



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**

Mass Times and Intentions: 20th October 2019

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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If you would like to book the Parish Centre hall or one of the three meeting rooms please

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Saturday 19 th October	6:00 pm	Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Michael Keane RIP
Sunday 20 th October	11:00 am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Monday 21 st October	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Jose Andres Ruiz Tolentino
Wednesday 23 rd October	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Anne Marie McMonagle
Friday 25 th October	7:00 pm	Mass and Induction of Canon Geoffrey	In Thanksgiving
Saturday 26 th October	12:00 pm	Baptism of Liliana Maria Dyszy	-
Saturday 26 th October	6:00 pm	Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Sunday 27 th October	11:00 am	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joan and John McCaffrey RIP

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
19th: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	P. Hayne, J. Lowden, R. Harmer	J. Myers, S. Cave
20th: 11.00 am Mass	S. Dalton, H. Gill, K. Newman	N. Benny, N. Benny
26th: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	S. Blackburn, E. Greene
27th: 11.00 am Mass	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	R. Galpine, J. Galpine

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 5.20 pm – 5.50 pm

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open from Monday to Friday inclusive - 9.00 am – 9.00 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 or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895

Last weekend's collections

In addition to the monthly standing orders we received £108.50 loose plate and £218 envelopes. We also received £15 for the Cafod Collection. Thank you.

Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass. Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!

Catholic and Diocesan Newspapers. These are available in all our churches, please consider purchasing one.

Can parishioners please bring into Church their 'Faith in Families' boxes for emptying by 10th November 2019. Thank you.

The Canon Comments

19th/20th October

Perseverance in prayer can be quite a task, it reminds me of certain physical exercises my trainer sets me – those who go to the gym on a regular basis will recognise the necessity of perseverance, especially when doing the “Russian Twist” or the “plank”!

We often think of prayer as mere asking, and the parable this weekend encourages us to pester God, as the wronged widow pestered the Unjust Judge. We find that Luke’s parables are always lively, and the characters like to talk and explain themselves! The judge’s fear of the widow can be translated that she will come and “outface me”, but it could also be translated as, “hit me in the face”. But such persistence is only one aspect of Luke’s teaching on prayer. He also shows us what our attitude in prayer should be, by the parable immediately following in the Gospel, the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector: the tax-collector wins approval because he just stands there, admitting his sins. Most instructive, however, is Luke’s teaching on Jesus at prayer: he reminds us that Jesus is always quietly at prayer to his Father. He needs to slip away to spend the night in prayer. Especially he prays at the most important moments of his life, at his Baptism, when he chooses his team, before he teaches them to pray, at the approach of his Passion, finally forgiving and comforting others at the time of his death. St Paul tells us that we should pray continually. The prayer of asking must be built on a relationship of love and dependence, just as the request of a child to its parents is built on that loving relationship. It does not matter if the child is naughty, as long as the relationship is one of love; so we need not be perfect to make our requests to our Father. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Please be aware

Over the past week or so parishioners throughout the Diocese have received emails from Priests purporting to be asking for help. **Please ignore these emails as they are scams.** If you are unsure contact the Priest concerned directly by phone.

Baptism Courses

Details regarding the next Baptism Course for parents wishing their child to be Baptised will be published in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

A date for **First Holy Communion** has been set for 13th June 2020 at 12:00 pm noon. Registration forms should be available this weekend at the back of the Church or from St Bernadette’s School.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who is interested, in becoming a Catholic the parishes would like to run weekly instruction classes with a view to candidates being received into the Church at Easter time next year. In previous years this has proved an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both candidates and those leading the course. Could anyone interested please contact Claude Barnett on 01724

St Bernadette’s Finance Committee Meeting 29th October 2019

7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

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. May they rest in peace.

November Mass Offerings

November is traditionally the month when we remember deceased members of our families and deceased friends. If you wish a mass or masses to be said for the Holy Souls during November, please put your offering in an envelope with a list of those who you wish to be prayed for and hand into your respective parish Sacristy.

Mass dates for your diaries

7.00pm on 25th October 2019 at St Bernadette’s Church, Scunthorpe, Canon Geoffrey will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Souls’, Scunthorpe, St Bernadette’s, Scunthorpe, St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough and St Norbert’s, Crowle by Canon Eddy Jarosz, VG. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to come along that evening.

7.00pm on Tuesday 5th November Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass at Holy Souls’, Scunthorpe and will bless the recent refurbishment of the interior of the Church. At Mass a Presentation will be made to Fr Neil on behalf of the parishioners of Holy Souls’.

Please make careful note of the Holy Day Mass times and locations for 1st November 2019, Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Souls, Scunthorpe

Polish Mass 11:00am
English Mass 6:00pm

St Bernadette’s, Ashby

Vigil Mass 6:00pm
9:45am Mass at St Bede’s Academy

St Norbert’s, Crowle

9:00am Mass

St Thomas’, Gainsborough

11:15am Mass

Mass count in all parishes this weekend

Please pass figures on to Canon Geoffrey by email at: geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk
The figures for all Churches will be published next weekend.

This Weekend’s Masses 19th and 20th October

There will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday

Please do remember that the clocks go back next weekend

– British Summertime will therefore come to an end.

Parishioners at St Thomas’ and St Norbert’s please make careful note of the change times for Sunday Mass – St Norbert’s at 9.00am and St Thomas’ at 11.15am.

These times will revert back at the beginning of British Summertime 2020.

Eucharistic Adoration - Adorer Required

If you would like to volunteer for the Thursday 6pm to 7pm slot, please see Norma Riley.