

St Norbert's Parish Church



HYMNS for Sunday — 03/03/19 (Play List 82)

Entrance: O God, refine our faith	614
Offertory: In bread we bring you	197
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Communion: O bread of heaven	287
Our Lady's Anthem: Salve, Regina	357
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Parish Census: Please return your completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

This year's **Lenten Walk with Me Booklet (£1)** is available at the back of Church. The booklet has been prepared with great care to help us make the most of this precious season. Also at the back of church are cards with the date, time & location of all our Deanery Station Masses.

Friday: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.



Pope Francis is calling on the faithful not to let the Lenten season of grace pass in vain, and to live as children of God acknowledging and obeying His law, in particular in regards to our brothers and sisters and to creation.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday

10am St Norberts – with the school
 10am Holy Souls – Polish
 12noon Holy Souls
 2pm Mass at St Augustine Webster
 6.30pm Holy Souls

ROTAS:-

READERS
 03/03: Helen Condliff
 10/03: Karena Knight
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
 03/03: Maureen Lyons & Pauline Garrity
 10/03: Pam & Ian Tonge
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
 03/03: Nora Ibbotson & Helen Mellers
 10/03: Karena & Margaret
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
 04/03—Kate Ogle & Alicia Keen
 18/03—Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston
 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.

St. John of God, O.H. (March 8, 1495 - March 8, 1550) was a Portuguese-born soldier turned health-care worker in Spain, whose followers later formed the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God. Patron of Booksellers

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: Lord, focus our gaze on what is essential, make us strip ourselves of everything that does not help to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ transparent

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

Parish Finances:- 24/02/19

Thank you for your offerings.

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

PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Neil Peoples, and Deacon Sebastian Grab
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PARISH NEWSLETTER No: 14 - 2018/2019 (Sunday Year: C, Weekday: Year 1)

MASS TIMETABLE					Ordinary Time
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
3rd Mar	Sunday	11.15am	8th Sunday of Ord Time (C) Exposition & Benediction	Kevin Proctor, RIP	Alicia Keen
4th Mar	Monday		Feria or St. Casimir		
5th Mar	Tuesday	10.00am	Feria	NO MASS	
6th Mar	Wed'day	10.00am	ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)	Mass with the school	
7th Mar	Thursday		Lenten Feria		
8th Mar	Friday	10.00am	Stations of the cross Lenten Feria or St. John of God	Norah, David & Family	Pauline & Jeff
9th Mar	Saturday		Lenten Feria		
10th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	First Sunday of Lent (C)	Ernie Beresford, RIP Aislinn, Georgina, Patrick & Oscar	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request					
The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph			Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for March: <u>Evangelization - Christian Communities:</u> That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.		

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

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 World

Next Sunday: Over 60's dinner. Please remember to put your name on the list if you wish to attend.

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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

Theme: Do not praise a man before he has spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Theme: He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 6:39-45

Theme: A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher, the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, now gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
Sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the year other than solemnities are days of penance, on which abstinence from meat is obligatory for all those aged fourteen and over; fasting is obligatory for those between the ages of eighteen and sixty on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which are both days of fasting & abstinence. The Bishops of England & Wales teach that, by acts of penance, 'every Catholic identifies with Christ in his Death on the Cross. We do so in prayer, through uniting the sufferings and sacrifices in our lives with those of Christ's passion; in fasting, by dying to self in order to be close to Christ; in almsgiving, by demonstrating our solidarity with the sufferings of Christ in those in need. All three forms of penance form a vital part of Christian living.'

Parish Giving

This weekend across the diocese, we are asking people to consider ways in which we can increase our offertory income, to help us in our mission of spreading the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for me to thank you for all your generous giving over the past 12 months, it is much appreciated.

In the past year here at Holy Souls we have installed new electric doors on the hall, to improve the disability access and done other general maintenance work. The big expenditure in the coming year will be the redecoration of the church, which I hope will be starting in the coming months. The redecoration is possible due to the generous legacies that have been left to the parish in peoples wills. I am of the opinion that this money was not left to us to sit in a bank account but rather to help with the upkeep and improvement of the Church.

With this in mind, we have to ensure that we have enough general funds to cover the running costs of the parish etc. So please do consider the following;

1. Review the amount of your weekly offering, for example; work one hour a week for the Church or to give the price of a pint or a bottle of wine.
2. Sign up to the Gift Aid scheme – which means that we can claim 25p for every pound donated from the government (no extra cost to you)
3. Set up a standing order
4. To leave a legacy in your will.

Forms with these details are available at the back of the Church.

St Joseph and St Dymphna – Luddington

Earlier this week the sale of the Chapel of ease at Luddington was completed. The chapel was built in 1877 so 142 years ago! So, it is a place that will hold many memories, especially for the people of Luddington. It is never a nice thing to close a church but alas it is a sign of the times that we live in. It is challenging enough for us to keep all the Parish Churches going, let alone a Chapel of ease. On one of my visits to the Church, I reflected on how incredible it must have been to hear the Church bell ringing and watching the workers coming in from the fields and walking towards the Church. Sadly, if the bell was rung today, there would be nobody to come in from the fields. St Joseph and St Dymphna played a vital role in giving access to the sacraments for the people working in that area, so my plan is to have Mass to remember all those who played a role in Luddington. This will take place sometime in the Summer.

St Joseph and St Dymphna – Pray for us!