



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 16th August

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 15 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Saturday 15 th August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	Intentions of Fr Wlod
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 16 th August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	Ken Sturman RIP
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
Monday 17 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Mary Gillen RIP
Tuesday 18 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30am	Feria	-
Wednesday 19 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Babs & Joss Collins RIP
Thursday 20 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Bernard	-
Friday 21 st August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Pius X	Intentions of Alwin
Saturday 22 nd August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-
Saturday 22 nd August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Kathleen Flynn RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 23 rd August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Bereaved in the Pais & Mascarenhas families
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The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming to Mass, do not feel under any obligation to attend. If you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19, then please stay at home.

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.

From 8th August 2020 you must wear a face covering by law 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

2020 The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

On the Festival of the Assumption of Mary it is important to get things in the right order. Christ is the first-born from the dead. In him all will be brought to life, but all in their proper order. Mary is the first after her Son and raised by her Son because she is part of his Body, the Church. The perfection of the Mother of the Saviour is won for her by her Son. He draws her after him in his retinue. In this chapter Paul is teaching about bodily resurrection of the whole person, an animated body, not a soul hidden in a body. It is particularly fitting with regard to Mary, the physical mother of Jesus, who gave to him her genes, her personality, her features and her talents. If any son takes after his mother physically, it must have been Jesus. The declaration by the Church of the Assumption of Mary is an assertion of the saving value of all our activity, the healing touch, the conquest of pain, exhaustion, moodiness, and physical temptation in all its forms. That is why Mary goes ahead of us all and leads the way to full resurrection. (HW)



**Pope Francis August Prayer Intention
The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners Required for
St Bernadette's Church Masses**

To ensure that we have sufficient stewards and cleaners at each mass for masses to take place
we need more volunteers for:

**Sunday 9am Mass
Sunday 11am Mass**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Weekday Masses

If you are aged between 18 - 69 years old and are in good health please consider volunteering for these important roles. If you would like to know more email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

Donations to St Bernadette's Parish online

Due to the current government and diocesan guidelines a collection basket cannot be passed around for donations during Mass. If you have an account on the <https://massbooking.uk> website you can make a single donation or a regular donation via the St Bernadette's page on this website. Click on the 'Donate to this Parish' button which will take you to <https://www.mygivinghub.com/>

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.

**How to pre-book seats for Masses held at
St Bernadette's Church and Holy Souls' Church**

Saturday and Sunday Masses

Parishioners can now check the availability of seats at all weekend masses and book seats at these masses through this Diocese of Nottingham website <https://massbooking.uk>

Family pews and individual seats can be booked and you can receive immediate confirmation of the booking by email or by viewing your booking history. *Please read the advice provided to the left hand side of the booking page regarding the maximum number of family members that can be seated on a Family pew at each church in order to maintain 2 metre social distancing from the aisles.*

At St Bernadette's Family pews are for between 2 to 5 people living in the same household or Covid 19 'social bubble'.

Book: 1 family pew for 2 to 5 people living in the same household or Covid 19 'social bubble'.

Book: 2 family pews for 6 to 10 people living in the same household or Covid 19 'social bubble'.

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, Friday)

Admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and contact details for NHS Test and Trace purposes.

Private Masses

These include First Holy Communion, Baptisms, Weddings and Requiem Masses.

As Government and Diocesan guidelines stipulate that social distancing is maintained at all times, there are only limited places available. These seats are reserved by the families only.