



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 2nd August

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
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	Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		
	Holy Souls' (Polish Mass)	4:30 pm		
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Kevin O'Malley & Brian Blyth RIP
	Holy Souls'	7:00 pm		-
Monday 3 rd August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Emma
Tuesday 4 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint John Vianney	-
Wednesday 5 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Bill & Mary Egan
Thursday 6 th August July	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feast of The Transfiguration of The Lord	-
Friday 7 th August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Helen Risi
Saturday 8 th August	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Saint Dominic	-
Saturday 8 th August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 9 th August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Dorothy & Wackaw Zubrzycki RIP
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Private intention
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-

The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming to Mass, do not feel under any obligation to attend. If you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19, then please stay at home.

In accordance with the Diocesan directive a 2 metre social distancing policy has been implemented in our churches. This means that only a limited number of worshippers can attend Mass and the Sacraments to ensure a safe environment is maintained that meets current regulations. Further information on how to book seats at the above masses are in this newsletter.

Government guidance encourages wearing a face covering when attending Church. From 8th August this will be mandatory unless you are exempt due to age or health reasons. We will provide further information next week.

**2020
Reflection**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21**

Every mother knows the disaster situation of the family day out when the shops turn out to be closed and the emergency supplies were left at home. This lot have been three days on the trot, and there must have been nothing left at all. Jesus turns the disaster into a party for that huge crowd of people. Left to our own resources we are helpless, but Jesus can deal with that. How many were there? We do not know for the numbers were symbolic. In the Bible "twelve" alerts us to the tribes of Israel. So, the twelve baskets of scraps show that the crowds are the twelve tribes of Jesus' new Israel. The way Jesus takes the bread and says the blessing must remind any Christian of the Eucharist. This gigantic field-party was a sort of Eucharist, Jesus at the centre of his people. It probably was not very orderly. There would have been children enjoying the food and running around and tripping up themselves and others as they sat on the grass. An African Mass is often like that, with lots of singing and dancing and celebration. That is why Sunday Mass is so important: meet your friends and celebrate Christ together. **(HW)**

How to book your seats at Public Masses

Saturday and Sunday Masses

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.

If you are unable to book online you can:

Email St Bernadette's Office at:

stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or

Telephone: 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11am – 1pm

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.

Weekday Masses (9:30am Monday to Friday)

Admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and contact details for test and trace purposes.

Private Masses

These include First Holy Communion, Baptisms, Weddings and Requiem Masses. As Government and Diocesan guidelines stipulate that social distancing is maintained at all times, there are only limited places available. These seats are reserved by the families only.

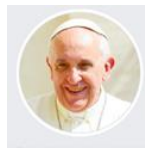
Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please pray for John Keane RIP who died on 26th July. Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family 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.

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.

Please pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion over the summer and for their families.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention

August 2020 – The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

From Canon Geoffrey

My sincere thanks to a small, but dedicated group at both St Bernadette's and Holy Souls' who spend so much time each week so that we may 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. I have 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. There has been tentative progress and I will keep updated over the coming weeks.

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, have no underlying health problems, be isolating or caring for someone who is isolating. Full training and induction will be given.

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation.

With every good wish and blessing to you all

Canon Geoffrey

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
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