



**Welcome to
Saint Bernadette's Church**

**Mass Times and Intentions: 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (C)**

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Canon Geoffrey Hunton - appointment from 14th September
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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 please

email: stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com

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Saturday 7 th September	6:00 pm	Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ian Newsome RIP
Sunday 8 th September	11:00 am	Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Monday 9 th September	9:30 am	Feria	Peter Middleton RIP
Tuesday 10 th September	9:30 am	Feria	Tom Sheehy RIP
Wednesday 11 th September	10:00 am	Mass at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough	-
Thursday 12 th September	9:30 am	Feria	Kathleen Flynn RIP
Thursday 12 th September	6:30 pm	Reception of Eamonn Reavey RIP	-
Friday 13 th September	12:30 pm	Requiem Mass for Eamonn Reavey RIP	-
Saturday 14 th September	9:30 am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Brendan Ladden RIP
Saturday 14 th September	6:00 pm	Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Richard Gibson RIP
Sunday 15 th September	11:00 am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pro Populo
Sunday 15 th September	12:30 pm	Baptism of Hannah McCaffrey	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
7th: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	A. O'Boyle, K. O'Boyle
8th: 11.00 am Mass	K. Newman, W. John, D. Sebastian	R. Galpine, J. Galpine
14th: 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	P. Hayne, G. Wall
15th: 11.00 am Mass	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	N. Riley, M. Settle

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 10.00 am – 10.30 am 5.20 pm – 5.50 pm

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

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eamonn Reavey who has died recently. Eamonn's mortal remains will be received into St. Bernadette's Church at 6:30 pm on Thursday 12th September followed by a Requiem Mass at 12:30 pm on Friday 13th September. Our thoughts and prayers are with Eamonn's family and friends at this sad time.

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.

Thank you

I wish to thank all parishioners for their prayers and best wishes and for the generous collection I received as I leave to take up my appointment as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptist in Melton Mowbray. I am grateful for all the support I have received in my time here at St. Bernadette's. God Bless. *Father Tom*

Ladies Guild Meeting at 2pm on 11th September

This meeting is being held in the Parish Centre. We will have our AGM followed by a 'Trip down Memory Lane'. All past and new members are very welcome.

SPANNED ANNUAL MASS – September 14th

Please note: the coach to our annual Mass taking place in Hinckley is **now leaving St. Bernadette's car park at 10:00 am** and will return at approximately 5pm. Please contact Nora on 841369 if you would like to go.

Getting Married in a Catholic Church 2020

For couples wishing to marry in a Catholic Church please contact Fr Liam for further information. Couples will also need to attend an obligatory one day marriage preparation workshop '*Preparing Together*'

For further information visit the website:

<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

EU Settlement Scheme

The United Kingdom is due to leave the European Union on 31st October 2019, with or without an agreement governing this departure and the ongoing future relationship between the UK & the EU. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here, many of whom are an integral and valued part of our parishes, schools and communities, including here in the Diocese of Nottingham. The Church has experienced first-hand the extensive contribution that people from across Europe have made to our society and recognises the evidence that immigration from the rest of Europe, and from further afield, has not undermined opportunities for British citizens, but rather has brought considerable economic and social benefits. However, the law concerning the free movement of people will be changing as a result of decisions taken since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU, and **EU, EEA & Swiss citizens must apply to the settlement scheme** if they are to protect their existing rights and place in our society. British citizens & Irish citizens do not need to apply.

There is no fee for applying to this scheme - it is free of charge. For more information please visit:

gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Last weekend's collections

In addition to the monthly standing orders we received £248.56 loose plate and £146.70 envelopes. Thank you.

Second Collection at next weekend's Masses

This collection is for Home Mission Sunday.

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 10th September: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday 17th September: Meeting of the four Parish Pastoral Councils beginning with Mass at 6:30 pm at St. Bernadette's Church followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre.

Plant Sale

The sale of Mr McDonald's plants raised £48.15. Thank you.

8th October: Safeguarding Course for Parish Volunteers

Can parishioners who have been invited please return the reply slips to the presbytery **by 15th September, 2019** or email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

Thank you

Ellen Sheehy and her family would like to thank Fr Tom, Fr Liam and all parishioners for the love and kindness shown to her on her special birthday. May God Bless you all.

Tuesday 10th September 7:00 pm to 8:45pm

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

Lincoln Branch Meeting - Parish Centre of Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE.

In July, Parliament voted in favour of imposing abortion on Northern Ireland and there are now moves to further liberalise abortion in the rest of the UK through decriminalisation. In the face of this urgent situation, please attend this important meeting to help defend unborn babies and women from the harm done by abortion. For more information please contact Julie Rogers on 07465440171 or julierogers.uk@gmail.com