



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 13th September

Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 12 th September	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intentions of Mgr Thomas McGovern
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 13 th September	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Lisa McAllister RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
Monday 14 th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	Intentions of Annie
Tuesday 15 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows	-
Wednesday 16 th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	Paddy Hyland RIP
Thursday 17 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Friday 18 th September	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm	Feria	James McGinty RIP
Saturday 19 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Saturday 19 th September	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary Hoban RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 20 th September	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		St Bernadette's Academy
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Private Intention
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In accordance with the Diocesan directive a 2 metre social distancing policy has been implemented in our churches. This means that only a limited number of worshippers can attend Mass and the Sacraments.

As the Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, please consider attending a weekday Mass instead of a weekend Mass, if you are able to do so. This will allow parishioners with work and school commitments on weekdays to be able to attend a Mass at the weekend. Seats at the weekday masses are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and there are usually spare seats remaining at these Masses.

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

**2020
Reflection**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9**

The wise old scribe Ben Sira was on the staff of the Temple at Jerusalem (or at any rate moved in these circles), which is why his book is usually called "Ecclesiasticus". He clearly has the greatest love and respect for the Temple and the Law of God. He gathered together and reflected on the wisdom of the ancients, aware all the time the Lord God is the source of all true wisdom. Most of his proverbial wisdom accords with that elusive quality common sense, but it is none the worse or less important for that! Here he already looks forward to the message of today's Gospel parable; the quality of God which we know best is the divine mercy and forgiveness. The very meaning of the divine name revealed to Moses on Sinai is "God of mercy and compassion", and this echoes again and again down the scriptures. We are made in the image of God, and our glory is to imitate in our own poor, human way, this divine forgiveness. Once we see love and forgiveness as our divine mode of living our whole relationship with other people changes. The last few lines give us a good, common sense summary of the foolishness of quarrelling. **HW**

Dear Parishioners

My sincere thanks to all who have worked so hard, preparing for the reopening of our churches. From week commencing 14th September masses will now be celebrated across all four churches. Initially there will be one weekday mass celebrated at St Norbert's starting at 10.00am on Wednesday 16 September 2020, and one at St Thomas' from Friday 18 September, also at 10.00am. I realise, many people would prefer to attend Mass on a Sunday; however, as we are all aware the Sunday Obligation for the moment has been suspended. May I encourage those who can, to go to a weekday mass instead of a Sunday mass thus enabling those who work etc., to attend at a weekend. I am conscious, that **at the moment** I am not a position to offer a Sunday mass at either Crowle or Gainsborough. I **realise, also that this isn't ideal**. This does concern me, however, both Fr Liam and I are endeavouring to provide masses, particularly at a weekend in those churches with the larger permitted capacities. I will, look at this again over the coming weeks.

As from Friday 18th September there will not be a 9.30am morning mass at St Bernadette's, however, there will be an evening mass at 6.30pm.

Please do remember in your prayers this weekend Josie Till of St Norbert's, Crowle, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

With every good wish and blessing to you all,

Canon Geoffrey

From 8th August 2020 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 (Public Health England do not recommended face coverings for children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)
- not being able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability

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.

Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners are required for:

Sunday 9:00am Mass

Sunday 11:00am Mass

Monday, Wednesday 9:30am Masses

Friday 6:30pm Mass

Three of our stewards are due to resume their studies at university this month. Please consider becoming a volunteer steward so that Mass services they have been stewarding at can continue to be held. Induction training will be provided.

If you would like more information and are aged between 18 - 69 years old and in good health, please speak to a Steward or email Janice Moran at: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

How to pre-book seats for Mass

Saturday and Sunday Masses

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

You will be notified to confirm your reservation or, if the mass is fully booked, details of the availability of seats at other masses will be provided.

Weekday Masses

(9:30am Monday, Wednesday & 6:30pm Friday)

Seats do not need to be pre-booked as admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.