



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church**

**Mass Times and Intentions: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ( C )**

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Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Pro Populo
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	11:00 am	<b>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Joan and John McCaffrey RIP
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am	<b>Saints Simon and Jude</b>	Intentions of Ellen Sheehy
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30 am	<b>Feria</b>	Steven Dodson RIP
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of All Saints</b>	Danny Dalton RIP
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9:45 am	<b>The Solemnity of All Saints Mass at St Bede's Academy</b> All parishioners are welcome	In Thanksgiving
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Intentions of Anne Sidaway
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	11:00 am	<b>Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Pro Populo

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 5:20pm - 5:50pm</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup>: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	S. Blackburn, E. Greene	
<b>27<sup>th</sup>: 11.00 am Mass</b>	N. Riley, S. Strong, M. Strong	R. Galpine, J. Galpine	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	P. Hayne, G. Wall	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: 11.00 am Mass</b>	C. Robertson, W. John, D. Sebastian	M. McDonald, D. Heighton	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Repository</b></p> <p>We are seeking a volunteer to oversee the Church's Repository. If you are interested please speak to a Canon Geoffrev or Fr Liam.</p>	<p><b>If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last weekend's collections</b></p> <p>Standing Orders – weekly average £650 Loose plate £208.40 Envelopes £175 Thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am – 9.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Catholic and Diocesan Newspapers.</b> Are available in all our churches, please consider purchasing one.</p>	<p><b>Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.</b> Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>World Mission Sunday</b> This collection raised £538.83</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Can parishioners please bring into Church their 'Faith in Families' boxes for emptying by 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019.</b></p>

### The Canon Comments

26<sup>th</sup> October/27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Gospel from Luke this weekend continues with the theme of persistence in prayer. Throughout St Luke's Gospel he offers frequent hints about the necessity for prayer to be central in all we do in our lives and illustrates this quite liberally with examples of Our Lord at prayer at important times during his life and ministry. Likewise, other significant characters, such as Our Lady, Zechariah and Simeon, are shown bursting into prayer when faced with the reality of God's presence in their lives – e.g., The Magnificat, The Benedictus and The Nunc Dimittus. As we have seen, Luke's parables always insist on prayer at those most important times. Refer to the parable about the Friend at Midnight and the parable of the Unjust Judge we listened to last week. Today, in this parable of the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector, Luke combines deadly earnestness with humour, as is his way. The pompous and self-contradictory bragging of innocence by Pharisee is repellent, while the humble self-accusation of the Tax-Collector is something to which we can all aspire. (HW). *Canon Geoffrey*

**Please pray for** the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for Betty Bowman RIP, whose body will be received into Holy Soul's at 6:00pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please also remember Margaret Hercberg RIP, who will be received into Holy Souls' on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm and whose Requiem will be celebrated on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am. May they rest in peace.

**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.

#### Average Mass attendance in our four Parishes this past month

Holy Soul's	518	St Thomas'	94
St Bernadette's	346	St Norbert's	62

**Overall Average : 1020**

**Please do remember that the clocks go back this weekend. Parishioners at St Thomas' and St Norbert's please make careful note of the change times for Sunday Mass – St Norbert's at 9.00am and St Thomas' at 11.15am. These times will revert back at the beginning of British Summertime 2020.**

#### Baptism Courses

Details regarding the next Baptism Course for parents wishing their child to be Baptised will be published in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

A date for **First Holy Communion** has been set for 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 12:00 pm noon. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church and from St Bernadette's School.

#### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who is interested, in becoming a Catholic the parishes would like to run weekly instruction classes with a view to candidates being received into the Church at Easter time next year. In previous years this has proved an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both candidates and those leading the course. Could anyone interested **please contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.**

### November Mass Offerings

November is traditionally the month when we remember deceased members of our families and deceased friends. If you wish a mass or masses to be said for the Holy Souls during November, please put your offering in an envelope with a list of those who you wish to be prayed for and hand into your respective parish Sacristy.

This coming Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Solemnity of All Saints, please note the times of Masses and location for our four Parishes:

31<sup>st</sup> October 6:00pm Vigil Mass- St Bernadette's, Ashby Rd

1<sup>st</sup> November 9:00am Mass- St Norbert's, Crowle

1<sup>st</sup> November 9:45am Mass at St Bede's Academy

1<sup>st</sup> November 11:00am Polish Language Mass,  
Holy Souls, Frodingham Rd

1<sup>st</sup> November 11:15am Mass- St Thomas', Gainsborough

1<sup>st</sup> November. 6:00pm Mass- Holy Souls, Frodingham Rd

### St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

### SPANNED

#### Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese

Scunthorpe Group

AGM Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

### Please be aware

Over the past week or so parishioners throughout the Diocese have received emails from Priests purporting to be asking for help.

**Please ignore these emails as they are scams.**

If you are unsure contact the Priest concerned

**On 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass and bless the refurbished and redecorated areas of the interior of Holy Soul's Church,** which I believe you would agree has really enhanced the beauty of the Church. That same evening there will be a Presentation and Farewell to Fr Neil Peoples. Please do come along, it is an opportunity to give thanks for the works that have been completed and an opportunity to thank Fr Neil for his time at Holy Souls' and his ministry there.

### Annual Children's Christmas Party 2019

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm- 5pm

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

The party is open to children up to 11 years old and they must be accompanied by an adult on the day. It is a shared table. Entry by ticket only £4 per child. Further details will be in next week's bulletin.

**Many congratulations to Nora Haith who has been awarded the Bene Merenti from SPANNED.**

Father Simon Robson OP will celebrate Mass for LGBT Catholics, their families and friends on Saturday 2nd November 2019, 2 pm at Sacred Heart Church 25 Mere Road, Leicester, LE5 3HS.