



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 11th October 2020

Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 10 th October	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 11 th October	Holy Souls'	9:00 am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Paddy Dowling RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm*		*Polish Mass
	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	6:30 pm		-
Monday 12 th October	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Good Health of Janine
Tuesday 13 th October	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am*		* Polish Mass
Wednesday 14 th October	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Graeme Daly RIP
Thursday 15 th October	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Teresa of Jesus	-
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am*		* Polish Mass
Friday 16 th October	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm	Feria	Sean Henry RIP
Saturday 17 th October	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	-
Saturday 17 th October	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	James Hoban RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 18 th October	Holy Souls'	9:00 am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		John & Michael Keane RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm*		*Polish Mass
	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:30 pm		-

Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>

If you are unable to book online you can email St Bernadette's Office at: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or Telephone: 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11am – 1pm

*To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

Weekday Masses at St Bernadette's Church (9:30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 6:30pm Friday)

Seats do not need to be booked in advance for weekday masses as admission is on a 'first come, first served' basis.

You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19.

Wash hands – Cover face – Make space

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Isaiah 25:6-10

The reading begins with the image of the messianic banquet, the banquet which the Lord is preparing for the end of time, an image which Jesus takes up in the gospel story of the wedding-feast. After the first lines the image changes to the removal of the mourning veil and the destruction of death, every tear wiped away. In the earlier parts of the Bible the dead are thought to lead a wretched existence in Sheol, a life which is no life, a sort of half existence without power or substance, when the dead cannot praise God. Gradually Israel comes to realise that God's love is so enveloping and so enduring that God cannot desert or abandon his faithful even in death. Even death cannot cut off the faithful from God. This is one of the crucial passages where the permanent saving strength of God's love is expressed. Speaking to the Sadducees (who did not believe in the resurrection) Jesus will say "God is the God not of the dead but of the living". Paul will say "Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus." HW



CAFOD Family Fast Day - 9th October

This year CAFOD is helping people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. As we have all felt the impact of this terrible disease, would you be able to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. As we cannot have the usual donation envelopes in the Church you can donate via <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal> or

Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. If you would like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085 Charity no 1160384

Change to Mass location – St Norbert's 14th October 2020

Please note Mass at Crowle this coming Wednesday is at 9.30am in the school; this is for the pupils and staff only.

NHS Covid-19 App and the QR Code

The NHS Covid-19 App is now in operation to help support the Government Track and Trace process. Many businesses have been given a legal obligation to display a QR code in their premises to enable those who wish to use the App to 'check in' when they enter these premises.

Places of Worship have not yet been given a legal obligation to display a QR code although this may change. The QR code is *in addition to and will not replace the attendance records and contact details we are obliged to retain for 21 days.* We have, however, been invited to support this initiative voluntarily. *Our QR code is displayed in the Church entrance.*

It will be a *voluntary decision* whether those who attend wish to use this facility.

It remains mandatory for people to supply their contact details which we are currently required to keep.

It is important to remember that this code is not to be confused with booking a place for Mass or of avoiding checking in on entry to the church. It is in addition to and does not replace the current physical attendance records we must keep.

Stewards Required

Our parishes need more stewards to facilitate our celebration of Mass, please do consider volunteering.

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please pray for our deceased family and friends, particularly those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

It is a legal requirement to wear a face covering in places of worship.

You do not need to wear a face covering if you have a legitimate reason not to. This includes (but is not limited to):

- young children under the age of 11
- not being able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability

World Mission Sunday – 'Whom shall I send?'

Sunday 18th October is when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. And as we journey to the end of a difficult and frightening year, the theme is a shout of courage and faith: 'Here I am, send me!'

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Pope Francis calls on Catholics to support overseas mission financially through Missio. As the Holy Father's official charity for world mission, this is such an important date for Missio.

We will be inspiring a renewal of mission throughout the month of October, asking Catholics in England and Wales to answer the call to share God's love. Through reflection, discussion, and stories on their website, their social media and through their Mission Today magazine, Missio will help you explore your own personal mission in preparation for World Mission Sunday. Please visit the website missio.org.uk for further information. If you would like to have a red Missio box please contact the Presbytery.