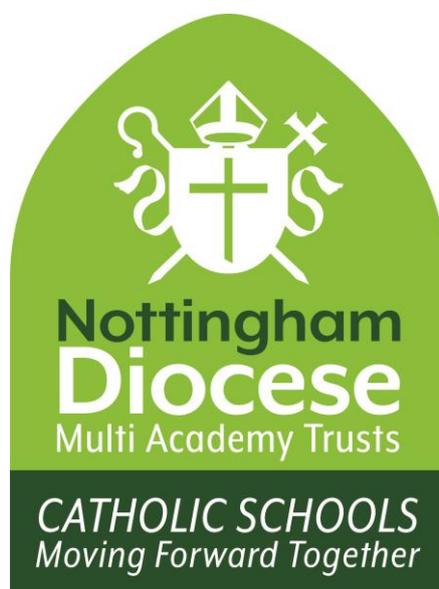


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Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts

The Members

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Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, STL

Bishop of Nottingham

Bishop McKinney was brought up in Birmingham and was ordained to the priesthood on 29 July 1978.

Between 1982 and 1984, he studied for a Licence in Sacred Theology in the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Returning to the Archdiocese of Birmingham, he taught fundamental theology in St Mary's College, Oscott until 1989, when he was appointed Rector, a post he held for nine years, during which period he was also a lecturer in ecclesiology, the theology of the Church.

He went on to serve as Parish Priest of a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and as an Episcopal Vicar for Staffordshire for a number of years. During this time he served as a Foundation Governor and Chair of Governors in a number of Catholic primary schools and as chaplain to a large secondary school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. He was made a Prelate of Honour in 1990 and a member of the Metropolitan Chapter of St Chad in 1992. He also served for a time as Chair of the Birmingham Archdiocesan Commission for Inter-Religious Dialogue.

On 14 May 2015, he was appointed tenth Bishop of Nottingham by Pope Francis and was ordained to the episcopate by Cardinal Vincent Nichols (Archbishop of Westminster) in St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham on 3 July 2015.



Rev Martin Hardy, BA STL

Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education

Born in Chelmsford and brought up in Cambridgeshire, he studied French at the University of Ulster from 1984 - 88 and he then began studies for priesthood at the Venerable English College, Rome. As part of these studies, he completed a degree in Sacred Theology and a licentiate in Moral Theology.

Priestly ministry began in 1994 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich and followed at St George's Parish also in Norwich. During this time he was chaplain at Notre Dame High School, a 1300 strong comprehensive school. He also became involved at this time with the ACCE, the national school chaplains' organisation.

Following four years in Norwich were eight years as Parish Priest in Peterborough. There, he was involved in chaplaincy at St John Fisher secondary school and governorship and chaplaincy at Sacred Heart primary school.

Following 18 months with the St James Society in Bolivia and Peru, he returned to parish work in Newmarket working closely with St Louis' primary school.

In 2009, he took up an appointment in St Patrick's Leicester where he continues to serve as Parish Priest. He is a member of the governing body at English Martyrs' secondary school and at St Patrick's primary school where he was Chair until 2014. Appointed Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education by Bishop Malcolm McMahon in 2012, he has also served on the board of directors of the Blessed Cyprian Tansi Catholic Academy Trust as well as being involved in the establishment of the Right for Success Academy Trust in Norfolk. He continues his work with the Diocesan Education Service, sitting on the board of the NRCDES and the Diocesan Trustees (NRCDT).

Edward Poyser, BA FCA

Financial Secretary, Diocese of Nottingham

Edward studied economics at Exeter University and gained a BA degree in 1973. He worked at the Price Waterhouse London office as a Chartered Accountant from 1973 – 1977. From 1977 – 2005, he was the managing director for ES Poyser and Sons Limited during which he also held company director posts for Houlden Jewellers Limited (a multi-million pound buying group) and having sold the main business, continued trading via Diamond House Limited for a short period thereafter. During that time he held responsibility as officer for trade associations at local and national level.

In 2006, Edward was appointed Financial Secretary for the Diocese of Nottingham - a post which he continues to hold, encompassing responsibility for diocesan civil affairs. He is a director trustee for the Catholic Trust of England and Wales and Interdiocesan Fuel Management.

In addition to his being a Chartered Accountant, he holds qualifications with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and with the Chartered Insurance Institute.

Edward attends Mass at the Parish of Our Lady of Victories, Southwell.

Ken Daly, MEd

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Ken has been involved in Catholic education in the Diocese of Nottingham for over forty years, first of all as a teacher then subsequently head of sixth form, deputy headteacher and headteacher of All Saints' School, Mansfield. He also spent a year at Champagnat College (a Marist Brothers School) in Wangaratta, Australia.

Following his retirement from teaching in April 2008, he has worked as a consultant to the NRCDES, primarily involved with funding for building works but also supporting governors with senior appointments and other issues.

