



## Saint Bernadette's Church

### Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

### Twenty-Sixth 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 meeting room  
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**Registered No:** 1134449  
**Co Registration No:** 715164

Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Daive Madoe RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Sixth 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		Tom Sheehy RIP
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Mia Magdalena
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Holy Souls'	<b>9:00 am</b>	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	-
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Saint Jerome	Anne Watkins RIP
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus	-
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm	The Holy Guardian Angels	Intentions of Paddy & Mrs Byrne
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Sunday of Ordinary Time	Anita Wilkinson RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Holy Souls'	9:00 am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Stephen McGuane RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	6:30 pm		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:30 pm		-

**Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>**

If you are unable to book online you can email St Bernadette's Office at: [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com) or Telephone: 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11am – 1pm

\*To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

**Weekday Masses at St Bernadette's Church (9:30am Monday, Wednesday & 6:30pm Friday)**

Seats do not need to be booked in advance for weekday masses as admission is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

**Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19.**

**2020**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflection**

**Matthew 21:28-32**

Matthew loves giving parables of Jesus contrasting “goodies” and “baddies” like these two contrasting sons. Matthew’s parables put everything in black-and-white terms with no shades of grey (wise and foolish wedding-attendants, sheep, and goats). Luke uses a different kind of parable, in which characters – just like us – often do the right things for the wrong reason. The sayings of Jesus were handed down by word of mouth for some years before being written down. Did the straightforward contrast in Matthew develop into Luke’s parable of the Prodigal Son? Both times the “goodie” son ends up bad, and the “baddie” son ends up good, but in Luke’s version both changes of mind are motivated and there is great emphasis on the son’s repentance and the father’s overwhelming joy at getting him back. The lesson in Matthew’s story is given also by Jesus’ word in the Sermon on the Mount, “It is not to anyone who says to me ‘Lord, Lord’ who will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father In Heaven”. It is no use simply saying that Christ is our “Lord”, we must express it in our behaviour. **HW**

**Dear Parishioners**

As you are aware masses have recommenced at St Thomas’, Gainsborough, and St Norbert’s, Crowle.

From the 1st weekend of October, there will once again be a mass at St Norbert’s at 9.00am on a Sunday morning, this means however, that the 9.00am mass at St Bernadette’s on Sunday mornings will no longer be celebrated. In due course there will be a 11.15am Mass at St Thomas’, Gainsborough on a Sunday morning; this will mean that the 11.00am Mass at Holy Souls’ will no longer be celebrated. While the Sunday obligation continues to be suspended may I strongly encourage all who can to attend one of the weekday masses to leave space for those who have weekday work commitments etc, to attend a weekend Mass.

Please note that from the 1st weekend of October the Sunday evening Masses will be celebrated at 6.30pm.

**100 Club**

**July Draw: Winning ticket: No. 99 S. Smith**

**August Draw: Winning ticket: No. 4 J. Spicer**

The prize winners will be contacted to make arrangements to collect their prize money.

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.

**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.**

**Foundation Governor Vacancies**  
**St Bernadette’s Catholic Primary Academy**  
*‘Striving for excellence in all that we do,  
reflecting the Light of Christ to the world’*

At St Bernadette’s Academy we believe that every child is unique and special, a precious gift from God to each of our families.

Our Academy Mission Statement expresses our commitment to excellence in every aspect of academy life and our Cornerstone Values, centred on Christ, provide the firm foundation for all that we do in our academy.

<https://www.stbernadettesacademy.co.uk/about-us/mission-statement-2>

Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop of Nottingham and have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education by acting as ‘critical friends’ for the school leadership team and setting the strategic direction of the school.

We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors. If you have an interest in education and are a practising Catholic please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at our Academy.

If you would like to know more about this important role contact Mark Strong (Headteacher) or Janice Moran (Chair of Governors) by telephoning St Bernadette’s Academy on 01724 842382. Alternatively, please speak to Canon Geoffrey or Father Liam.

All new governors will receive a full induction programme and training. Details of the role and its responsibilities can be found in the ‘Local Governing Body Handbook’ at:  
<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education/directors-governors>

**Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners are required for:**

Sunday 11:00am Mass

Monday 9:30am Mass

Friday 6:30pm Mass

Please consider becoming a volunteer steward so that these Mass services can continue to be held. Induction training will be provided.

If you would like more information and are aged between 18 - 69 years old and in good health, please speak to a steward or email Janice Moran at: [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com)