropriately prepared, and were very good examples of the CWAC service in practice.

We were delighted to welcome Canon Don Bowdren, and Fr Paul Smith, who shared the weekends between themselves and came to spend some time with candidates, and to celebrate Mass for us to round each Weekend off. I do appreciate how busy Priests are (especially at the weekends!) but it is always wonderful to welcome them. Naturally, we missed Fr Eastwood whose retirement from our Commission has been covered elsewhere in the Newsletter.

The Commissioning Mass was a wonderful day in November, renewed thanks to the Cathedral staff who always strive to make it such a wonderful occasion. We commissioned 85 new ministers for service throughout the Diocese, with a small number requesting Commissioning in 2020.

I would like to finish by offering a big thank you to Cathy (Norton!) of the Training Team who looks after the entire application process each year. It is an enormous responsibility to make sure that everyone has a smooth "process" from initial application through training and onto Commissioning and Cathy has handled this very expertly and carefully over the last two years, and I am eternally grateful for her support with this.

We are always looking out for people to join our merry band - you only need to be prepared to share your experiences with a small group of people, and full training will be given!! Please feel welcome to get in touch with me if you might be interested. We welcomed one new member this year, who I am sure will testify to my own view that our own joy and experience develop by sharing it with others!

Thanks everyone for your support to our work - please keep us in your prayers, and do encourage new Ministers in your parishes as you see fit. Application packs will be available to your PPs from Lent onwards (via the Diocesan Website) for three Training Courses running in September 2020 throughout the Diocese.

## **COMMUNION TO THE SICK AT A CWAC**

At the recent Formation weekends the question was raised as to the procedure of sending out of Extraordinary Ministers to the sick from a Celebration of Word and Communion.

The system at Mass is defined on pages 43 / 44 of the handbook, but no guidance is given for a CWAC. If ministers are sent out formally at Mass with a prayer for those being visited then a similar procedure should exist for a CWAC.

At a CWAC there is no priest and hence no consecration. The service is led either by a Deacon or by a lay leader and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. The Lay Leader may not be an EM so should not be going to the Tabernacle or handling the Hosts. The following procedure is therefore proposed when a Lay Leader and an EM are holding the service: -

Prior to the start of the service those taking communion to the sick place their Pyxis on a tray on the altar. If they should require more than one host then those taking communion to the sick should put a note against their pyx indicating the number of hosts required.

On completion of the distribution of Holy Communion, the Extraordinary Minister places the required number of hosts in each pyx and replaces the closed pyx on the tray which will now reside on a corporal. The ciborium will now be returned to the tabernacle. The EM will return to his / her place as normal.

The service will continue as laid down in the book.

Just prior to the blessing prayers the Leader will call forward those taking communion and gives them the Pyxis and says a short prayer for those being visited. This is followed by the Blessing Prayers and Dismissal, after which the leader and those taking communion leave the sanctuary together. The leader returns to his / her place in the pews and those taking communion set out on their journeys.

This procedure will be included in future editions of the book for Celebration of Word and Communion i.e when the current stock of books has been exhausted.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

Whenever you wish to purchase anything from the Commission for Extraordinary Ministries, whether at Diocesan or County level, please make your cheque out to NRCDT.

The following items may be purchased: -

Item	Cost	Availability	Apply to
Scapulars	£15.00	In stock	Alan Simmons, 36 Holkham Avenue, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 5EQ Tel: 0115 8494623 Email: <a href="mailto:maal_canis_vulpes@ntlworld.com">maal_canis_vulpes@ntlworld.com</a>
EM Handbook	£5.00	In stock	Searle Clark, 75 Horsegate, Deeping St James, Peterborough. PE6 8EW Tel: 01778 345389 Email: <a href="mailto:searle.clark@btinternet.com">searle.clark@btinternet.com</a>
Communion to the Sick Book	£3.00	In stock	
Celebration of Word and Communion by a Lay Person and an EM	£3.00	In stock	

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY

### Diocesan Website

The new diocesan website is [dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk) . The information has been presented in a different form and will take a little while to get used to. Our Commission information is to be found under the Information Tab at the top of the page. The Diocesan Ordo can be found under Information / Liturgical Commission on the opening page.

