

# St Norbert's Parish Church



**HYMNS for Sunday — 24/03/19** (Play List 86)

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The next **PPC Meeting** will be held in the church hall on **Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm.** (Rescheduled from 26th March)  
 All welcome to attend.



Clocks go forward next Sunday at 2.00am.

## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU



Can you spare a few hours during Holy Week to help Spring clean the church ready for our Easter celebration. See noticeboard for jobs to be done or speak to Pauline.

**Fr. Neil's Back:** The back operation has gone well and Fr Neil is now having a few days recuperation in the presbytery before heading home to Leicester for a few weeks rest with family. Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes.

Crowle is hosting a Station Mass on 9th April, 'tea and biscuits' will be offered afterwards. Donations of biscuits would be appreciated. Please give to Margaret or Pauline. Thank you.

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

**Parish Finances:- 17/03/19**  
 Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes : £ 126.00  
 Standing Orders : £ 140.77  
 Loose Plate : £ 55.88  
 Quota Envelopes : £ 18.50  
 Quota Loose Plate : £  
 " Standing Orders : £ 8.31  
 Bulletins : £ 5.16  
 Miscellaneous (including Hall Rents):£

**Total : £ 354.62**

CAFOD Collection : £253.50  
 Thank you

**Welcome:** We welcome Canon Geoffrey Hunton who will be celebrating Masses at weekends while Fr Neil is recovering. We also welcome Deacon Liam Carpenter who will be staying in the presbytery at Holy Souls for the coming weeks. If you require a priest urgently during Fr Neil's time away please contact Mgr McGovern at St Bernadette's. For none urgent matters please contact Deacon Liam via phone or the parish email.

**FOODBANK:** Next collection will be our Easter donations, and will be taken to Epworth on the 4th April.

**Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:** Lent is rediscovering that we are made for the flame that always burns: for God, for the eternity of Heaven, and not for the world.

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

**ROTAS:-**

**READERS**  
 24/03: Margaret Daniels  
 31/03: Pam Tonge  
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

**COUNTERS**  
 24/03: Margaret & Kevin  
 31/03: Alicia & Alan Keen  
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

**TEA & COFFEE**  
 24/03: Crew Family & Pat Flanagan  
 31/03: Helen Fowler & Siobhan Flack  
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

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

**CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)**  
 18/03—Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston  
 01/04—Helen Mellers & Siobhan Worthing  
 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  
 Tel: (01724) 842197.  
 (If you require a priest urgently, contact Mgr McGovern at St Bernadette's on 01724 844895.)  
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 www.holysoulsscunthorpe.co.uk/ email: holysouls@btinternet.com  
 www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/  
**Hospital Chaplain:** Fr. Neil Peoples - Tel: (01724) 842197

## PARISH NEWSLETTER No: 17 - 2018/2019 (Sunday Year: C, Weekday: Year 1)

MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
24th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Third Sunday of Lent (C)	Ken & Eve Bridges, RIP Karen Penston
25th Mar	Monday		The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	
26th Mar	Tuesday	No Mass	Lenten Feria	
27th Mar	Wed'day		Lenten Feria	
28th Mar	Thursday		Lenten Feria	
29th Mar	Friday	10.00am No Mass	Stations of the cross Lenten Feria	
30th Mar	Saturday		Lenten Feria	
31st Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)	Robert Gardner Platts, RIP Anne & Karena
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request</b>				
The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph		<b>Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for March: Evangelization - Christian Communities:</b> 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:**

26th Mar - PPC Meeting, Church Hall, 7.00pm. **Rescheduled**  
 29th Mar - **Community Collective Worship in school led by Class 3 at 2.30pm-doors open from 2.20**  
 31st Mar - British Summer Time begins—clocks go forward  
 31st Mar - Mothering Sunday

1st Apr - Penitential Service Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes  
 2nd Apr - PPC Meeting, Church Hall, 7.00pm  
 4th Apr - **Deanery Station Mass, St. Mary's Brigg**

There are a few **Lenten Walk with me Booklet** (£1) at the back of church

**Easter Raffle** – tickets on sale after Mass.

**Friday:** Each Friday during Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place at 10.00am.





# 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

## First Reading:

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15

*I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. I must go and look at this strange sight, Moses said, and see why the bush is not burnt. Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, Moses, Moses! he said. Here I am he answered. Come no nearer he said. Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father, he said the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow. Then Moses said to God, I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you. But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them? And God said to Moses, I Am who I Am. This he added is what you must say to the sons of Israel: I Am has sent me to you. And God also said to Moses, You are to say to the sons of Israel: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

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

## Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12

*The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.*

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!**

Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!**

## Gospel Reading:

Luke 13:1-9

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

**Planned Giving:** the Gift Aid boxes for 2019/2020 are ready for collection from the back of church. If anyone would like a set of envelopes or if anyone is interested in signing up for Gift Aid or Standing Orders, please speak to Kev Robinson.

Standing Orders enable you to pay a monthly amount to the church and saves you the inconvenience of having to scrape around for money every weekend for the collection. Gift Aiding will increase your contributions by 25% without it costing you a penny more. If you would like any information on the above, and speak to Kev.



**At the General Audience on Wednesday,** Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the Our Father, focusing on the third invocation, "Thy will be done". In his catechesis on the third petition of the "Our Father", Pope Francis said that we can see the will of the Father expressed in the words of Jesus: God wills "to seek and to save that which was lost". This, the Pope said, "without any shadow of doubt, is the will of God: the salvation of all human beings", of each one of us individually. Because of His love for us, God "knocks on the door of our heart" in order "to draw us to Himself, to lead us forward along the path of salvation". God, the Pope said, "is close to each one of us with His love, in order to lead us by the hand to salvation". "And we, in prayer, ask that God's seeking might come to a good end, that His universal plan of salvation should be accomplished," Pope Francis continued, "first, in each one of us, and then in the whole world."

In His love, God will never abandon us, the Pope insisted: "He will always be with us, beside us, within us. For a believer, more than a hope, this is a certainty".



**Reflection:** How many Lenten journeys have we made - and with what profit to show? Luke - sensitive to the fullness of the Good News brought by the Saviour - links Jesus' call to conversion with the parable of the barren fig tree. As we ponder Lent's call to a more generous Christian commitment, we do so in the presence of the compassionate and patient God revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Therefore, as we progress in our Lenten observance, let us be resolved to put into practice all that the Word tells us for this unchanging Word of God can transform the ever changing circumstances of our daily lives into something pleasing to God and beneficial to us .

**Prayer:** God our Father, in your mercy you love us, you are with us wherever we are, whatever we do. Make us more like you: gentle and kind. Help us be friendly and caring when we see people sad or in trouble; When we fall out with our family or friends, help us to forgive them and make up. Father make us more like you. Amen.

