



St Norbert's Parish Church

HYMNS for Sunday — 12/05/19 (Play List 99)

Entrance: Sing the gospel of salvation	528
Offertory: My God, and is thy table spread	274
Our Father	687
Communion: The King of love my shepherd is	400
Our Lady's Anthem: Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia	351
Recessional: Hail Redeemer, King divine (2 verses)	159



ROTAS:-

READERS
 12/05: Alan Gidney
 19/05: Margaret Daniels
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
 12/05: Margaret & Kevin
 19/05: Alicia & Alan Keen
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

Today: Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because, in each year of the liturgical cycle on this 4th Sunday of Easter, the Gospel is always taken from the 10th Chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "Good Shepherd". In recent times the feast day has also become known as **Vocations Sunday**, a day on which prayers should be said for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ExtraOrdinary Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Day: A reminder that this will take place this Saturday, 18th May at St Bernadette's Church.

Ordination to the Priesthood Saturday, 6th July 2019. Deacon Liam Carpenter will be ordained Priest at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. A coach is being organised from St Bernadette's Church; if you would like to go on the coach, please sign the sheet at the back of Church.

On the 22nd May: The Isle Community Choir will give a concert here in St. Norbert's church at 7.30pm. Money raised is for church funds.
 Tickets £5.00 (includes wine and nibbles served in the hall after the performance).
 Tickets on sale after Mass.



Parish Finances:- 05/05/19

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 94.00
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 60.00
Quota Envelopes	: £ 19.00
Quota Loose Plate	: £
" Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins (3 weeks)	: £ 20.50
Miscellaneous:	
(Hall Hire, Easter cards):	£ 51.50
Total	: £ 394.08
Second collection	: £

Why not join us in the church hall after Mass for tea/coffee & biscuits



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

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: Faith must lead us believers to see other persons as our brothers and sisters that we need to support and love.

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

TEA & COFFEE
 12/05: Glenys Pender & Bill Godson
 19/05: Helen Fowler & Melania Flack
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Margaret Daniels & Louise Wenn

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
 13/05—Kate Ogle & Alicia Keen
 27/05—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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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
12th May	Sunday	10.50am 11.15am	Rosary 4th Sunday of Easter (C)	Jim Schofield & Family, Elizabeth Hasselby
13th May	Monday		Easter Feria or Our Lady of Fatima	
14th May	Tuesday	10.00am	St. Matthias, Apostle	Stuart Grantham, RIP Catherine & David Cundall
15th May	Wed'day		Easter Feria (St. Dymphna)	
16th May	Thursday		Easter Feria	
17th May	Friday	10.00am 1.30pm	Easter Feria School's May Procession	Patricia Mulligan, RIP Pauline & Jeff
18th May	Saturday		Easter Feria or St. John I, Pope and martyr	
19th May	Sunday	10.50am 11.15am	Rosary 5th Sunday of Easter (C)	Maria de Jesus Ortegon, RIP Melania
Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request				



Today and all the Sundays during the month of May (the month of Our Lady) at **10.50am** the Rosary will be said before Mass.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

12th May	- Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund
12th May	- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
15th May	- St. Dymphna (Memorial)
17th May	- May Procession, 1.30pm. School grounds
18th May	- ExtraOrdinary Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Day
22nd May	- Isle Community Choir concert at St. Norbert's
27th May	- Bank Holiday
28th May	- Fr. Peter Wade's Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination
30th May	- Ascension of the Lord. Holyday of Obligation

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for May: Evangelization - Church in Africa
 That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



4th Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading:

Acts 13:14.43-52

We must turn to the pagans.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: *I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.* It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading:

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

John 10:27-30

I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
who died for his flock, he is risen, Alleluia.

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious Men and Women.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish community

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.

St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.

All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 15th June 2019. A bus is being organised: it will leave Holy Souls at 7.15am, calling at St. Bernadette's church at 7.30am, Caenby Corner at 7.55am, and then (possibly) St. Hugh's Lincoln. The cost is £15 per person. If interested please add your name to the list found on the noticeboard. **(This bus trip is dependent on getting sufficient numbers to run the bus.)**

The planned timetable for the day is as follows: 11.00 am Arrivals at the Catholic Shrine. 12.00 pm Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick; followed by picnics, visits to the Slipper Chapel and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3.00 pm Holy Mile Procession departs. (A coach will be provided for those who cannot walk the Holy Mile). Benediction in the Abbey Grounds. 5.00 pm Depart for home. (Buses will be at the village coach park).

Peoples Ponderings:

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a time when we are encouraged to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

I would also suggest that it's a time to pray for me your parish priest and all those who are serving as priests, deacons and religious. During the week, I attended a training session on Child protection. Its never easy to reflect on the terrible crimes that have been done on children and vulnerable adults, especially when done by members of the clergy. As a relatively young and new priest, I'm conscious of the damage that has been done by a small minority before me. It makes me more determined to do the best that I can to rebuild the trust and to be as good a priest as I can.

So let us all pray for more priests and religious but maybe even more importantly that they'll be GOOD Shepherds.

Fr. Neil



REFLECTION: Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice. Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy spirit.

Prayer: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

