



St Norbert's Parish Church

HYMNS for Sunday — 07/04/19 (Play List 87) 

Entrance: Lord who throughout these forty days 256
 Offertory:

Communion: Jesus gentlest Saviour 210
 Our Lady's Anthem: Ave Regina Caelorum 45
 Recessional: (Be still for the presence of the Lord)

Chrism Mass, Nottingham.
 A coach has been booked by Our Lady of Lincoln for parishioners wishing to attend the Chrism Mass on 17th April 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral. There will be only one pick up point in Scunthorpe at St Bernadette's Church at 7.30 am prompt. The coach will then travel to Lincoln and stop at the three Lincoln parishes. Places are strictly on a first-come-first-served basis; if you wish to reserve a place please contact Deacon Liam by 10th April, 2019. Tickets cost £7.50 and this will be collected on the coach.

Lent Station Mass at Lincoln Cathedral. The Lincoln Deanery will be holding their Station Mass this year at Lincoln Cathedral on Thursday, 11th April at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

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.

At the back of church are cards showing the times of the 2019 Holy Week Services.

Today's Second Collection for CAFOD Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal. Bishop Patrick has asked that all Parishes of the Diocese take up a second collection to support the Disaster Emergency Committee (of which CAFOD is a member), in seeking to provide vital humanitarian aid for the millions of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, made homeless by Cyclone Idai. Please be as generous as you can.

Parish Finances:- 31/03/19

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 : £

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



FOODBANK: Thank you for all your donations for the Epworth foodbank. The next collection will be July.

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for 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
 07/04: Pat McHale
 14/04: Krystyna Taylor
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
 07/04: Karen Penston & Hilda Sarsfield
 14/04: Sheila & David Eade
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
 07/04: Kate & Margaret
 14/04: Crewe Family & Pat Flanagan
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Margaret Daniels & Louise Wenn

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
 01/04—Helen Mellers & Siobhan Worthing
 15/04—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.

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

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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
7th Apr	Sunday	11.15am	Fifth Sunday of Lent C Adoration & Benediction	Thomas Patrick Sarsfield, RIP Jane & Helen
8th Apr	Monday			
9th Apr	Tuesday	6.15 pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation Lenten Feria - St. Norbert's Deanery Station Mass	
10th Apr	Wed'day		Lenten Feria	
11th Apr	Thursday		Lenten Feria	
12th Apr	Friday	10.00am No Mass	Stations of the cross Lenten Feria	
13th Apr	Saturday		Lenten Feria	
14th Apr	Sunday	11.15am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Don O'Connell, RIP Karena & Anne
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request				
The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist			Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for April: Universal - Workers in War Zones: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.	

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

8th Apr - Penitential Service St. Bernadette's
 9th Apr - Deanery Station Mass, St. Norbert's
 11th Apr - Lincoln Denary Station Mass 7pm Lincoln Cathedral
 14th Apr - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 17th Apr - Chrism Mass 11.30am St. Barnabas Cathedral
 21st Apr - Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord
 27th Apr - Confirmation preparation, St. Bernadette's, 3-6pm
 4th May - Melwood

Easter Raffle – tickets on sale after Mass.



Cycle of Prayer for Easter 2019: New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church.

Friday: Stations of the Cross 10.00am





5th Sunday of Lent (C)

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Theme: See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Theme: Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading:

John 8:1-11

Theme: If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus

bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, Woman?
No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you.
From now on, sin no more.

Melwood Pilgrimage: Saturday, 4th May be led by Fr Andrew Cole with Deacon Liam Carpenter preaching. Fr Neil is very grateful to Fr Andrew and Deacon Liam for stepping in. If anyone can help in getting the Altar and statue of St Augustine Webster to the farm please send an email.

St Francis of Assisi said, "Of all the sinners, I am the worst," because he's the only one who could look into his own soul. And people would say to him, "Francis, Francis, stop that, everybody knows you're a holy man." And Francis would say to them, "What I say is the truth. I cannot look into the hearts of others, but only my own, and I know that without the forgiveness and grace of God I would be lost as well."

In his homily at Mass in the Casa Santa Marta on Thursday, Pope Francis invites us to pray courageously to the Lord, especially during Lent.

Pope Francis invited the faithful at Mass on Thursday to pray face-to-face to the Lord, bringing all our lives to Him with courage.

Prayer, he said, is one of three ways - along with fasting and acts of charity - with which we prepare ourselves for Lent.

"Much courage is needed to pray. And we are often lukewarm... True prayer is this: with the Lord. And when I need to intercede, I need to do so with courage. In common parlance, people use an expression that I really like when they have a goal: 'I put it all on the line'... But perhaps the doubt may arise: 'I do it, but how do I know the Lord listens to me?' We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor."

Pope Francis said prayer requires parrhesia - boldness or freedom of speech - to address the Lord with courage.

Scunthorpe and District Choral Society presents Howard Goodall's 'Eternal Light' on 13th April at The House, Brumby Wood Lane, Scunthorpe at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12.50/£6 under 18's and students. Tickets available from Plowright Theatre 01724 297862 or Scunthorpe Central Library 01724 860161.



Reflection: Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

Prayer: Lord, I know that I am a sinner. Please forgive me for the wrongs that I have done, and the things that I have neglected. For the people I have hurt along the way, and those who I have failed to love as you love. Please help me to watch my words and actions, and guard me against future mistakes and errors. Please guide me to become more like you. Thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to die for my sins - and thank you for your forgiveness. Amen.

