

St Norbert's Parish Church



HYMNS for Sunday — 26/05/19 (Play List 104) 

Entrance: Heaven is open wide	532
Offertory: Almighty Father take this bread	30
Our Father	687
Communion: Be still for the presence of the Lord	51
Our Lady's Anthem: Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia	351
Recessional: (O sacrament most holy - 319)	

Rose Garden Dedicated to Pope John Paul - The memorial board is situated on the wall of Priory wall adjacent to the side garden.
Requests have been made to provide additional plaques for the memorial board. The plaques measure 12.5cms x 6cms and will cost approximately £25 each.
For those who are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact Bill Flanagan and/or complete the form at the back of the church.

Sunday 16th June: two of our young Children:
Connie and Abbie will be making their First Holy Communion.
On **Monday 1st July** the Bishop will be coming for the Sacrament of Confirmation for three of our young people: **Izzy, Christopher and Harvey.**
Please keep this date free, and come to support our young people.
Please keep them all in your prayers.

Confirmation
This Thursday at 7pm people from Holy Souls will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernadette's. Please keep them in your prayers.
Bishop Patrick will be coming for Confirmation at St Norbert's on the 1st July at 7pm

Adoration and Vigil for Pentecost
Deacon Sebastian will be leading an evening of Adoration, prayers and music on Saturday 8th June from 7pm at Holy Souls. All welcome.

Parish Finances:- 26/05/19

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 170.50
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 50.47
Quota Envelopes	: £ 29.50
Quota Loose Plate	: £
“ Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 4.20
Miscellaneous:	
(Candles, Donations)	: £
Total	: £ 403.75
Concert	: £ 517.50

ROTAS:-

READERS
02/06: Pat McHale
09/06: Krystyna Taylor
Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
02/06: Sheila & David Eade
09/06: Maureen Lyons & Pauline Garrity
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
02/06: Crewe Family & Pat Flanagan
09/06: Nora Ibbotson & Helen Mellers
Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Margaret Daniels & Louise Wenn

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
27/05—Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston
10/06—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

The Isle Community Choir Concert raised **£517.50** (after deductions) for church funds.
Thank you to all who supported this event, and especially to the choir for a great evening.

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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: In our lives there are crosses, there are difficult moments. But in these difficult moments we feel that the Holy Spirit helps us to go forward and to overcome the difficulties.

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

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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
2nd June	Sunday	11.15am	7th Sunday of Easter C Exposition, Benediction	Den Foley, RIP Bill & Pat Flanagan
3rd June	Monday		Sts. Charles Lwanga & Comp. Martyrs of Uganda	
4th June	Tuesday	10.00am	Easter Feria	Nov Dead List
5th June	Wed'day		St. Boniface of Credition	
6th June	Thurs-day	9.30am 10.00am	Exposition, Benediction St. Norbert	With the school. People of the Parish
7th June	Friday	No Mass	Easter Feria	
8th June	Saturday		Easter Feria	
9th June	Sunday	11.15am	Pentecost Sunday	Simon Lewis, RIP David Lisle

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request

Today: second Collection for World Communications

Tuesday: PPC meeting, in the hall at 7.00pm. All welcome

Thursday: Feast day of St. Norbert

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

2nd Jun - World Communications Day
2nd Jun - 4th Blessed Sacrament Procession, Nottingham 2pm
4th Jun - PPC meeting, in the hall at 7.00pm. All welcome
6th Jun - Feast of St. Norbert. Exposition, Adoration & Benediction followed by Mass with the school 10.00am.
7th Jun - St. Norbert's school Family afternoon Tea 1.30pm
8th Jun - Marriage Care Course, Holy Souls
9th Jun - Pentecost Sunday
10th Jun - Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for June: Evangelisation - Priests: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.



7th Sunday of Easter (C)

First Reading:

Acts 7:55-60

Theme: I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at Gods right hand. I can see heaven thrown open he said and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Then he knelt down and said aloud, Lord, do not hold this sin against them; and with these words he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Second Reading:

Apocalypse 22:12-14.16-17.20

Theme: Come, Lord Jesus!

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

John 17:20-26

Theme: May they be completely one.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me.

I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I pray that they may be one

as we also are one, alleluia.

2020 will be "Year of the Word": The **Bishops' Conference of England and Wales** will dedicate the year 2020 to **Sacred Scripture**. The initiative, announced in February 2019, has been given the name "The God Who Speaks", and takes place in cooperation with the British Bible Society. Several events are scheduled throughout the year to "celebrate, live and share" the Word of God. The year will also serve to commemorate two important anniversaries of Scripture's role in the Church. 2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini*. It is also the 1,600 anniversary of St. Jerome's death, whose Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible would go on to serve the Western Church up until the last century.

On 30 September 2019, the feast of St. Jerome, the Bishops' initiative will be officially launched, and on 1 December 2019, the First Sunday of Advent, the campaign year begins.

"Celebrating, living and sharing the Word"

Parishes throughout the country are invited to reflect on how they celebrate, live and share the Word, and to ask themselves where to improve so as to "achieve transformation in our hearts and in our communities".

Extract from Pope Francis' General Audience on Wednesday: Salvation is not bought, it is a gift.

The Word of God, said Pope Francis, "is dynamic, it irrigates every ground on which it falls." He also pointed out that its strength, according to St Luke is not its rhetoric but the power of the Holy Spirit.

The gift of the Spirit, noted the Pope, is freely given; it cannot be merited or earned. The Lord himself "gives everything for free. Salvation is not bought or paid for: it is a free gift."

He concluded, "if you are friends with Jesus, He will make you feel his presence in your life, and you will never feel alone or "Abandoned.""

Peoples Ponderings: This Thursday as well as being the day that people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, is the Feast Day of St Norbert. The Norbertines played a vital role in this area after the reformation. The return of the White Canons to England is the responsibility of two of the great abbeys of the Norbertine order; the abbey of Tongerlo in Belgium and the abbey of Frigolet in France. At the request of local Catholics, the abbot of Tongerlo dispatched Fr. Martin Geudens to Crowle in 1872. This mission soon grew and attracted the first English vocations to the Norbertines since the Reformation. The Tongerlo canons established parishes at Spalding (1875), Stainforth (1931), Moorends (1937) and Holbeach (1956) as well as the Chapel of Ease at Ludington (1877) So we thank God for all the work done by the White Canons and seek the intercession of St Norbert as we strive to continue that work today. **Fr. Neil**

'You will never enjoy the sweetness of quiet prayer unless you shut your mind to all worldly desires and temporal affairs' **St. Norbert**



REFLECTION: In today's reading, we hear Jesus ask that the unity he experiences with the Father be extended to all who believe in him. He prays that we be one with each other, with him, and with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God our Father. Here Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I ask you to strengthen my mind, body and spirit. When I'm weary, may I be refreshed. When I'm worn, may I be renewed. When I'm broken, may I be restored. When I'm fearful, may I become faithful. I pray that I walk in complete confidence knowing that you are with me. Amen.

