



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**

Mass Times and Intentions: 24th November 2019

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

20p

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Saturday 23 rd November	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Pro Populo
Sunday 24 th November	11:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November Dead List
Monday 25 th November	9:30 am	Feria	Alberta Heggarty RIP
Tuesday 26 th November	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Tuesday 26 th November	6:00 pm	Reception of Kathleen Hunt RIP	-
Wednesday 27 th November	10:30 am	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hunt RIP	-
Thursday 28 th November	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 29 th November	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Margaret Anne
Saturday 30 th November	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 30 th November	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the First Sunday in Advent	John & Sadie Calpin RIP
Sunday 1 st December	11:00 am	First Sunday in Advent	Pro Populo

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
23rd : 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	S. Cave, R. Harmer
24th : 11.00 am Mass	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	S. Griffiths, M. Settle
30th : 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	M. Sutherland, S. Blackburn
1st : 11.00 am Mass	K. Newman, W. John, D. Sebastian	J. Sony, N. Riley

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am – 9.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 5:20pm - 5:50pm

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

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

Church Cleaning Rota
If you would like to join our good band of cleaners please contact Norma Riley (Tel: 07508016776). We would like to have sufficient volunteers so that each couple only cleans the Church three times a year.

Last weekend's collections
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)
Loose plate £203.40
Envelopes £150.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.
Second Collection last weekend
This collection raised £380.49 for the Church Flowers Fund

**The Canon's Comments
23rd/24th November 2019**

Some thoughts on the Second Reading for this weekend.

This reading celebrates the unrivalled position of Jesus as first-born not only in the order of creation, but also in the resurrection. In the order of creation, Christ is the image of the unseen God, the model or the template on which God created the world. In the order of the resurrection also he is first-born, bringing all things to perfection. The preface of Paul's letter tells his readers that all are enabled to enter and to join Christ in His kingdom which was promised to David and fulfilled in Jesus. As this year's Gospels readings have taught us again and again, it is not a kingdom we can earn. All we need to do is to submit ourselves for forgiveness. Not all that easy, perhaps! Put it the other way round; all we need to do is stop pretending to others and ourselves that we are perfect! (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Hunt RIP. Kathleen's mortal remains will be received into St Bernadette's Church on Tuesday 26th November at 6:00pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Wednesday 27th November at 10:30am. Please also remember James Schofield RIP and Michael McGrory RIP who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for their families and friends at this sad time. 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.

The 'Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks'

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass to officially begin the 'Year of the Word' at 6pm on December 1st 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral. All are welcome.

Sunday 1st December 3.00pm at St Mary's, Brigg there will be Vespers and Confessions to celebrate the opening of the Year of The Word.

Monday 2nd December 7.00pm
Deanery Penitential Service at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes.
Tuesday 10th December 7.00pm
Deanery Penitential Service at Holy Souls', Scunthorpe.

A thought for Advent and in preparation for Christmas for the retired of our parishes, why not consider coming along to a weekday mass?

Christmas Mass Schedule 2019

Holy Souls
Christmas Eve 7:00 pm
10:00 pm
Christmas Day 9:00 am
St Norbert's
Christmas Day. 9:00 am
St Thomas'
Christmas Day 11:15 am
St Bernadette's
Christmas Eve 6:00 pm
10:00 pm
Christmas Day. 9:00 am

Please note Mass change for 27th November

On Wednesday 27th November there will not be a 10:00am Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough.

Role of School Governors

At our Sunday masses for the 1st Sunday of Advent there will be a representative of The St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust speaking about the role of governors at St Bernadette's Academy.

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) Lunch Group (St Bernadette's)

The SVP Conference would like to have a monthly social event for elderly, housebound and socially isolated parishioners. It is proposed that the first event will take place in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 26th November from 12:30pm – 2:30pm**. Numbers initially will be limited to 20 – 25 places. The format will consist of a light lunch of soup, sandwiches, tea and cake with the opportunity to chat to other parishioners, have a game of bingo, cards and other board games. We will try to organise transport for those whose family members are unable to bring them. There will be a small charge of £2 per person to cover costs. If you know of anyone who may be interested in attending please give details to Jim Hilton (Tel: 01724 639370) or Eddie Wade (01724 338119).

Scunthorpe Foodbank

The foodbank has asked for help with festive supplies and have expressed their gratitude for this parish's ongoing support. Please see the poster in the porch regarding their specific requests.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is currently a vacancy for the 12pm – 1pm hour on a Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to volunteer please contact Norma Reilly.

St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy Christmas Fair Friday 6th December from 3.15-5.30 p.m. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and we very much hope to see you there for a fun-filled afternoon. Please see the poster in the porch.

Thank you

Sue Blackburn wishes to thank everyone who sponsored her for the Memory Walk on 6th October. Sue raised £415 for the Alzheimer's Society.

Annual Children's Christmas Party 2019 Sunday December 1st 2pm- 5pm St Bernadette's Parish Centre: Open to children up to 11 years old and they must be accompanied by an adult on the day. There will be a shared table. Entry by ticket only. £4 per child. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Porch after weekend masses until the 24th November.

First Holy Communion - 13th June 2020 at 12:00 pm noon

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church and from St Bernadette's School.

Getting Married in 2020

For couples hoping to marry in this church (or another Catholic church) at least 6 months' notice is required prior to the marriage date. For more information please contact your Parish Priest. Couples also need to attend an obligatory one day marriage preparation workshop 'Preparing Together' For further information and details of future workshop dates and venues telephone: 0800 389 3801 or visit the website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>