



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 30th August

Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 29th August	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Charlie McGinlay RIP
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 30th August	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		John Thurlson RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm		-
Monday 31st August	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Kathleen Farren
Tuesday 1st September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Wednesday 2nd September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Jincy
Thursday 3rd September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feast of Saint Gregory	-
Friday 4th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Intentions of Fr Frank Gallagher
Saturday 5th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Saturday 5th September	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 6th September	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Strong Family
	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		No Mass

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 requiring a 2 metre social distancing policy there are only a limited number of worshippers who can attend Mass and the Sacraments. The weekend Mass services at St Bernadette's are proving very popular and seats are being booked up quickly each week.

I wish to make an appeal – please consider attending a weekday Mass instead of a weekend Mass, if you are able to do so. Seats at the weekday 9:30am masses are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis and there are always spare seats remaining at these Masses. By doing so, it will allow those parishioners who unable to attend a weekday mass due to work and school commitments, to be able to reserve seats at a weekend Mass.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Matthew 16:21-27

What a turn-around! A moment ago, Peter was being congratulated on at last realising that Jesus was the Christ. He was promised the keys and the authority to make decisions valid in heaven. Now Jesus shoos him away and tells him he is Satan, the Tempter. Why the change? Jesus had told Peter that his role as Christ Messiah was to suffer and die in order to achieve his purpose, and Peter shied away from it. What is your particular soft option? What is the difficult task Christ is asking of you, and you are avoiding? We are no better than the first disciples! In the gospel this will happen twice more: three times Jesus foretells his passion and each time the disciples simply fail to understand. Each time Jesus again puts it bluntly that you cannot be a Christian without following Jesus in carrying a Cross. We see people suffering the whole time, physical disabilities, breakdown of relationships, heartless treatment from others, financial worries – and then we grouse at a twinge of pain, or a hurtful word. Carry the Cross behind Jesus? Yes, of course I will, but if you don't mind, I'll just take that section which is well padded and fits my shoulder nicely. No point in unnecessary splinters in my neck. **HW**

Dear Parishioners

My sincere thanks to all who have worked so very hard preparing for the reopening of our churches. I am very pleased to announce that St Thomas', Gainsborough has been given permission to open for the celebration of public masses. Likewise, St Norbert's, Crowle has gained permission, and we were in a position to celebrate Kath Tonge's funeral mass on Wednesday last at St Norbert's. Obviously, this will mean some tweaking of mass times, which will be announced in next week's newsletters.

I am hoping to get away for a few days break from Sunday 6th September until Saturday 12th September, this means on Sunday 6th September there will not be a 7.00pm Mass at Holy Souls'

With every good wish and blessing to you all,
Canon Geoffrey

Volunteer Stewards and Cleaners required from mid-September for the following Masses:

Sunday 9:00 am Mass

Sunday 11:00 am Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am Masses

I wish to thank all our volunteer stewards and cleaners for their hard work and commitment since St Bernadette's Church re-opened in early July. I know that parishioners greatly appreciate the work that the team does and are grateful to be able to attend Mass once again in a safe environment. With their help it has also been possible to celebrate First Holy Communion Masses, Baptisms, a Wedding, Requiem Mass and Funeral service.

In mid-September three of our stewards are resuming their studies at university and we wish them well. I would be grateful if you would consider becoming a volunteer steward to help at the Mass services they have been stewarding at. 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

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.

St Bernadette's Monthly Parish Draw - '200 Club'

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to resume this monthly draw. Our intention is that we will 'catch up' on the monthly draws outstanding since March, however as we have a reduced subscription this year of 105 there will only be a first prize of £50 each month with a £150 Bonus Draw in December.

The draws for March and April have now taken place and the winning tickets are:

March – Ticket 56 L Wade

April – Ticket 97 R Hickey

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

How to pre-book seats for Mass

Saturday and Sunday Masses

Online: <https://massbooking.uk>

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, Wednesday, Friday)

Seats do not need to be pre-booked as admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.