

## 12 BELL QUALIFIER 28TH MARCH 2026

### Nottingham St Mary

#### Programme for the day

Time	Activity
10:00	Church opens – refreshments available
11:00	Draw in the church
11:30 - 12:10	Team A rings
12:00 – 15:00	Lunch available
12:10 - 12:50	Team B rings
12:50 - 13:30	Team C rings
13:30 - 14:10	Team D rings
14:10 - 14:50	Team E rings
14:50 - 15:30	Team F rings
15:30 - 16:10	Team G rings
16:15 approx	Organ recital in church
17:10 approx.	Results in the church

#### Refreshments

There will be a single cash register which will sell £12 "Food and Drink" cards - these can be bought individually, as a couple, family etc. There will be 12 bells on each card worth £1 each. When something is purchased the requisite value will be crossed out on the card. If there are any monies left on the card at the end of the day, the person can choose to either donate it to the bellfund or ask for it to be refunded to them. Cash/card sales available.

Bacon cobs and vegetarian alternative will be available in the church from 10am.  
Jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings will be available from 12 – 3pm  
Cakes will be available throughout the day

For simplicity the prices will be as follows:

Tea/coffee/soft drinks and cakes - £1 each  
Bacon butties/vegetarian equivalent - £3 each  
Jacket potato (up to 2 fillings), alcoholic drink (pint of cider or beer) - £4 each

Regarding alcohol, it will be possible to drink it within the grounds of St Mary's but it shouldn't be taken outside of that area as there are bylaws in place that prohibit alcohol consumption on the street (and the fines are quite steep)

### **Access and toilets**

There are male and female toilets located within the church.

There is one accessible toilet with baby changing facilities in the corridor before the ladies' toilets.

There are no public toilets in the vicinity.

### **Transport and Accommodation**

*By car:* Parking is limited in Nottingham, however Nottingham Railway Station offers £5 all day parking at the weekend and is an easy walk from St Mary's. The closest multi-storey car parks are the Lace Market car park and Stoney car park but these are very expensive.

*By train:* The railway station is a 5-10 minute walk from St Mary's

*Park and Ride:* There is a bus Park and Ride on Queen's Drive, which is good value as the ticket is £4 per car, although your carload obviously needs to travel together. There are several tram Park and Rides, such as Toton Lane, Clifton, Wilkinson Street, Phoenix Park and The Forest. You can sometimes get group tickets but otherwise individual tickets are required; make sure you buy them on the platform before getting onto the tram, the conductors check a lot!

There are a variety of mainstream and alternative hotels around the city centre and within easy reach via public transport.

### **Things to Do**

We are hoping to run a "drive an engine" experience on a model railway in the church throughout the day £1 a go (proceeds to the bell fund)

In the vicinity there are a variety of attractions (charges apply), including:

- The National Justice Museum
- The City of Caves
- Nottingham Castle
- The Kitty Café
- The Cornerhouse, which houses a cinema and crazy golf