

Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 23rd August

Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
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	Kathleen Flynn RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm	of Ordinary Time	-
Sunday 23 rd August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-First Sunday	Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am	of Ordinary Time	-
	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
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
Monday 24th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feast of Saint Bartholomew	Alan Leigh RIP
Tuesday 25 th August	Holy Souls'	-	No Mass	-
Wednesday 26 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Anna Boyle RIP
Thursday 27 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Monica	-
Friday 28 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Augustine	David Falconer RIP
Saturday 29 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	-
Saturday 29 th August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Second	Charlie McGinlay RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm	Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
Sunday 30 th August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Second Sunday	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am	of Ordinary Time	-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		John Thurlson RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-

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. There are exemptions including:

- 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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection Matthew 16:13-20

At last Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. At last he realizes that in Jesus they can see the action of God. The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his godlike personality. Now comes a shaft of light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the true worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. Peter suddenly grasps that there is God acting among them, a daunting or terrifying thought. Jesus replies to Peter's recognition with his own generosity, giving him a new name, "Rock", for this is what "Peter" means. If you name something, you make it your own, take it to yourself. This is just what Jesus does with Simon who becomes his own Peter. That is the importance of the naming of a child at Baptism; Jesus takes us to himself and we become his. The early Christians called themselves "Those over whom the name of Jesus has been called." We may have been named Mary or John, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his. **HW**

Dear Parishioners

My sincere thanks to all who have been working so very hard preparing for the reopening of our churches. As you are aware St Bernadette's and Holy Souls' have been open for the past few weeks, and our thanks are extended to all those volunteer stewards and cleaners who have made this possible. Please God, over the coming weeks St Thomas', Gainsborough, and St Norbert's, Crowle will be in a position to open. Likewise, our thanks goes to those members of those respective communities who have worked hard preparing all the necessary documentation for submission to the Diocese, and those who have volunteered as stewards and cleaners.

Thank you!

Canon Geoffrey

How to pre-book seats for Mass

Saturday and Sunday Masses

Online: https://massbooking.uk

Family pews and individual seats. Please read the booking advice provided to the left hand side of the booking page.

At St Bernadette's:

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) Seats do not need to be pre-booked as admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes. 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. Please also pray for Alec Readhead RIP whose funeral was held on Thursday 20th August and for Alec's family and friends at this sad 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.

John Keane RIP

The family of John Keane would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and love we have been given during our time of bereavement. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, mass intentions and kind words. We sincerely appreciate the token of love you have provided and it means so much to our family. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us to know how much John meant to so many people.

Thank you from Anne and family.

Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners Required for St Bernadette's Church Masses Sunday 9:00am Mass Sunday 11:00am 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



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.