



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 26th July

Seventeenth 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 one of the three meeting rooms

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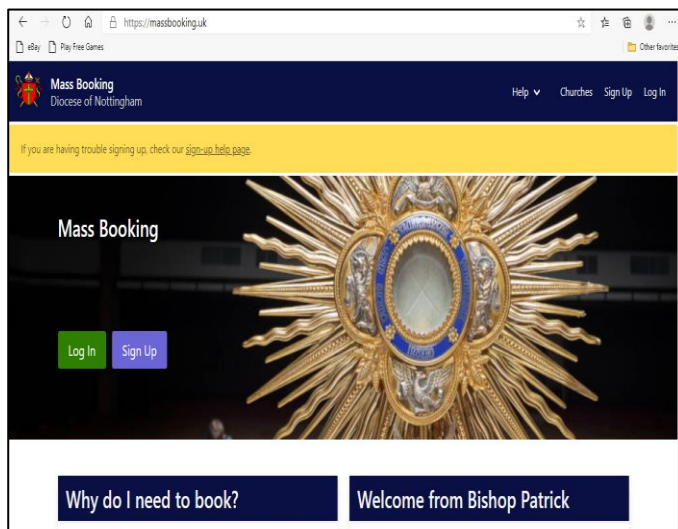
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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 25 th July	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feast of Saint James	-
Saturday 25 th July	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 26 th July	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	John McDonald RIP
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls' (Polish Mass)	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	7:00 pm		-
Monday 27 th July	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Clare Smith
Tuesday 28 th July	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Wednesday 29 th July	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Martha	Elaine Barnett RIP
Thursday 30 th July	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Friday 31 st July	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Ignatius Loyola	Joe Rawaille RIP
Saturday 1 st August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Alphonsus Liguori	-
Saturday 1 st August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Helen & Harry Robertson RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 2 nd August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Eighteenth 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		Kevin O'Malley & Brian Blyth RIP
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-

We are still governed by a variety of restrictions, not least the directive from the Diocese that we are to maintain a 2 metre social distancing policy inside our Churches and that there should be separate entrances and exits and sufficient stewards and cleaners present. In order to comply with these requirements **parishioners must book a place beforehand** as places are limited. Further details on how to make a reservation are later in this bulletin.



From Canon Geoffrey

My sincere thanks to a small, but dedicated group at both St Bernadette's and Holy Souls' who have spent many hours, so that we are in a position to celebrate public acts of worship.

We are still governed by a variety of restrictions, not least the directive from the Diocese that we are to maintain a 2 metre social distancing policy inside our Churches, that there should be separate entrances and exits and sufficient stewards and cleaners present. Please be assured I am aware of the needs of our all our parishes, but we must tread carefully, and ensure that we are guided and governed by the need to have safe and accessible Churches whereby we can celebrate the Mass and Sacraments in an environment that meets current regulations. That being the case, I believe that now is the time when we can start to think about the best way forward for St Thomas', Gainsborough and St Norbert's, Crowle. I have had asked the Chairs of the respective PPC's to take soundings from the communities in Gainsborough and Crowle as to how we can best progress this and I look forward to hearing from them.

May I make an appeal to all parishes and parishioners – please consider volunteering as a steward or cleaner. You should be over the age of 18 and under the age of 70, have no underlying health problems, or be isolating or caring for someone who is isolating. Full training and induction will be given.

Bookings to attend Mass as well as through St Bernadette's office email address may now also be made via the Diocese, address: <https://massbooking.uk>

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation. With every good wish and blessing to you all

Canon Geoffrey

We are pleased to announce that parishioners can now book seats at weekend Masses at St Bernadette's Church and at Holy Souls' Church through this Diocese of Nottingham website <https://massbooking.uk>

After you have logged in you can view all the weekend mass services scheduled at each church and the availability of seats. Family pews and individual seats can be booked and you can receive immediate confirmation of the booking by email or by viewing your booking history.

Over the next couple of weeks we are hoping that parishioners will begin to use this new service. In the meantime you can still book your seats from Tuesday onwards by emailing St Bernadette's Office at: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or by telephoning the presbytery on 01724 844895 between 11am – 1pm. Your request will be logged on the massbooking.uk website, subject to the availability of seats and 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.

Details of weekday masses scheduled will be added to this online booking service later this week for masses scheduled from Monday 3rd August. In the meantime, please continue to email stbernadettesashby@gmail.com to reserve seats at weekday masses to the end of July.

2020 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection Matthew 13:44-52

Three final pictures this week from Matthew's collection of Jesus' images of the Christian community. Matthew likes pairs of parables: the dragnet pairs with last week's darnel-parable, the treasure pairs with the pearl. The Kingdom is an exciting and unexpected treasure which can change our whole life, like winning the pools or the lottery – except that God's gifts change us only for the good and fill our lives with meaning and joy. Of course, we know that God's call is demanding; you've got to pay a price for the field in which the treasure lies, or the genuine pearl found in a junk-shop.

The very last – the householder bringing down different food-packets, pots and jars off the shelf – is encouraging too: some are old favourites (perhaps the Christian values and prayers which we inherited from our families), but some add new flavours too, which we have discovered or been taught ourselves. If we listen, the Spirit is always there to show us new ways of living out our Christian call, an opportunity for prayer or help or service. This householder is often thought to be Matthew's secret signature: he brings out old and new in the Christian message. (HW)

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to their respective parish by standing order, cash, or BACS, this is very much appreciated! Please note all our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Limited. The details are:

St Bernadette's Scunthorpe RCP Account Number 00801306 Sort Code 30-97-44	Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP Account Number 00207099 Sort Code 30-97-44
St Thomas' Gainsborough RCP Account Number 36893460 Sort Code 30-97-44	St Norbert's Crowle RCP Account Number 00481239 Sort Code: 30-97-44