



## Saint Bernadette's Church

### Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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**Parish Centre rooms to hire**  
 If you would like to book the Parish Centre hall or meeting room  
**Telephone:** 01724 862804  
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**Registered No:** 1134449  
**Co Registration No:** 715164

Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fifth	Mary Hoban RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm	Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	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
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feast of St Matthew	Paddy Dowling RIP
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Holy Souls'	<b>9:00 am</b>	Feria	-
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	Noreen Wall RIP
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Our Lady of Walsingham	-
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm	Feria	Walter Risi RIP
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Davide Madoe RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Sixth 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		Tom Sheehy RIP
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-

**Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>**

If you are unable to book online you can email St Bernadette's Office at: [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com) or Telephone: 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11am – 1pm

\*To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

**Weekday Masses at St Bernadette's Church (9:30am Monday, Wednesday & 6:30pm Friday)**

Seats do not need to be booked in advance for weekday masses as admission is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

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

**2020  
Reflection**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 55:6-9**

This is the triumphant conclusion of the second major section of the Book of Isaiah: God's ways are utterly different from human thinking. In many ways it is comforting to think that God is not like ourselves. One reason why we cling to God is to be liberated from ourselves and to be brought into his marvellous light, living a life freed from restrictions, frustrations and self-centeredness that surrounds and penetrates us. Obviously God does not have our faults of selfishness, laziness, malice, lust and greed. More than that, not being bodily or limited in any way God does not plan or think like ourselves. God does not think things out, with "Yes" and "No", working in concepts or sentences. God does not laboriously plan what to do weighing consequences, advantages and disadvantages! Even our lives are always tinged with self-interest and concern for ourselves. God's love is entirely generous and out-going, a limitless cascade of love, deluging and penetrating each of us. **HW**

**From 8<sup>th</sup> 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 recommend 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

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 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.**

**Foundation Governor Vacancies  
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy**  
*'Striving for excellence in all that we do,  
reflecting the Light of Christ to the world'*

At St Bernadette's Academy we believe that every child is unique and special, a precious gift from God to each of our families.

Our Academy Mission Statement expresses our commitment to excellence in every aspect of academy life and our Cornerstone Values, centred on Christ, provide the firm foundation for all that we do in our academy.

<https://www.stbernadettesacademy.co.uk/about-us/mission-statement-2>

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop of Nottingham and have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education by acting as 'critical friends' for the school leadership team and setting the strategic direction of the school.

We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors. If you have an interest in education and are a practising Catholic please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at our Academy.

If you would like to know more about this important role contact Mark Strong (Headteacher) or Janice Moran (Chair of Governors) by telephoning St Bernadette's Academy on 01724 842382. Alternatively, please speak to Canon Geoffrey or Father Liam.

All new governors will receive a full induction programme and training. Details of the role and its responsibilities can be found in the '*Local Governing Body Handbook*' at:

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/directors-governors>

**Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners are required for:**

Sunday 11:00am Mass

Monday 9:30am Mass

Friday 6:30pm Mass

Please consider becoming a volunteer steward so that these Mass services 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](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com)