



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church
Mass Times and Intentions: 1st March 2020
First Week of Lent (A)**

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Parish Centre rooms to hire
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Saturday 29 th February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 1 st March	11:00 am	The First Sunday of Lent	Tess & Tommy McCarthy RIP
Sunday 1 st March	12:15 pm	Baptism of Thomas Michael Carter	-
Sunday 1 st March	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-
Monday 2 nd March	9:30 am	Service of the Word & Communion	-
Tuesday 3 rd March	8:30 am	Holy Souls Service of the Word & Communion	-
Tuesday 3 rd March		St Augustine Webster Church Barton Upon Humber 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Lenten Station Mass	-
Wednesday 4 th March	9:30 am	Lenten Feria	Intentions of Peter & Nuria
Thursday 5 th March	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 6 th March	6:30 pm	Lenten Feria	Maureen O'Brien RIP
Saturday 7 th March	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 7 th March	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 8 th March	11:00 am	The Second Sunday of Lent	Mrs Audrey Johnstone RIP
Sunday 8 th March	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
29 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	P. Hayne, G. Wall
1 st : 11:00 am Mass	W. John, D. Sebastian, B. Faulds	I. Norman, J. Richmond
7 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	P. Hayne, J. Lowden, R. Harmer	L. Robertson, C. Robertson
8 th : 11:00 am Mass	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	S. Griffiths, K. Newman

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday between 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm

Last weekend's collections – Thank you
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)
Loose plate £126.90 Envelopes £334.10

If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know if you would like a visit or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on: 01724 844895

Adoration Chapel Times at St Bernadette's
The Adoration Chapel will be open for private prayer, meditation and adoration as follows:
Monday - Wednesday 10.00am to 8.00pm
Thursdays 10.00am to 7.00pm
Fridays 10.00am to 8.00pm

**CAFOD Family Fast Day
6th March 2020**
There will be a second collection for CAFOD at next weekend's masses. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.



The Canon Comments: 29th February/1st March 2020

By putting this scene of the testing of Jesus at the beginning of Lent, the Church shows that she sees Lent as a period of testing. Matthew sees this moment as the testing of God's Son, as the People of God Israel – God's son whom he brought out of Egypt into the desert – was tested for forty years. We may also see it as the time when Jesus reflected on the mode of his mission. His mission was to bring the Kingship of God to a new realisation: how should he do this? The Tempter suggests false ways, which Jesus rejects one after another, each time with a word from scripture, the Word of God. He rejects the idea of the Messiah merely producing the luxury of the plenteous messianic banquet (stones into food). He rejects the idea of a startling personal miracle which none could gainsay (the leap from the Temple). He rejects the suggestion of entering into league with the Tempter's own values of pride and dominion (rule over the world). At the same time Jesus himself to be the second Moses, the founder of the new People of God: like Moses, he spends forty days and forty nights fasting; like Moses he is taken up onto a high mountain, from where he can see not merely all the territory of the Holy Land, but all the kingdoms of the earth. **(HW)**

Canon Geoffrey

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Anna Prior RIP; Jane Sullivan RIP and Michael Neary RIP who have recently died. Please also remember their families and friends in your prayers. Please pray for our deceased family and friends, particularly those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services 2020
Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at St Augustine Webster, Barton upon Humber Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm
Thursday 12th March 2020 at St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm
Tuesday 24th March 2020 at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
Monday 30th March 2020 Deanery Penitential Service at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00pm
Tuesday 31st March 2020 at St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm



**World Day of Prayer 2020
Praying with Zimbabwe
Friday 6th March at 7:30 pm
St. Bernadette's Church**
A service for everyone.

**Summer Fayre – 30th May 2020
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
Donations for the Bottle stall and Tombola stalls will be gratefully accepted. There will also be a Summer raffle; cake stall; plant stall and food. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event the next planning meeting is after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29th March.

Car Parking – When the Church Car Park is Full
Can parishioners please avoid parking in front of the residences to the right of the main gate as this is private property. There was an issue at the Ash Wednesday Mass when cars were parked in front of these residences because the main car park was full. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

200 Club
The £15 subscription for the 2020/2021 is now due

Unfortunately, due to the lower number of entries received so far this year the March draw will now take place on **29th March 2020**. It is hoped that parishioners will consider joining the 200 Club in the meantime. 50% of the proceeds go to Parish Funds to help maintain the Church and Parish Centre.

If you would like to join entry forms are available in the Church Narthex. If you were a member last year and would like to continue please put your payment in an envelope with your details on it. Please forward your completed form and/or payment to the Presbytery **by 20th March 2020**

The Season of Lent

**The period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from
Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.**

Cycle of Prayer during Lent we pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the Sacraments; Women;
the Needy and the Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated as follows:

St Bernadette's 4:00pm Sunday afternoons
Holy Souls' 6:00pm Friday evenings
St Norbert's 9:30am Tuesday mornings
St Thomas' 6:00pm Friday evenings

**Please note the following changes to Weekday Mass Times
from the First Week of Lent:**

Holy Souls'

Tuesdays and Thursday Masses will be celebrated at 8.30 am
Polish Language Mass will be held Friday evenings at 7.00 pm

St Bernadette's

Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm and not at 9:30 am

Repository Organiser

After many years' service Norma Riley would like to step down from this role which consists of ordering supplies and pricing them up for sale in the Repository. For more information regarding the duties please see Norma. If you are interested in volunteering to undertake this role please contact a Parish Priest.

Red Missio Boxes

If you have a Missio box can you please bring it into Church for emptying by 29th March 2020.

Sunday 22nd March 2020 – 11:00 am Mass

I am pleased to welcome His Grace John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, who will be joining us to celebrate and preach at this Mass at St Bernadette's, Mothers' Day.

**Re-dedication of England as The Dowry
Walsingham Pilgrimage – 29th March 2020**

Coach departs Holy Soul Church at 7 am and St. Bernadette's Church at 7.10 am. Tickets cost £16. To reserve a seat call Grazyna on 07936474181. Last day of booking 15th of March

Renewal Days: Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
Please collect a letter from the Church Narthex if you have not already received details by email.

Walk with Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2020

Copies of this booklet are available at the back of the Church.

Diary Date

Tuesday 10th March at 7:00 pm:
Parish Finance Committee Meeting (re-arranged from 3rd March)