



Saint Bernadette's Church

Mass Times & Intentions: Sunday 6th September

Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time (A)

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Parish Centre rooms to hire

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Date	Church	Time	Feast	Intention
Saturday 5 th September	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Third	Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm	Sunday of Ordinary Time	-
Sunday 6 th 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'	-	No Mass	-
Monday 7 th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Kathleen Stapleton RIP
Tuesday 8 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	-
Wednesday 9 th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Peter Middleton RIP
Thursday 10 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Friday 11 th September	St Bernadette's	9:30 am	Feria	Brendan Ladden RIP
Saturday 12 th September	Holy Souls'	9:30 am	Feria	-
Saturday 12 th September	St Bernadette's	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intentions of Mgr Thomas McGovern
	Holy Souls'	6:00 pm		-
Sunday 13 th September	St Bernadette's	9:00 am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Private Intention
	Holy Souls'	9:00 am		-
	St Bernadette's	11:00 am		Lisa McAllister RIP
	Holy Souls'	11:00 am		-
	Holy Souls'	4:30 pm		-
	St Bernadette's	7:00 pm		Pro Populo
	Holy Souls'	7:00pm	-	

Seats at the weekend Mass services at St Bernadette's are being booked up quickly each week. As **the Sunday obligation continues to be suspended**, please consider attending a weekday Mass instead of a weekend Mass, if you are able to do so. This will allow parishioners with work and school commitments on weekdays to be able to attend a Mass at the weekend. 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.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19.

2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Romans 13:8-10

Paul has described the process of salvation, won for us by Christ's loving obedience to his Father. Now Paul gives his instructions how we should live as Christians; he merely slips into the basic command of Judaism: love your neighbour as yourself. Each of these negative commandments he mentions contains a clutch of positive values. If I really bond with my spouse, it will never come to adultery. "You shall not kill" implies also the values of furthering life in all the ways we can. "You shall not steal" involves also the respect for the property and well-being of others. The only debt I owe anyone is love. It is easy to kid ourselves what we are practising is love, when in fact it is self-interest, self-justification. It is easy enough to be loving to our friends (most of the time!), but that is not what Paul means. In his earlier letter to the Corinthians he gave us that searching test for true love, "Love is always patient, never jealous, not boastful or conceited, never rude, never seeks its own advantage", and so on. I can't look many of those qualities in the face without some embarrassment. **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 also gained permission to re-open for the purpose of public worship. Initially there will be one weekday mass per week celebrated at both of those churches. St Norbert's starting at 10.00am on Wednesday 16 September 2020, and at St Thomas' from Friday 18 September also at 10.00am.

Please do remember in your prayers this weekend David Lisle of Holy Souls' parish who died on Tuesday 1st September. David, as was his wife, Chris, was a longstanding and committed member of Holy Souls' and gave many years of service towards Catholic Education in Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire. Please remember his sons Christopher and Andrew and their respective families at this time. May he rest in peace!

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

In mid-September three of our stewards are leaving to resume their studies at university and we wish them well.

Please consider becoming a volunteer steward so that Mass services they have been stewarding at can continue. 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 May and June have taken place and the winning tickets are:

May – Ticket Number 16 S. Dobson

June – Ticket Number 4 J. Spicer

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.