



## Saint Bernadette's Church

31st May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Pentecost (A)

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**Parish Centre rooms to hire**

If you would like to book the Parish Centre hall or one of the three meeting rooms

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#### From Canon Geoffrey

**To all Parishioners.** I do hope you are all keeping well and safe. Please continue to remember in your daily prayers those who are working hard to keep us all safe and I think you would all agree with me that this is a lot of people to pray for and give thanks to God for! We continue to experience good weather and hope that you have been able to take advantage of it.

Fr Liam and I continue to celebrate mass each day, and I endeavour to "broadcast" via St Bernadette's Facebook page! Usually Mass on weekdays and Saturdays is at 9.00am and Sundays at 11.00am. Please join us if you can.

As we are all aware we are now several weeks into the lockdown and from indications given by the Government there could be some loosening of the regulations during June. We have been asked several times about the possibility of our churches opening again. At the time of writing we have not received any news regarding the re-opening of the churches. Both myself and Fr Liam are more than aware of the frustration and anxieties this is causing in our communities; the desire to receive the Sacraments once again and the opportunity to contact each other. I understand that our Church Leaders and Leaders of other Faith Communities are in negotiation with the Government regarding this situation. As soon as we become aware of any information we will let you know.

In the meantime, please keep safe and well and do continue to support each other through prayers and acts of love and concern.

With every blessing to you all

Canon Geoffrey & Fr Liam

Thank you to Jane McCaffrey of St Bernadette's who organised an *ad hoc* plant sale in the church carpark and raised £230 for Parish funds!

**Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to their respective parish by standing order, cash, or BACS, this is very much appreciated!**

#### Bank account details for the parishes

<b>St Bernadette's Scunthorpe RCP</b>	<b>Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP</b>
Account Number 00801306	Account Number 00207099
Sort Code 30-97-44	Sort Code 30-97-44
<b>St Thomas' Gainsborough RCP</b>	<b>St Norbert's Crowle RCP</b>
Account Number 36893460	Account Number 00481239
Sort Code 30-97-44	Sort Code: 30-97-44

## Pentecost Sunday of Easter 2020

**Reflection: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

The slightest glance round a church full of people is enough to show the variety within the Christian community. But it needs the hints given to us by Paul to remind us that every member of that community has his or her special gift to contribute. Mercifully, these gifts are all different. It is valuable to reflect on the natural gifts that we find all around us. It is also valuable to reflect how dull, or intolerable, life would be if I lived with a lot of clones myself, all with the same gifts and same faults as myself! Every one of us contributes something different and valuable in its own way, whether it is the baby squeaking as a sign of new, developing life or the older person contributing wisdom experience and even the suffering of Christ. The other inspiring thought is that all these varied and diverse people go to make up the Body which is Christ. We all have experience of various corporate bodies, organisations, and companies, but none of these other make up a person. That Person is Christ, since as Christians we all live and operate through Christ's Spirit.  
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## Live Steaming of Masses and Devotions in the Nottingham Diocese

For details visit the St Bernadette's website at :  
<https://www.stbernadettesashby.org/livestreamingofmasses>

**For details of daily live streaming of masses by Canon**

**Geoffrey and Fr Liam visit:**

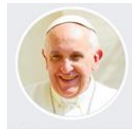
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**Monday – Saturday 9:00am**

**Sunday 11:00am**

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul,  
Since I now cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart,  
I embrace you and unite myself to you;  
Permit not that I should ever be separated from You.  
Amen.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention: June 2020**

## The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



## The Journey Through Art & Scripture

**Acts 2: 1-13**

**Fra Angelico: 'The Ascension of Christ, The Last Judgement, Pentecost'.**

(Corsini Triptych) 1447-1448. Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, USA



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.**

## Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally

As a diocese we are asked to take part in a Pentecost Sunday Rosary Rally on Sunday May 31st (9.00am-9.00pm). The Diocese's Rosary Hour time is 10.00am. All that is involved is that we pray the Rosary during our allocated hour.

## Director of Communications

The Diocese of Nottingham is seeking to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the parishes, chaplaincies and schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the diocesan vision and mission, and the three themes of encounter, discipleship and missionary discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. The salary will be £45,000-£50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack, please email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk); **the closing date for applications is 22nd June 2020.**