



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church**

**Mass Times and Intentions: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

**THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ( C )**

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Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Intentions of Anne Sidaway
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	11:00 am	<b>Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Pro Populo
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30 am	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	Connor Davison-Scott RIP
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	7:00 pm	<b>Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30 am	<b>Feria</b>	Intentions of Lynn Bartlett
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30 am	<b>Requiem Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30 am	<b>Feria</b>	Intentions of Ellen Hayes
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30 am	<b>Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Pro Populo
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00 am	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	November Dead List

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	P. Hayne, G. Wall
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: 11.00 am Mass</b>	C. Robertson, W. John, D. Sebastian	M. McDonald, D. Heighton
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	E. Greene, M. Sutherland
<b>10<sup>th</sup>: 11.00 am Mass</b>	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	S. Hughes, J. Richmond

**The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am – 9.00pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 5:20pm - 5:50pm**

<p><b>Catholic and Diocesan Newspapers.</b> Are available in all our churches, please consider purchasing one.</p>	<p>If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895</p>	<p><b>Last weekend's collections</b>          Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)          Loose plate £226.60          Envelopes £136          Thank you.</p>
<p>Can parishioners please bring into Church their 'Faith in Families' boxes for emptying by 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019.</p>	<p><b>We are seeking a volunteer to oversee the Church's Repository.</b> If you are interested please speak to a Canon Geoffrey or Fr Liam.</p>	<p><b>Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.</b> Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!</p>

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Parish Centre.**

## The Canon Comments

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

The story of the rich little tax-collector is well known and a favourite of many. As we see throughout the Gospels, it was the constant complaint of the defender of the Law and its prescriptions that Jesus kept disreputable company – not only tax-collectors, but also lepers, Samaritans and prostitutes! He even took part in their carousals and seemed to enjoy their company. Tax-collectors, no matter where they live, are for some reason not very popular, and doesn't everyone think they are overtaxed? Under Roman rule the tax-farmers were moral outcasts, especially because they worked for the hated foreign dominators, and surely added their own percentage to the tax demanded. Jesus does not seem even to be aware of their uncleanness. He does not wait for them to repent and approach him but goes out to them and summons them into his company. Zacchaeus had given no sign of good intentions. This unpopular little man was simply curious, wanting to see who this Jesus person was. One can imagine his open-mouthed and delighted amazement, up in the sycamore-tree, as Jesus invited himself to supper over the heads of the crowd. "Why should Jesus choose me?" No conditions attached, no previous guarantee of good behaviour or repentance! Jesus draws out our good intentions before we are even aware of them ourselves. So we can all fit into Zacchaeus' shoes (or sandals). (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

**Please pray** for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary McElhinney RIP. Mary's mortal remains will be received into St. Bernadette's Church at 4:00pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November followed by a Requiem Mass at 11:00am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please also remember Margaret Hercberg RIP, who will be received into Holy Souls' on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm and whose Requiem will be celebrated on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am. May they rest in peace.

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.

**SPANNED: Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese - Scunthorpe Group**  
**AGM Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm in the Parish Centre**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Annual Guild of St. Stephen Mass**  
**St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham**

Bishop Patrick invites all Altar Servers and their families across the Diocese to this Mass. Servers should bring their cassock and cotta or alb and be vested in the Cathedral Hall at 10:00 am.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November: Lectio Divina**  
**Holy Souls Church Hall at 5:30 pm**

Deacon Sebastian invites you to this monthly meeting, the purpose of which is establishing a relationship with the true living Jesus Christ. 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 bring your own Holy Bible. If you would like to stop, calm down and hear His Word . . . you will be most welcome!

### November Mass of Remembrance

During November we particularly remember those members of our families, our friends and former parishioners who have died. **On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm** there will be a mass at Holy Souls to remember those who have died this past year in our four parishes, and for those who still feel the loss of a beloved one no matter how long ago it has been since they died.

Should you wish a name or names mentioned at this Mass, please email Holy Souls' Parish, [holsouls@btinternet.com](mailto:holsouls@btinternet.com) or hand their name/s to either Canon Geoffrey or Fr Liam.

**Blessing of Graves on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm**

Canon Geoffrey and Fr Liam will visit Woodlands Cemetery and Brumby Cemetery for prayers and blessing of graves. All are most welcome.

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who is interested, in becoming a Catholic the parishes would like to run weekly instruction classes with a view to candidates being received into the Church at Easter time next year. For more details **please contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.**

**On 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass and bless the refurbished and redecorated areas of the interior of Holy Soul's Church**, which I believe you would agree has really enhanced the beauty of the Church. That same evening there will be a Presentation and Farewell to Fr Neil Peoples. Please do come along, it is an opportunity to give thanks for the works that have been completed and an opportunity to thank Fr Neil for his time at Holy Souls' and his ministry there.

**Annual Children's Christmas Party 2019 Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2pm- 5pm St Bernadette's Parish Centre**

The party is open to children up to 11 years old and they must be accompanied by an adult on the day. It is a shared table. Entry by ticket only £4 per child. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Porch After weekend masses during November until the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Ladies Guild Meeting – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm**

In the Parish Centre. Our guest will be Sian with her Crafty Creations. All are welcome.

**7<sup>th</sup> November – 6:30 pm in the Parish Centre**

The next course for parents who are requesting the **Sacrament of Baptism** for their child. If you have not already done so please fill out a form which can be found at the back of the Church and bring it with you to the meeting. Any questions or concerns please contact [yvonnemay124@icloud.com](mailto:yvonnemay124@icloud.com)

### Will legacy

Should you wish to remember your Parish in your will, please us the following wording:

*"I GIVE free of tax the sum .... To NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW generally without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for (insert name of Parish) AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."*

**First Holy Communion - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 12:00 pm noon**

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church and from St Bernadette's School.

**Scunthorpe Foodbank Donation: July to September 2019**

We are so grateful to St Bernadette's for its ongoing support and for the kindly donation of 130.3kg of food.