




St Norbert's Parish Church

HYMNS for Sunday — 01/09/19 (Play List 122) 

Entrance: O Lord my God (2 verses)	311
Offertory: Lord accept the gifts we offer	243
Our Father	687
Communion: O bread of heaven	287
Our Lady's Anthem: Salve Regina	357
Recessional: (Be still for the presence of the Lord)	

Away on Pilgrimage:
I will be away this week with people from our parishes on pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. I will keep you all in my prayers. If you require a priest in an emergency during the week, please contact
Fr. Benedict on 01652 652 221

10th September:
PPC meeting in the church hall at 7.00pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Can you spare 1 to 1½ hours to help or any of the Rotas:
Reader (1 in 10 wks),
Counter (1 in 7 wks),
Church Cleaner (once in 10 wks),
Tea and Coffee after Mass on a Sunday (1 in 7 wks).
Hall with Margaret Daniels
If you can help on any of the rotas please see the Co-ordinator.
Thank you.

NB: date change
150th Anniversary 'Think Tank' meeting has been rearranged (due to a clash of dates), and is now on the **24th September** at 7.00pm in the church hall.

Saturday 21st September:
Irish Country Music Singer, Michael English will be performing at the Plowright Theatre. He will be joined by his super band along with special guests Keith & Lorraine McDonald

ENCOUNTER with David Wells to include personal testimonies "inspired by the Holy Spirit". The 4 county dates are:
Tuesday
24 September 2019
Lincoln, 7.00pm

5th October:
10 am - 3 pm at St Barnabas Hall, Nottingham
"Let Earth be Glad" - An Ecumenical and inter-religious conversation about Care of Creation. All welcome.


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.

Parish Finances:- 25/08/19

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 123.50
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 64.10
Quota Envelopes	: £ 33.50
Quota Loose Plate	: £
" Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 4.84
Miscellaneous:	
(Hall rent, candles)	: £
Total	: £ 375.02
Second collection	: £

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

FOODBANK:
Next collection for the Epworth foodbank will be November ready for Christmas

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 daily relationship with Jesus, and in the strength of His forgiveness, we rediscover our roots.
Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com

ROTAS:-

READERS
01/09: Alan Gidney
08/09: Margaret Daniels
Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
01/09: Karen Penston & Hilda Sarsfield
08/09: Sheila & David Eade
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
01/09: Kate Ogle & Margaret Bassindale
08/09: Crew Family & Pat Flanagan
Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
None during the school holidays
Resume Sunday 8th September

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
02/09—Liz Hasselby & Rebecca Kirk
16/09—Pauline Garrity & Pauline Carney
Co-ordinator: Pauline - 01724489517
Church Hall, Liturgy Room
Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

CHURCH HALL:
Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret Bassindale

PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Neil Peoples and Deacon Sebastian Grab
Tel: (01724) 842197.
(Mobile: 07738168735 - For emergencies only)
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www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/ Mass Online: www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral
Hospital Chaplain: Fr. Neil Peoples - Tel: (01724) 842197

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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
1st Sept	Sunday	11.15am	22nd Sunday of Ord Time C <i>Exposition, Adoration & Benediction</i>	Helen & Trevor Mellers' Intention Steph
2nd Sept	Monday		Feria	
3rd Sept	Tuesday	No Mass	St. Gregory the Great	
4th Sept	Wed'day		Feria or St. Cuthbert	
5th Sept	Thursday		Feria	
6th Sept	Friday	No Mass	Feria	
7th Sept	Saturday		Feria or Our Lady's Saturday	
8th Sept	Sunday	11.15am	23rd Sunday of Ord Time C	Patrick Pender, RIP Glenys Pender

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Next Sunday: Father Neil's last Sunday Mass here in St. Norbert's.

Saturday:
Coffee Morning
9.30am - 11.30am
at Melania's
(47 Highfields, Crowle, DN17 4NP).
Tickets on sale after Mass.

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

1st Sep - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
2nd-7th Sep - Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome
7th Sep - Coffee Morning at Melania's 9.30am
7th Sep - Marriage Care Course, Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln
7th Sep - Mass for Catholics Working in Healthcare, Nottingham
8th Sep - Fr. Neil's last Sunday Mass at St. Norbert's
8th Sep - Education Sunday
10th Sep - Mass with the school – New term
10th Sep - 'PPC Meeting, church hall, 7.00pm. All welcome

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for September:
The Protection of the Oceans: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-18.20.28-29
Theme: Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud mans malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sages dream.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: In your goodness, O God,
you prepared a home for the poor.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24
Theme: You have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading : Luke 14:1.7-14
Theme: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.



Pope Francis has established **1st. September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of Creation Time, which runs until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

Shortly after Creation Time this year, a [Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#) will take place, focusing on the Amazon region and integral ecology. This will be an opportunity for the Church to listen to the people of the Amazon and respond with them to the devastation facing them and their environment.

Important Safeguarding Training: A training day is taking place at St Bernadette's on Tuesday 8th October from 7pm to 8.30pm. This training is for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's liturgy, Catechists and all those who role requires a DBS Check. This course is being delivered by the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Clare McKenzie and is expected to last an hour and a half. This training is linked to training already undertaken by clergy and safeguarding representatives this year. Please do make an effort to attend this training. Please email Janice Moran (janicemoran11@gmail.com) to let her know that you are coming by the 8th September.

A message from Canon Geoffrey

As you are aware Bishop Patrick has appointed me to be the new Parish Priest of Holy Souls & St Bernadette's Scunthorpe, St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough and St Norbert's, Crowle. Along with Fr Liam and Deacon Sebastian, I will have the pastoral care of all four parishes. I am looking forward to reacquainting with Scunthorpe and Crowle and getting to know the Gainsborough parish. I am pleased that we have with us Fr Wlodzimierz and I look forward to working with him and the Polish Community. It is with a little trepidation, but with eagerness that I come in the hope that together we will work well for the Church in our part of the Diocese of Nottingham.

The four parishes now share one Parish Priest, an Assistant Priest and Deacon. This situation will mean changes in all communities. It is my hope that we can quickly move to a situation where as little as possible is duplicated across our communities. A good deal of openness to the Holy Spirit and each other and a willingness to accept change and the challenges that will bring are required to accomplish this.

Many parishioners generously give their time and energies carrying out the administrative, maintenance and pastoral tasks of parish life. I hope that we can develop this and encourage more in our communities to do so.

I very much look forward to working with you all as we enter this new chapter for our parishes. With every good wish and blessing,

Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS STB BA



REFLECTION: This Sunday, the Word of God invites us to reflect on the disastrous consequences of pride and the preciousness of humility. Pride has caused so much suffering to millions of human beings. Its opposite - **HUMILITY** - brings joy, peace, and encouragement to all. Humble people readily acknowledge that all the good qualities they have are gifts from God and that every success has its origin and support in Him.

Prayer: O God, who resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble: grant us the virtue of true humility, where of your only-begotten son showed in Himself a pattern for your faithful; that we may never by our pride provoke your anger, but rather by our meekness receive the riches of your grace. Amen