He was a Foundation Governor of St Patrick's primary school, Mansfield for over twenty years (including ten years as Chair) and after stepping down from that role, he has been a Director (now Chair) of St Augustine's Academy, Nottingham and since September 2014, has been Chair of the South Nottingham Catholic Academy Trust.

In his various roles, he has gathered considerable experience of HR, finance and legal issues as well as deepening his understanding of the importance of Catholic education in every phase. The thesis for his MEd course was 'The Challenge of Leadership in a Catholic School' and the research for this work added to his knowledge and appreciation of all who work in our schools whatever their role.

His message to staff as headteacher was that everyone in the school community is just as important as everyone else even if their role is perceived as being more important; therefore we should see Christ in others and be Christ to others in all that we do.

Ken is an active member of St Patrick's Parish in Mansfield.



George Krawiec

St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

George is a retired solicitor and local authority Chief Executive for three local authorities (two of which were unitary authorities and included education). During that time, he served on a number of national and regional bodies.

Since retirement, he has been the Deputy Chair of the Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and is currently a co-opted independent member of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel. He was also Chair of the Lincolnshire County Council Standards Committee until its abolition in 2012 and is non-executive Chair of Seafood Grimsby and Humber (the grouping of the seafood interests for the area).

George was the Chair of the board of directors at the Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust in Cleethorpes and played a significant role in the academy's re-brokering to the Wellspring Academy Trust as the Beacon Academy; he continues to serve as the Chair of the local governing body for the Beacon Academy. He is also the current Vice-Chair of the Northern Lincolnshire Catholic Academy Trust and Vice-Chair of Governors at St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Grimsby.

George is an active member of the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity in North East Lincolnshire.

Sarah Noon

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Sarah has been a Foundation Governor for 14 years, and is currently Chair of the local governing body at St Clare's Primary School in Coalville. She has served as a Director of the Blessed Cyprian Tansi Catholic Academy Trust since 2012 and is currently Vice-Chair. Sarah has interests in developing strategic governance, SEN and Pupil Premium. She sits on the Curriculum and Outcomes committees of the Blessed Cyprian Tansi Catholic Academy Trust.

Working in close collaboration with the headteacher, Sarah has recently implemented a new approach to the governance of St Clare's. Operating without committees has given ownership to governors, and challenge is now becoming more appropriate and effective.

Sarah has completed the National Chair of Governors' Leadership Development Programme, and has also trained as a Coach specialising in educational context. She is an active member of the governing body, and is keen to develop strategies to empower staff and governors so that they work together, and consistently strive for the best for the pupils in their schools.

Sarah has worked over recent years as a Governance Reviewer, supporting schools and their governing bodies across the Diocese of Nottingham.

Sarah is self-employed as a Farm Secretary, a role which looks after the business side of a farm or estate and involves elements of finance, HR, payroll, health and safety, record keeping and compliance with government legislation.

Sarah is an active member of the Parish of St Wilfrid of York in Coalville.



Jacqueline Rodden

St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Jacqueline is the Chair of Governors at St Charles' primary school in Measham and has been a Foundation Governor there since December 2012 being elected to her current role as Chair in January 2014. Throughout this time, she has also been a member of the Health, Safety & Resources Committee.

Over the past four years, through ensuring accountability, being clear on expectations, focussing on development as well introducing a comprehensive induction programme for new governors, the quality of discussion, challenge and participation in meetings has improved. Developing longer-term strategic aims for the school over and above the day to day expectations has also helped to create stronger links between governors and staff in bringing these ideas to life for the longer-term benefit of the school. Jacqueline completed the National Chair of Governors' Leadership Development Programme earlier this year to further develop her practice in school governance.

At the heart of all this work for Jacqueline is a strong commitment to keeping Christ at the centre of all we do with liturgy being central to this. The Latin chant club, chaplaincy team, liturgy corner in every classroom, governor retreats and celebration of school Masses with the Parish Priest Fr Colin all support the children in our care to develop their own relationship with Christ. This creates an environment where every child can discover their talents, learn new things, work alongside those who are different to themselves, and, importantly be ready to contribute to the wider community when they move on from St Charles'.

Although being awarded a degree in Economics in the 1980s, Jacqueline's professional background is in organisational change, learning and development in large public and private sector organisations. In this capacity, she works with adults to reach their full potential whatever their age or previous experiences in life, focussing on each individual as a human being and through this, being a witness to Christ in the wider world.

Since September 2014, Jacqueline has been an active member of the parish of St Hugh of Lincoln in Newbold, Chesterfield. Owing to a shortage of priests in the Hallam Diocese, this parish will be merging along with other parishes on Advent Sunday this year. Prior to that, Jacqueline was an active member of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in Ashby De La Zouch for eleven years.