

# St Norbert's Parish Church



**HYMNS for Sunday — 24/02/19** (Play List 81) 

Entrance: As you give to others	613
Offertory: In the love of God and neighbour	200
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**Reflection:** In today's gospel Jesus presents a remarkable vision of love. It is a vision that moves beyond loving only those who love us in return. Jesus challenges his followers to love their enemies and do good expecting nothing in return. According to Jesus, God sets the standard of how we treat our enemies. And that standard includes acting merciful and extending forgiveness even toward the undeserving. This teaching was unconventional for its time and it continues to challenge followers of Jesus today. Jesus taught love of enemies with his actions as well as his words. Jesus' entire life and ultimately his death modelled a self-giving love offered to all. Jesus offered forgiveness to the very ones who were persecuting him. The love and forgiveness that Jesus extended was given freely for the salvation of all humanity.

**ROTAS:-**  
**READERS**  
 24/02: Karen Penston  
 03/03: Helen Condliff  
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

**COUNTERS**  
 24/02: Sheila & David Eade  
 03/03: Maureen Lyons & Pauline Garrity  
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

**TEA & COFFEE**  
 24/02: Crewe Family & Pat Flanagan  
 03/03: Nora Ibbotson & Helen Mellers  
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
 Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

**CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)**  
 18/02—Pauline Garrity & Pauline Carney  
 04/03—Kate Ogle & Alicia Keen  
 Co-ordinator: Pauline - 01724489517

**Church Hall, Liturgy Room**  
 Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

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

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MASS TIMETABLE					Ordinary Time 
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
24th Feb	Sunday	11.15am	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	John McHale, RIP McHale & Condliff Families	
25th Feb	Monday		Feria		
26th Feb	Tuesday	10.00am	Feria	Ken Bridges, RIP Karen Penston	
27th Feb	Wed'day		Feria or Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward		
28th Feb	Thursday		Feria		
1st Mar	Friday	10.00am	St. David, Patron of Wales (Feast)	Deacon Bernard, RIP Pauline & Jeff	
2nd Mar	Saturday		Feria or Our Lady's Saturday		
3rd Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	Kevin Proctor, RIP Alicia Keen	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request</b>					

**Date for your diary:** Our over 60's Dinner is on 10th March following Mass in the hall. If you are able to join us please add your name and any special dietary requirements to the list at the back of Church. Hope you will come and enjoy a great afternoon of good food and company.

**Parish Census:**  
**Please return your completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**Confirmation:** Bishop Patrick will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at **St Norbert's on Monday 1st July at 7pm.** Anyone of Secondary School age who wishes to be considered for confirmation should **collect a form today, after Mass, Deadline for applications is 3rd March.**

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:**  
 xt collection will be March

**Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:** In the darkest moments of our history, the Lord draws near, opens paths, lifts up discouraged faith, anoints wounded hope, and awakens sleeping charity.

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

**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.

**Parish Finances:- 17/02/19**

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 103.55
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 99.53
Quota Envelopes	: £ 28.00
Quota Loose Plate	: £
" Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 6.30
Miscellaneous (including Hall Rents):£	
<b>Total</b>	<b>: £ 386.46</b>
Second Collection	: £

The month of February dedicated to The Holy Family

**Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for February: Universal - Victims:** For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

**DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:**  
 1st Mar - St. David's Day, Patron of Wales  
 3rd Mar - Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed  
 6th Mar - Ash Wednesday, Mass with the school at 10.00am  
 8th Mar - International Women's Day  
 10th Mar - Over 60's dinner.  
 13th Mar - Deanery Station Mass, St. Bernadette's  
 15th Mar - CAFOD Lent Fast Day  
 15th Mar - Day of Special Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the

**Next Week:** Lent 'Walk with me Booklets' will be available priced £1.00.

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





# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:7-9.12-13.22-23

*Theme: The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lords anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Sauls head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, Here is the kings spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays every-one for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lords anointed.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*Theme: We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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**Alleluia:** Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Open our heart O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:27-38

*Theme: Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect?

Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Communion Antiphon:** I will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

**Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman**, one of the most prominent figures in British Catholicism, is to be made a saint after Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to him. Newman, a theologian and scholar who was one of the highest profile Anglicans to convert to Catholicism during the Victorian era, will be Britain's first saint since 1976. Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman during the papal visit to Britain in 2010 after ascribing a first miracle to the clergyman. Pope Francis has now credited Newman with a second miracle, clearing the way for him to be declared a saint. The purported miracle involved the recovery of a pregnant American from a life-threatening illness. The Church claims the recovery had no scientific explanation and attributed it to Newman's intercession. "An expectant mother was suffering from unstoppable internal bleeding which threatened the life of her child in the womb," the diocese of Westminster said on its website. "She had long been a devotee of Blessed John Henry, and in prayer she directly and explicitly invoked Newman's intercession to stop the bleeding. The miraculous healing was immediate, complete, and permanent." No date has yet been announced for a sainthood ceremony but it is expected to be in the autumn.



## **Deacon Bernard Croft RIP**

Last Sunday Deacon Bernard passed away at Lindsey Lodge. At this time, it is important that we pray for the Repose of his Soul and for the Lord to strengthen and comfort his family, especially his wife Maureen.

Bernard has played a vital role in the life of the Parish at Holy Souls and in the deanery. For 21 of those years he was a permanent deacon, so has baptised, married, buried and visited so many people over those years. I know that many people appreciated his visits when they or a loved one was in hospital. Nearly every family or person I have spoken to, has known Bernard.

He was very much at peace in the last few weeks and his calmness and faith was a great inspiration to me. He was someone who helped me when I was here as a student and for the past 18 months as Parish Priest. Bernard will be sorely missed by us all. May he rest in Peace. Amen

### **Funeral arrangements for Deacon Bernard Croft**

Bernard will be received in to Holy Souls on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm

The Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon .

The family have requested that Canon John Cahill celebrates the Requiem Mass, this is very fitting as Deacon Bernard worked alongside Canon John for many years. Canon Eddy Jarosz will receive him in to Church on the Sunday evening