



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church
Mass Times and Intentions: 8th March 2020
Second Week of Lent (A)**

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Saturday 7 th March	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 8 th March	11:00 am	The Second Sunday of Lent	Mrs Audrey Johnstone RIP
Sunday 8 th March	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	-
Monday 9 th March	9:30 am	Lenten Feria	Betty & Jimmy Hilton RIP
Tuesday 10 th March	8:30 am	Holy Souls Service of the Word & Holy Communion	-
Wednesday 11 th March	9:30 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	-
Thursday 12 th March		No Mass at Holy Souls	-
Thursday 12 th March		St Bernadette's Church 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Lenten Station Mass	Intentions of Nimisha & Nikitha Benny
Thursday 12 th March	8:00 pm	Reception of Anna Prior RIP	-
Friday 13 th March	11:00 am	Requiem Mass for Anna Prior RIP	-
Saturday 14 th March	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 15 th March	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent	Maura & Martin Murray RIP
Sunday 15 th March	11:00 am	The Second Sunday of Lent	Pro Populo
Sunday 15 th March	12:30 pm	Baptism of Jacob Adam Ward	-
Sunday 15 th March	4:00 pm	Reception of Jane Sullivan RIP	-
Monday 16 th March	11:00 am	Requiem Mass for Jane Sullivan RIP	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
7 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	P. Hayne, J. Lowden, R. Harmer	L. Robertson, C. Robertson
8 th : 11:00 am Mass	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	S. Griffiths, K. Newman
14 th : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	R. Hotchin, E. Greene
15 th : 11:00 am Mass	S. Dalton, H. Gill, K. Newman	N. Riley, M. Settle

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday between 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm

Last weekend's collections – Thank you
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)
Loose plate £135.30 Envelopes £231.19

If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know if you would like a visit or contact St. Bernadette's Presbytery on: 01724 844895

Adoration Chapel Times at St Bernadette's
The Adoration Chapel will be open for private prayer, meditation and adoration as follows:
Monday - Wednesday 10.00am to 8.00pm
Thursdays 10.00am to 7.00pm
Fridays 10.00am to 8.00pm

**CAFOD Family Fast Day
Second Collection 7th/8th March**
There will be a second collection for CAFOD at this weekend's masses. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.



**The Canon Comments
8th/9th March 2020**

The Transfiguration was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too, shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to "freeze" the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorised divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus. **(HW)**
Canon Geoffrev

**The Season of Lent
Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services 2020**
Thursday 12th March 2020 at St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm
Tuesday 24th March 2020 at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
Monday 30th March 2020 Deanery Penitential Service
at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00pm
Tuesday 31st March 2020 at St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm

Teas and Coffees After 11am Sunday Mass 8th March
Due to a private function in the Parish Centre Hall teas and coffees will be served in one of the Parish Centre Meeting Rooms.

Repository Organiser
After many years' service Norma Riley would like to step down from this role which consists of ordering supplies and pricing them up for sale in the Repository. For more information regarding the duties please see Norma. If you are interested in volunteering to undertake this role please contact a Parish Priest.

**Diary Date
Tuesday 10th March at 7:00 pm: Parish Centre
Parish Finance Committee Meeting**

Sunday 22nd March 2020 – 11:00 am Mass
I am pleased to welcome His Grace John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, who will be joining us to celebrate and preach at this Mass at St Bernadette's, Mothers' Day.

**St Vincent de Paul Lunch Tuesday March 31st
12:30 – 2:30pm St Bernadette's Parish Centre**
This lunch will be a similar format to previous lunches – soup, sandwiches, pudding followed by bingo, a raffle and a quiz. Cost 3.00. If you would like to attend please contact:
Eddie Wade 01724 338119
Sue Blackburn 07745 499850
Jim Hilton 01724 639370
Patricia Ryan 01652 657768
Many thanks, St. Vincent de Paul members

Red Missio Boxes
If you have a Missio box can you please bring it into Church for emptying by 29th March 2020.

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Anna Prior RIP; Jane Sullivan RIP and Michael Neary RIP who have recently died. Please also remember their families and friends in your prayers. 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.

Coronavirus - Update
In our four parishes we are following the advice of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Please ensure that you all maintain good hygiene, especially at Mass and parish gatherings.
Catch it – sneeze into a tissue
Bin it – bin the tissue
Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol hand gel
Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands
Advise anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from offering the sign of peace, from receiving from the Chalice and to receive the Host in the hand, not on the tongue.
Please ensure your hands are clean and use sanitizers where they are available.
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. Gel is provided for this purpose on the credence table.

Whilst there is no need as things stand to suspend the sign of peace or for the Precious Blood not to be distributed. Following representation, I have decided that distribution of the Precious Blood will be suspended for the time being in our four parishes. It remains at your discretion for you to decide whether you wish to give or receive the sign of peace

Parish Finance
Sincere thanks to all parishioners who support our four parishes so generously financially. Your weekly or monthly contributions are essential for the Mission of the Church within the area of the Diocese we are called to serve in. The main call on our income is that of repairs and maintenance to our properties, not only the churches, but, parish halls, presbyteries and grounds – it is an ongoing task. Last year the average mass count across the four parishes was 1020 per week. I realise that there are many demands on your income, but may I ask that all consider perhaps increasing their weekly giving by £1 and if you are in a position to do, please seriously consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a taxpayer for every £1 you give to the Church the Government will donate a further £0.25. This all adds up and would greatly help. **Canon Geoffrey**

**200 Club
The £15 subscription for the 2020/2021 is now due**

Unfortunately, due to the lower number of entries received so far this year the March draw will now take place on **29th March 2020**. It is hoped that parishioners will consider joining the 200 Club in the meantime. 50% of the proceeds go to Parish Funds to help maintain the Church and Parish Centre.
If you would like to join entry forms are available in the Church Narthex. If you were a member last year and would like to continue please put your payment in an envelope with your details on it. Please forward your completed form and/or payment to the Presbytery by **20th March 2020**

Summer Fayre 30th May 2020: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Donations for the Bottle stall; Tombola stall and plant stall will be gratefully accepted. There will also be a Summer raffle; cake stall and food. The next planning meeting is after the 11am Mass on Sunday 29th March.