



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church**  
**Mass Times and Intentions: 23rd February 2020**  
**Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (A)**

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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 <i>Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Mass.</i>	Brendan Ladden RIP
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	5:00 pm	Reception of Mary Dempsey RIP	-
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	11:00 am	Requiem Mass for Mary Dempsey RIP	-
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	James Walsh RIP
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>9:00 am</b>	Lenten Feria	Michael Laughton RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30 am	Funeral Service for David Carter RIP	-
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	12:00 pm	Baptism of Emiliya Degulyte	-
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	11:00 am	The First Sunday of Lent	Tess & Tommy McCarthy RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	12:15 pm	Baptism of Thomas Michael Carter	-
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
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
29 <sup>th</sup> : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	P. Hayne, G. Wall
1 <sup>st</sup> : 11:00 am Mass	W. John, D. Sebastian, B. Faulds	I. Norman, J. Richmond

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

**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	

**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

**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**

**Last weekend's collections – Thank you**  
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)  
Loose plate £240.13      Envelopes £118.50

**The Canon Comments - 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

Following on from the four adjustments of the Law in last Sunday's gospel come two more, perhaps the most demanding. The Law of Moses had limited revenge: only a tooth might be taken for a tooth, only an eye for an eye, not life itself. Jesus, however, will not tolerate even this limited vengeance; he allows no revenge at all. Again, and again in the course of the gospel Jesus returns to this need for unconditional forgiveness. We daringly engage ourselves to it whenever we say the Lord's Prayer, "forgive us just as we forgive ..."

The final demand, however, is the most challenging of all. There is in fact no passage of the canonical scripture which encourages "hate your enemy". In any case, just as God lavishes his benefits of life, sun and rain on good and evil alike, so we must put no limits to our love. Only in this way can we attempt to honour and imitate the holiness of God. This is what it means to be a son of God; only by following in his way and by fulfilling his designs can we be integrated into his family. There can be no enmity in Christianity. **(HW)** Canon Geoffrey

**Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.**  
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Dempsey RIP; David Carter RIP; Anna Prior RIP and Jane Sullivan RIP who have died recently. Please also remember their families 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.

**Please remember in our prayers this weekend Canon Colin Taylor RIP**  
former Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, who died peacefully during the early hours of 19 February 2020.  
May he rest in peace.

**The Season of Lent**

**The period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from  
Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.**

**Cycle of Prayer during Lent** we pray for these intentions:  
Candidates for the Sacraments; Women;  
the Needy and the Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

**Stations of the Cross will be celebrated as follows:**  
St Bernadette's      4:00pm Sunday afternoons  
Holy Souls'      6:00pm Friday evenings  
St Norbert's      9:30am Tuesday mornings  
St Thomas'      As announced in the Newsletter

**Please note the following changes to Weekday Mass Times from the First Week of Lent:**

**Holy Souls'**  
Tuesdays and Thursday Masses will be celebrated at 8.30 am  
Polish Language Mass will be held Friday evenings at 7.00 pm

**St Bernadette's**  
Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm

**Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services 2020**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020** at St Augustine Webster, Barton upon Humber  
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020** Deanery Penitential Service at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00pm  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020** at St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough  
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Sunday 11 am Mass – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
A representative from the Knights of St Columba will be speaking at this Mass.

**Parish Mission**

I hope to finalise the details of the Mission for next weekend's Newsletter. Please continue to pray for a successful outcome!  
Canon Geoffrey

**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.*

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Lunch in the Parish Centre**

On this occasion we will have pie & peas or vegetarian option and a pudding. The cost is £3. If you have not already let us know that you will be attending or know of someone who would like to attend please contact either:  
Eddie Wade (01724 338119); Jim Hilton (01724 639370);  
Sue Blackburn (07745 499850) or Patricia Ryan (01652 657768).  
Many thanks. St. Vincent de Paul members.

**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



**World Day of Prayer 2020  
Praying with Zimbabwe  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm  
St. Bernadette's Church**

A service for everyone.

**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**

**if you wish to be entered in the first draw on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

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

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