



St Norbert's Parish Church

HYMNS for Sunday — 20/01/19 (Play List 75)

Entrance:	You we praise, O God most high	608
Offertory:	Father and life giver (3 verses)	113
	Our Father	687
Communion:	The love I have for you, my Lord	407
Our Lady's Anthem:	Alma Redemptoris Mater	28
Recessional:	Lead us heavenly Father, lead us	227

Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass: The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: catholicdavid@mac.com or [0115 9786236](tel:01159786236)

MISSIO RED BOXES: Please can you bring in your red boxes for emptying giving them to Tom Sarsfield. Thank you



Today is Peace Sunday: In his 2019 World Peace Day message, which has the theme "Good politics serves peace", Pope Francis invites us to begin our New Year with a concern for the future of life and the planet, of the youngest and the weakest.

In today's Gospel: Mary offers the simplest of answers: 'Do whatever he tells you'. When we do that, peace will indeed begin to happen in us, through us and around us.

Parish Finances:- 13/01/19

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 157.00
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 82.80
Quota Envelopes	: £ 29.00
Quota Loose Plate	: £
“ Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 5.78
Miscellaneous (including Hall Rents):	£
Total	: £ 423.66
Second Collection	: £

Before Mass Talk to God During Mass Listen to God After Mass Talk to each other

Catholicism Course will resume on Thursday 24th January 2019 at 7.00pm.

FLAME 2019 - Preparations are underway and excitement is building for the biggest gathering of Catholic Youth in the country, taking place at Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March 2019. For the latest info, check out the Flame Facebook page at CYMFed Flame Congress!

Ordinations for the Diocese of Nottingham: Please remember in your prayers all our seminarians who will be ordained soon, we particularly remember Deacon Paul Smith who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday 26th January at 11.30am.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Next collection will be March

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: The Spirit of God speaks freely to each person through feelings and thoughts. The Spirit cannot be confined with simple reasoning, but must be welcomed with the heart!

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com

ROTAS:-

READERS
20/01: Alan Gidney
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Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
20/01: Pam & Ian Tonge
27/01: Pauline Carney & Chris Kelsey
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
20/01: Karna Knight & Margaret Daniels
27/01: Diana & Steve Dillon
Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
21/01—Helen Mellers & Siobhan Worthing
04/02—Liz Hasselby & Rebecca Kirk
Co-ordinator: Pauline - 01724489517

Church Hall, Liturgy Room
Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

CHURCH HALL:
Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret Bassindale

Hospital:
If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Neil on 01724 842197 to arrange a visit.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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MASS TIMETABLE					
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
20th Jan	Sunday	11.15am	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	David Sanders, RIP Karna Knight	
21st Jan	Monday		St. Agnes		
22nd Jan	Tuesday	10.00am	Feria or St. Vincent	Dr. Brian Junor, RIP Helen & Robert Adams	
23rd Jan	Wed'day		Feria		
24th Jan	Thursday		St. Francis de Sales		
25th Jan	Friday	10.00am	The Conversion of St. Paul	Maddie's Intention Karna Knight	
26th Jan	Saturday		Sts. Timothy & Titus,		
27th Jan	Sunday	11.15am	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	David Till, RIP Josie & Family	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request					

The month of January dedicated to **The Holy Name of Jesus**

Today: after Mass a meeting to discuss the arrangements put in place to comply with issues raised by the Environmental Officer

Today: Second collection for Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:
18th-24th Jan - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
20th Jan - Second collection—Sick & Retired Priests Fund
20th Jan - Peace Sunday
23rd Jan - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service, 2.00pm at Ealand Chapel
24th Jan - Catholicism Course resumes, 7.00pm
3rd Feb - Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life
3rd Feb - Statement on Marriage to be read / published

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service, 2.00pm at Ealand Chapel

After Mass why not come to the church hall for tea / coffee and a chat.





2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Theme: The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named Forsaken, nor your land Abandoned, but you shall be called My Delight and your land The Wedded; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Theme: One and the same spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,

and they are life you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

John 2:1-11

Theme: This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first,

and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord has prepared a feast for me: given wine in plenty for me to drink.

Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the "Our Father" during the weekly General Audience, telling those present always to trust in His love. Elaborating on the concept of "Father", Pope Francis assured the faithful that the Lord "will not hide his face from us" nor "will he close himself in silence" because, as our Father, He never loses sight of us and loves us unconditionally even when we think we are unworthy. His love for us, he said, lasts forever. Thus when we pray we must do so with the trust of a child in his father. Even in the most difficult times in our lives, Pope Francis concluded, may we never be afraid to turn in trust and confidence to the Father, praying in the words that Jesus taught us: "Abba", "Our Father".

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January) 2019 theme has been selected, and finds its origins in Deuteronomy. "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20) was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity.

Prayer for Christian Unity: God our Father, we praise you for your loving kindness, for upholding us in times of trial, and showing us your light in times of darkness. Transform our lives so that we may be a blessing for others. Help us to live unity in diversity as a witness to your communion, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Peoples Ponderings: We are currently in the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. It is a great sadness that Christianity is so divided and shows that Our Lord's wish that we all be one - is still somehow off. Many of the divides that we see now are well entrenched with the split between Catholicism and Orthodox Churches going back to 1054 and the split between Catholicism and the Anglican Communion going back to Henry VIII. Since the reformations that happened across Europe more and more denominations have appeared, with many thousands of different ecclesial communities - along way from the one Church that Christ prayed for.

As Catholics it is important that we pray for unity, it is not an optional extra, as it was clearly important to Christ. However, in our dialogue with other ecclesial communities we must be careful of the language that we use, as often the terminology used comes from a Protestant point of view. The most obvious example of this is the word denomination. As Catholics we don't consider ourselves a denomination of Christianity - as that implies that we are just a sub group, with only some of the parts of Christianity. As we profess in the Creed we believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Catholicism has all the revelations of Christianity - The Scriptures, The Eucharist, The Sacraments, The Petrine Ministry (Pope) - we're not missing anything. However, the Body of Christ is still wounded by the divisions, the separation between us and other Christians. So, this week and throughout the year, it is important that we pray for unity and to look at those areas we can work together to spread the Good News of Christ, to those who have yet to encounter him.



Reflection: The miracle of the Wedding Feast at Cana, the first sign performed by Jesus, and now one of the "Luminous Mysteries" of the Rosary. It is also part of the gradual revelation of the divine glory of Jesus as the Son of God, who works with and in the Heavenly Father, in whom and through whom the Father accomplishes the salvation of the human race. We might also say that the signs of Jesus are both proof of who Jesus is and divine light for those who walk in darkness. It is God who fulfils every good hope and leads us into the intimate bond of life with the Holy Trinity.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I must confess that in some areas of my life, I 'have no wine.' I am empty, thirsty, dry. Through your Blessed Mother's intercession, fill the stone jar of my heart to overflowing with your life-giving water, and turn the water into the wine of gladness in your love. Amen