### Service Card for CWAC

The Commission have prepared a service card for use by the members of the congregation. It is similar in format to the Mass Card, and has been approved by the EM Commission and the Diocesan Liturgy Commission for use in the Diocese of Nottingham. It provides the responses, both for when a Deacon or a Lay person is leading the service and includes the various texts for the Song of Thanksgiving.

The card is in PDF format ready for printing on two sides of an A4 sheet and folding into an A5 card. Should you require such copy please contact [searle.clark@btinternet.com](mailto:searle.clark@btinternet.com) .

### Retirement Certificate

Some parishes have wished to mark the retirement of their Extraordinary Ministers. We have therefore prepared a certificate that can be presented on such an occasion. If one is required in your parish please send your request to [searle.clark@btinternet.com](mailto:searle.clark@btinternet.com) with details of your parish and the name of the minister. A certificate will then be emailed back to you for you to print out. It will only need the signature of your Parish Priest.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please remember all deceased Extraordinary Ministers in your prayers, especially the following whose names were added to the Book of Remembrance during the past year.

Name	Parish	Deceased
Frank Watkins	English Martyrs - Derby	31st December 2018
Philomena Davies	St Mary the Immaculate - Grantham	14th January 2019
Simon Enderby	Our Lady and the English Martyrs - Spilsby	3rd January 2019
Patricia (Trish) Elizabeth Anne West	Sacred Heart - Skegness	10th January 2019
James Lawson	St Winefride - Shepshed	26th May 2018
Mary Patricia (Maureen) Baccas	St Mary - Boston	9th August 2018
Catherine Josephine Barclay	Our Lady of Lincoln - Lincoln	29th December 2018
Roy Mashman	Our Lady of Lincoln - Lincoln	20th January 2019
David Stevenson	St Joseph the Worker - Sutton in Ashfield	8th February 2019
Barbara Woods	St Francis of Assisi - Long Eaton	6th February 2019
Jean Thomas	St Joseph the Worker - Sutton in Ashfield	5th December 2018
Frank Asti	St Teresa of Lisieux -Aspley Nottingham	6th March 2019
Doreen Mitchell	St Thomas of Canterbury - Gainsborough	7th March 2019
Laura Patricia (Pat) Ferguson	St Teresa of Lisieux - Aspley	18th March 2019
Noel Purdue	The Good Shepherd - Nottingham Woodthorpe	10th January 2019
Maisie McDonagh	St John Bosco - Leicester	19th March 2019
Terence Cullen	St Augustine - Nottingham	21st March 2019
Sr Mary Barry	St Mary - Derby	16th February 2018
Terence Cattle	St Gregory - Sileby	10th April 2019
Peter John Hyde	St Mary - South Wigston	6th November 2018
Mary Branson	Corpus Christi - Cleathorpes Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity	16th March 2019
Pauline Lee	Our Lady of Lincoln - Lincoln	30th May 2019
John Hay	St Augustine - Nottingham	30th May 2019
Valerie Rogers	Sacred Heart - Loughborough	June 2018
Mary Neville	Our Lady of Lourdes - Micleover	11th June 2019
Cynthia Myers	St Bernadette - Scunthorpe	12th September 2019
Deacon Robert Stephen Dawson	St Augustine - Stamford and Bourne & Deeping Parish	18th September 2019
Gillian (Jill) Culpin	Sacred Heart & St Gilbert - Bourne	14th September 2019
Jean Lewicki	St Mary and St Augustine - Stamford	1st November 2019
Margaret Dyer	St Augustine Webster - Barton on Humber	3rd November 2019
Deacon James Bernard Baxter	St Joseph the Worker - Burton on Trent	30th September 2019
Bernadette (Bernie) Clair Turtner	The Holy Spirit - West Bridgeford	3rd August 2019
Hugh McCarron	St Joseph - Shirebrook / St Bernadette - Bolsover	19th December 2019

Some of the listed Ministers died over a year ago but we have only received notification during the past year. *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

We try whenever possible to send a condolence card to the next of kin and for a member of the Secretariat to be present at the funeral. This is only possible if we are notified promptly of a Minister's death.

Please also remember in your prayers all those Ministers throughout the Diocese who are no longer enjoying good health especially those who are suffering serious illness.

If you know of a Minister who has died recently and is not mentioned above please let Searle Clark know (email [searle.clark@btinternet.com](mailto:searle.clark@btinternet.com)) or a member of the Commission.