

# St Norbert's Parish Church



**HYMNS for Sunday — 10/03/19** (Play List 84)

Entrance: God, we call upon you 503

Offertory:

Communion: Do not be afraid 109

Our Lady's Anthem: Ave Regina Caelorum 45

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**Next Sunday:**  
CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes to be collected

**Deacon Bernard Croft RIP**  
Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare for the Vigil and Requiem Mass for Deacon Bernard. It was a very prayerful couple of days and I am sure that Bernard will have been happy with how it went and the great numbers that came to pray for the repose of his soul. May he Rest in Peace. Amen

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.

Period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.

The next **PPC Meeting** will be held in the church hall on **Tuesday 26th March, 7pm.** All welcome to attend.

On the afternoon of Ash Wednesday, Pope Francis lead a penitential procession from the Basilica of San Anselmo to the Basilica of Santa Sabina in Rome. Arriving at Santa Sabina, the Pope celebrates Mass there, thus marking the beginning of Lent with a visit to the first of the several "station churches".

### Station Churches

The practice of visiting "station churches" goes all the way back to the early Christian practice of celebrating Mass in the catacombs where martyrs were buried. By the fourth century it had become tradition for the Pope to visit a church in every part of Rome during Lent to celebrate Mass with the faithful of his diocese.

### Parish Finances:- 03/03/19

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes : £ 111.00  
Standing Orders : £ 140.77  
Loose Plate : £ 58.55  
Quota Envelopes : £ 18.00  
Quota Loose Plate : £  
" Standing Orders : £ 8.31  
Bulletins : £ 6.12  
Miscellaneous  
(including Hall Rents):£

**Total : £ 342.75**

School Mass : £ 141.88  
Ash Wednesday

### Parish Census:

**If you haven't already done so please return your completed forms as soon as possible. If you haven't had a form and would like one please ask for one Thank you.**

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

### Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:

At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.

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

### ROTAS:-

#### READERS

10/03: Karena Knight  
17/03: Alan Gidney  
Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

#### COUNTERS

10/03: Pam & Ian Tonge  
17/03: Pauline Carney & Chris Kelsey  
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

#### TEA & COFFEE

10/03: **NO Tea & Coffee**  
17/03: Diana & Steve Dillon  
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.

**PARISH CLERGY:** Fr. Neil Peoples and Deacon Sebastian Grab

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**Hospital Chaplain:** Fr. Neil Peoples - Tel: (01724) 842197

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### MASS TIMETABLE

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
10th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	First Sunday of Lent (C)	Ernie Beresford, RIP Aislinn, Georgina, Patrick & Oscar
11th Mar	Monday		Lenten Feria	
12th Mar	Tuesday	10.00am	Lenten Feria	Nov Dead List
13th Mar	Wed'day		Lenten Feria	
14th Mar	Thursday		Deanery Station Mass, St. Bernadette's. Stations 6.15pm, Mass 7.00pm.	
15th Mar	Friday	10.00am	Stations of the cross Lenten Feria	Patricia Mulligan, RIP Pauline & Jeff
16th Mar	Saturday		Lenten Feria	
17th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Second Sunday of Lent (C)	Anne Platt's Intention Karena Knight

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request**

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph

**Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for March: Evangelization - Christian Communities:** 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:

14th 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  
15th Mar - **Community Collective Worship in school led by Class 4 at 2.30pm-doors open from 2.20pm.**  
17th Mar - Second Collection CAFOD Lent Fast Day  
17th Mar - St. Patrick's Day, Patron of Ireland

#### Today:

Over 60's dinner.  
**No tea & Coffee**

#### Thursday:

Deanery Station Mass at St. Bernadette's

**Friday:** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.





# 1st Sunday of Lent (C)

## **First Reading:**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

*Theme: The creed of the chosen people.*

Moses said to the people: The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me. You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God**

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

## **Second Reading:**

Romans 10:8-13

*Theme: The creed of the Christian.*

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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## **Gospel Reading:**

Luke 4:1-13

*Theme: Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must

worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Communion Antiphon:**

One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## **Station Masses in Lindsey Deanery**

**St Bernadette's** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Note the change of date from previous information)

**Immingham** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March -  
Main Celebrant Bishop Patrick McKinney

**St Mary's Brigg** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**St Norbert's** - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Start at 6.15pm with Stations of the Cross and Confessions followed by Mass

**Please note that St Norbert's will be hosting a Station Mass this year and it would be good if people could come and support it.**

## **Confirmation preparation dates are:**

Saturday 16th March  
Saturday 27th April  
Saturday 11th May



The sessions will take place in St Bernadette's parish centre for the candidates from this parish, Holy Souls, St. Norbert's and St Mary's. The times will be from 3-6pm followed by Mass at St Bernadette's Church.

During the 6.00pm Mass on the 16th March all candidates will have a brief enrolment ceremony and their families are of course invited to join us

## **Peoples Ponderings:**

### **Fr Neil – Operation**

I have now received a date for my operation. It will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. This will mean that I will be away from the parish for a few weeks to recover. The plan is as follows  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Operation, recovery time in Leicester until Palm Sunday.

During my time away, Deacon Liam Carpenter will be living in the presbytery and will be answering any urgent calls and emails. Canon Geoffrey Hunton will be supplying Masses for the weekends and will stay for Holy Week to give me some support on my return.

Fr Wlodek has kindly offered to say some Masses in English during the week at Holy Souls. **Sadly there will be no weekday Masses at St Norbert's until after Easter.**

Please keep me in your prayers. Fr Neil



**Reflection:** As we reflect upon the conversion to which the Church invites us during our Lenten journey, the Lord's example should be our inspiration. The temptations he faced encourage us to look beyond superficial problems in our lives and characters, and to face up to the root causes of these failings. Sometimes we think only of the divinity of Jesus and forget how difficult these temptations must have been for the human Jesus. We face far lesser temptations every day and some we resist while others we give in to. When we think of obedience like daily exercises, it becomes habit and we condition ourselves to obey God. If the temptations are hard to resist, we know Jesus understands our difficulty because he went through a similar experience. He will be there for us when we ask for his help.

**Prayer:** God our Father, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

