



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church  
Mass Times and Intentions: 16th February 2020  
Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (A)**

20p

**Parish Priest: Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS, STB, BA**  
Saint Bernadette's Presbytery  
Ashby Road  
Scunthorpe  
DN16 2RS  
Tel: 01724 844895  
Email: [geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Office Email:** [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com)

**Assistant Parish Priest: Father Liam Carpenter**  
Tel: 07908 631607  
Email: [anselmcarpenter@aim.com](mailto:anselmcarpenter@aim.com)

**Website:** [www.stbernadettesashby.org](http://www.stbernadettesashby.org)  
**FB:** [www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby](https://www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby)

**Chair of PPC:** Sue Cave **Tel:** 01652 651379  
**Safeguarding Officers:** Pauline Hayne **Tel:** 01724 869572  
Janice Moran **Tel:** 01724 871329  
**EMOHC Co-ordinator:** Jane Lowden **Tel:** 01724 764569  
**Parish Catechist:** Yvonne May  
**Email:** [yvonnemay124@icloud.com](mailto:yvonnemay124@icloud.com)

**Parish Centre rooms to hire**  
If you would like to book the Parish Centre hall or one of the three meeting rooms **Telephone:** 01724 862804  
**Email:** [stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com)

**Registered No:** 1134449  
**Co Registration No:** 715164

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Charlie McGINLAY RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	11:00 am	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Teas and coffee are served in the Parish Centre after Mass</i>	Pro Populo
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of the Mulvenney Family
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	12:00 pm	Requiem Mass at Holy Souls Eileen Niland RIP	-
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	6:00 pm	Feria	Intentions of Nora & Ian Norman
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9:30 am	Feria	Kochu Joseph RIP
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls Feast of the Chair of St Peter	-
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	12:00 pm	Baptism of Frankie Jo Geraghty	-
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	11:00 am	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Brendan Ladden RIP
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	5:00 pm	Reception of Mary Dempsey RIP	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
15 <sup>th</sup> : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	A. O'Boyle, K. O'Boyle
16 <sup>th</sup> : 11:00 am Mass	S. Dalton, H. Gill, K. Newman	S. Hughes, N. Lynch
22 <sup>nd</sup> : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron, J. Robb	F. Mulaya, M. Sutherland
23 <sup>rd</sup> : 11:00 am Mass	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	A. Metcalfe, S. Blackburn

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

**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

**Last weekend's collections – Thank you**

Standing Orders	£650 (weekly average)
Loose plate	£323.89
Envelopes	£158.00

**Next Sunday's 11am Mass - Knights of St Columba (KSC)**

A representative of the KSC will be speaking at this Mass.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

St Bede's Academy	9:45 am	Parishioners are welcome
St Augustine Webster's Academy	10:00 am	Parishioners are welcome
Holy Souls' (Polish Mass)	10:00 am	
Holy Souls' Church	12:00 pm	
St Norbert's Academy	2:00 pm	Parishioners are welcome
St Thomas' Church	6:00 pm	
St Bernadette's Church	6:00 pm	

**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**

**The Canon Comments: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Jesus is the completion of the Law of God given to Israel through Moses. He has come not to sweep it away but to perfect it. In this part of the Sermon on the Mount Matthew has gathered six instances (four this week and two next Sunday) of the ways in which Jesus brings the Law to perfection. The first factor to notice however, is that Jesus does not hesitate to adjust the divine Law on his own authority, for he too has divine authority. Each correction begins with a statement of the old Law and boldly goes on, "But I say this to you..."

Each of the corrections has its own character. The first is about enmity, the sixth about love. About enmity, it is not enough merely to forego violent injury; we must expel enmity from our hearts, positively seeking reconciliation, whether the offence is our fault or not. About lust, it is similarly not enough to forego acts of lust; we must not harbour such thoughts in our hearts. About divorce, the easy toleration of divorce in the Jewish Law is swept away, and Jesus uncompromisingly calls it fornication. About truth, it is not enough to keep a legal oath; we must be people whose every word can be relied upon. These are Jesus' demanding standards. (HW)

**Advice regarding concerns about the Coronavirus**

- Covering one's mouth and nose while sneezing or coughing, and regular washing of hands.
- If a parishioner feels uncomfortable, for the moment, about shaking hands at the sign of peace, then they could bow to the other person and say: 'Peace be with you'.
- If a parishioner feels uncomfortable, for the moment, about receiving from the chalice, then they could refrain from doing so.

**Syro Malabar Community (Kerala Catholic Community)**

Mission Retreat organised by Syro Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain at St Bernadette's Church: 28th February 5pm - 9pm ; 29th February 10am - 4.30pm; 1st March 1pm - 8pm. There is Syro Malabar Malayalam Mass every third Sunday of the month at 3pm

**Easter Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 08th April 2020**

£649.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)  
Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

**Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES)  
Vacancy: Assistant Director (Catholic Life)**

A leading role in the continuing development of all areas of Catholic Life within our diocesan schools.  
Closing Date: 02 April 2020. For full details visit:  
[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education-service](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/recruitment/diocesan-education-service)

**23rd February after 11am Mass –in the Parish Centre  
Summer Fair Planning Meeting**

We are planning to hold a Summer Fair at St Bernadette's Church and would like to form a working group to plan the arrangements. If you are unable to attend but would like to help contact  
Chris Robertson.

**Proposed Walsingham Pilgrimage – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

For further details please contact Grazyna Anelay, email: [grazyna.anelay@gmail.com](mailto:grazyna.anelay@gmail.com)

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

Please return your entry form and payment to the Presbytery by 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Dempsey RIP who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mary's mortal remains will be received into St. Bernadette's Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 5:00pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am.

Please remember Mary's family 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.

**Hospital Visits to Parishioners**

Fr Liam and myself would like to remind all parishioners to inform us when they or a relative has been admitted to hospital. This is most important as we no longer have access to any lists from the hospital. There have been a couple of incidents recently when we have been unaware of people in hospital and unable to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Due to confidentiality, and rightly so, we do need the patients and/or their relatives' permission to visit when in hospital. Canon Geoffrev

**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.*



**The National Scripture Tour  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020  
Holy Trinity Parish Centre in Newark, Nottingham  
NG24 4AU - EVERYONE WELCOME**

This event is open from 10am to 4:30pm and you are welcome to visit during this time. At 12:30pm the keynote speaker will be the artist for the Year, Pete Codling describing the Year's journey through art. There are also presentations before and after on:  
1. Welcome the Word 2. Mary and the Word – all things Marian  
3. Seeing the Word – art, culture 4. Exploring the Word – bible studying 5. Sharing the Word - evangelisation 6. Living the Word – social justice

Food and refreshments are available as well as a chance to win 'The God Who Roars' lion, see Cardinal Vincent Nichols trailer: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>

**Marriage Encounter Weekend – 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield, SK10 5RW**

This non-residential weekend is an opportunity for all married couples to enrich their marriage and renew their commitment to one another. Book now at [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or for more information contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627 charles.golabek@ntlworld.com or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498 lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk. There are Travelodges and a Premier Inn within 3 miles of the venue.