



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**
Mass Times and Intentions: 2nd February 2020
Fourth Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Saturday 1 st February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas	Pro Populo
Saturday 2 nd February	11:00 am	Feast of the Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas <i>Teas and coffee are served in the Parish Centre after Mass</i>	John Mahon RIP
Monday 3 rd February	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Catherine Kerr
Tuesday 4 th February	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Wednesday 5 th February	6:00pm	Saint Agatha	Intentions of Clare & family
Thursday 6 th February	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 7 th February	6:00pm	Feria	Enid Sayles RIP
Saturday 8 th February	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 8 th February	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Saturday 9 th February	11:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Veronica Dalton & Lynn Wood RIP

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
1 st : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K O' Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	S. Cave, J. Myers
2 nd : 11:00 am Mass	W. John, D. Sebastian, B. Faulds	J. Galpine, R. Galpine
8 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	P. Hayne, J. Lowden, R. Harmer	R. Hotchin, R. Harmer
9 th : 11:00 am Mass	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	M. Macdonald, D. Heighton

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday between 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm

Adoration Chapel Times at St Bernadette's

The Adoration Chapel will be open for private prayer, meditation and adoration as follows:

Mondays	10.00am to 8.00pm
Tuesdays	10.00am to 8.00pm
Wednesdays	10.00am to 8.00pm
Thursdays	10.00am to 7.00pm
Fridays	10.00am to 8.00pm

Those wishing to have access to the Chapel outside of the above hours must contact Canon Geoffrey.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times
26th February 2020**

St Bede's Academy	9:45 am	Parishioners are welcome
St Augustine Webster's Academy	10:00 am	Parishioners are welcome
Holy Souls' (Polish Mass)	10:00 am	
Holy Souls' Church	12:00 pm	
St Norbert's Church	12:00 pm	
St Thomas' Church	6:00 pm	
St Bernadette's Church	6:00 pm	

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

The Canon Comments

The story of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple is dominated by Simeon's welcome, 'a light to enlighten the gentiles and the glory of your people Israel', and by his warning to Mary, 'a sword will pierce your heart'. Simeon reiterates the angel's promise that the child would fulfil the destiny of Israel and Israel's task to the nations. Much like any family life, the promised future included the delights of the growing, developing child and the background fear that the great destiny may include sorrow and even heartbreak. How much did Mary and Joseph know about the precious child they were nurturing? As he grew to independence did he become more loving and supportive? How did his contemporaries find him? Was he a leader? Did he stand out from the pack? Each of us has a private picture of the child, the boy, the adolescent, the young man. All we know for sure is that 'the child grew to maturity', and that Mary 'pondered all these things in her heart', with Simeon's welcome and warning before her mind. (HW) **Canon Geoffrey**

Parish Mission Prayer

Holy Father, great God of love and mercy, You have surrendered everything for love of us. May we learn to surrender everything for love of You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own. Help us to love you above all things and to love Your people the way You have commanded us. Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth, and grant that our Parish Mission may be:
a time of Grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.
We beg you these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Enid Sayles; June Grant and Eileen Nyland who have all recently died. Please remember their families and friends in your prayers. 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.

St Bede's Catholic Academy

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Nigel Brown, an ex-IT teacher at St Bede's passed away on Tuesday. Nigel was a teacher at St Bede's for many years and many children who have been through the school will remember him with great fondness, he used to attend the annual ski trip to Italy. In later years he moved to Frederick Gough, where he was still teaching up to his death, he was 54 years old. Nigel was a very respected member of staff and will be greatly missed, please keep his parents in your thoughts. Kind regards Ryan Hibbard, Headteacher

Hospital Visits to Parishioners

Fr Liam and myself would like to remind all parishioners to inform us when they or a relative has been admitted to hospital. This is most important as we no longer have access to any lists from the hospital. There have been a couple of incidents recently when we have been unaware of people in hospital and unable to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Due to confidentiality, and rightly so, we do need the patients and/or their relatives' permission to visit when in hospital.

Annual (Valentine) Marriage Mass
Sunday 16th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral
This Annual Diocesan Mass to celebrate the gift of Christian marriage, is where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop, and receive his Apostolic blessing on their Marriages. This Mass is open to all married couples, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary. All are Welcome. For more information email Fr. David Palmer on catholicdavid@mac.com

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion Programme

We welcome our First Holy Communion candidates and their families to the 11:00am Enrolment Mass on Sunday, 2nd February

Last weekend's collections – Thank you
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)
Loose plate £237.10
Envelopes £142.50

Please note the Changes to Mass this week

Wednesday and Friday – both Masses will be celebrated at 6.00pm

MacMillan Valentines Charity Dance
Saturday 22nd February from 7:30pm
Butlers Club (formerly St Bernadette's Club)
Music is by 'Fiddlers Green'. If you wish to attend please contact **Michael on 01724 271531 / 07867 981230 or Butlers Club**
Tickets cost £5.00. Proceeds to the local MacMillan Nurses Fund

Ladies Guild Meeting - Wednesday 5th February

Our next monthly meeting is at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

**St Bernadette's Church 200 Club Monthly Draw
2020/2021 Subscriptions are now due**

If you wish to take part in the 2020/2021 200 Club starting in March 2020 please collect and complete an entry form and return it to the Presbytery **by 26th February 2020.**

The redecoration works at St Norbert's is, please God, coming to an end and we hope to be able to celebrate Mass in the Church on the 1st Sunday of Lent, 1st March 2020. Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all, parishioners, contractors, architects for all your co-operation and hard work – from what I have seen it will be very much worth all the effort! Canon Geoffrey



Harvesters Men's Weekend
April 17 – April 19 2020
The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55

Harvesters is a national Catholic Men's Network which seeks to encourage and equip men in their faith. For more information visit: <http://harvesters.org.uk>

Lectio Divina

Saturday 8th February: Holy Souls Church Hall at 5:30 pm
Deacon Sebastian invites you to join this meeting. We will learn to pray using the Holy Bible and our own words and our lives. There will be time for group discussion and individual prayer in presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. It would be very helpful if you could you bring your own Holy Bible. Everyone is welcome!