



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**
Mass Times and Intentions: 15th March 2020
Third Week of Lent (A)

20p

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Parish Centre rooms to hire
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Saturday 15 th March	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent	Maura & Martin Murray RIP
Sunday 15 th March	11:00 am	The Third Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 15 th March	4:00 pm	Reception of Jane Sullivan RIP	-
Monday 16 th March	11:00 am	Requiem Mass for Jane Sullivan RIP	-
Tuesday 17 th March	7:00 pm	Feast of St Patrick	Mary & Paddy Dempsey RIP
Wednesday 18 th March	7:00 pm	Requiem Mass for Deceased Catenians	-
Thursday 19 th March	8:30 am	Holy Souls	-
Friday 20 th March	7:00 pm	Lenten Feria	Joseph Collins RIP
Saturday 21 st March	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 21 st March	12:00 pm	Baptism of Jacob Adam Ward	-
Saturday 21 st March	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 22 nd March	11:00 am	The Fourth Sunday of Lent	Bernadette Walker RIP
Sunday 22 nd March	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
14 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	R. Hotchin, E. Greene
15 th : 11:00 am Mass	S. Dalton, H. Gill, K. Newman	N. Riley, M. Settle
21 st : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron, J. Robb	J. Myers, S. Cave
22 nd : 11:00 am Mass	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	J. Sony, D. Heighton

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 £199.50 Envelopes £102.00

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

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for Easter
From Monday 6th April 2020 to Monday 20th April inclusive

CAFOD Family Fast Day
Second Collection 7th/8th March
This collection raised £1038.00
Thank you



The Church 'Big Clean' for Easter
Monday 6th April from 10:00 am
Everyone welcome to help as 'many hands make light work'

The Canon Comments
15th/16th March 2020

In this lively dialogue Jesus almost seems to be teasing the Samaritan woman, deliberately leading her into misunderstanding about what he means by living water or about the conditions of worship. Nothing daunted, she gives as good as she gets, replying with a cheeky series of sarcastic questions, gradually edging nearer to the truth: an open-minded Jew – greater than our father Jacob – a prophet – and finally acknowledging him as the Messiah. With its serious message it is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people as they are, and of his openness with women. On these last three Sundays in Cycle A, the Church lays before us the three great symbols of the baptisms which will be celebrated at Easter. This concerns not only those who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil, but all those who are invited to renew our baptismal promise and commitment at Easter. Then we enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink, into the light which enlightens the blind (the Cure of the Man Born Blind) and true life (the Raising of Lazarus).
(HW) Canon Geoffrey

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.

Father Liam

In line with advice from Public Health England and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Fr Liam continues to self-isolate following his return from Italy. He has not displayed any symptoms of Coronavirus. Nevertheless, Fr Liam will not be celebrating any of the Sacraments until the end of the 14-day period of isolation. Please do keep in your prayers all who are suffering from this virus, for their families and communities.
Canon Geoffrey

Cancelled: St Vincent de Paul Lunch

The luncheon due to take place on 31 March has been cancelled.

Parish Finance

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who support our four parishes so generously financially. Your weekly or monthly contributions are essential for the Mission of the Church within the area of the Diocese we are called to serve in. The main call on our income is that of repairs and maintenance to our properties, not only the churches, but, parish halls, presbyteries and grounds – it is an ongoing task. Last year the average mass count across the four parishes was 1020 per week. I realise that there are many demands on your income, but may I ask that all consider perhaps increasing their weekly giving by £1 and if you are in a position to do, please seriously consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a taxpayer for every £1 you give to the Church the Government will donate a further £0.25. This all adds up and would greatly help.
Canon Geoffrey

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.

Summer Fayre 30th May 2020: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Donations for the Bottle stall; Tombola stall and plant stall will be gratefully accepted. There will also be a Summer raffle; cake stall and food. **The next planning meeting is after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29th March.**

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of 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.

Elaine Barnett RIP

Elaine's funeral is taking place at 1:00pm on Wednesday 18th March, at St Lawrence's Church. Anyone who would like to is welcome to attend.

The Season of Lent

Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services 2020
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

Mission

21st March to 26th March 2020

The programme for the Mission is available on the noticeboard in the Church Narthex.

Parish Mission Prayer

*Holy Father, great God of love and mercy,
You have surrendered everything for love of us.
May we learn to surrender everything for love of You.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own.
Help us to love you above all things and to love Your people the way
You have commanded us.
Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your
truth, and grant that our Parish Mission
may be:
a time of Grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.
We beg you these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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

Thank you to parishioners who have joined this draw. It is hoped that more 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 March draw will take place on **29th March 2020**.

Coronavirus

A copy of the Decree sent out from Bishop's House on Monday 9th March 2020 is available in the Church Narthex. This states the special pastoral measures introduced with effect from 9th March to 6th April 2020.

Please ensure that you all maintain good hygiene, especially at Mass and parish gatherings.
Catch it – sneeze into a tissue
Bin it – bin the tissue
Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol hand gel
Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands