



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times: 5th July 2020

14th Week of Ordinary Time (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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Co Registration No: 715164

Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's Churches are to open for the celebration of Mass from Saturday 4th July 2020,

and at the times advertised in last weekend's newsletters and on the websites and Facebook.

Saint Bernadette's		
Saturday 4th July	9:30am	6:00pm
Sunday 5th July	9:00am 11:00am	7:00pm
Monday 6th July	9:30am	7:00pm
Tuesday 7th July	9:30am	7:00pm
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- **Attendance as you are aware is by pre-booking only.** Do not just turn up unless you have booked a place at Mass. This is due to a limit on the numbers permissible in the church.
- **Booking can be by email stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or by telephone 01724 844895.** It is on a first-come-first-served basis and a waiting list system will be in place.
- **Social distancing will be set at 2m,** so please observe this as you arrive and leave church.
- **If you are in the extremely clinically vulnerable (shielding) category,** then please continue to protect yourself by staying at home and praying for the parish community or accessing a live stream Mass.
- **The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended,** so if you are unsure about coming, do not feel under any obligation to attend. If you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid19, then please stay at home.
- **When planning to come to Mass if you have booked,** please be aware that you may be asked to wait outside until invited in to take a seat.
- **Please arrive in time** to allow for this managed arrival to take place and for Mass to start on time.
- **Stewards will assist in arriving and leaving church** so that people are kept safe.
- **Singing:** The government Guidance stresses that singing is to be 'specifically avoided'.

- **Distribution of Holy Communion:** Communion is to be given hand to hand only and social distancing is to be maintained with people moving within the space. This is only a necessary temporary emergency measure and that, as soon as is possible, we will revert to our usual canonical practice of offering people the choice of receiving Holy Communion either on the hand or on the tongue.
- **Please do not congregate in the Church** or outside of the Church outside of your household group
- **Please do follow all the necessary guideline and instructions** – they have been put in place to ensure your safety and the safety of all in our communities.
- Further information will be made available when arriving at Mass.

Canon Geoffrey
3 July 2020

2020 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Matthew 11:25-30

This much-loved and encouraging passage tells of the intimacy of the relationship between Father and Son in a way that no other passage of the synoptic gospels does. It is reminiscent of those passages in John 5 which unfold the equality of Father and Son: the Son does nothing but what he sees the Father doing; the Father loves the Son so that he entrusts all things to the Son, and the Son gives life just as the Father gives life. Then comes the gentle invitation of the Son to those who are overburdened. The “yoke” is often a symbol of the Law of Moses, which could be seen as burdensome with its many commands, though it was also valued as God’s revelation of himself to his own people in love. Christ is not a tyrannical master, but is a sympathetic, gentle and humble leader who shares his life with his followers. The “yoke” or law of Christ, as we saw with regard to the second reading, is the interior impulse of the Spirit. It cannot be burdensome, since it is a joy to carry, a way of living with Christ and his Spirit. Even the joy of martyrs, subjected as they are to physical pains, is a constant feature of accounts of martyrdom.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention July 2020

Our Families

We pray that today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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.

Getting Married

For couples hoping to marry in this church (or another Catholic church) at least 6 months’ notice is required prior to the marriage date. For more information please contact your Parish Priest. Couples also need to attend an obligatory one day marriage preparation workshop *‘Preparing Together’*

For further information and details of future workshop dates and venues telephone: 0800 389 3801 or visit the website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

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:

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