

HYMNS for Sunday — 08/03/20 (Play List 157)

Entrance: Immortal, invisible, God only wise
Offertory:

Communion: I watch the sunrise 288

Our Lady's Anthem: Ave, Regina Caelorum

Recessional: Be thou my vision, O Lord if my heart 74

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham an information session will take place at **St Peter & St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy in Lincoln (LN6 7SX)** on **Thursday 23 April** from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Tamer Hodgson (tamer.hodgson@stl-cmat.org.uk) or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

A copy of the programme for the **Parish Mission** to be held 21st. to 26th March can be found on the noticeboard or at the back of church there are copies that can be taken home.

Youth Ministry: Are you interested in working with young adults? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Youth Module is being held on Saturday 28th March 2020 at Our Lady and St Patrick's Church Hall, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 1 JQ beginning at 9.30 am until 4.30 pm and is tutored by Tom Baptist, Director of the Diocesan Youth Service. Outcomes of the module are; to have a basic understanding of youth culture and how to critically examine aspects of it, to be able to work in the area of faith and spirituality in a manner appropriate to young people and to have a set of skills necessary for good youth work practice and be able to apply those skills in a youth ministry context. The module costs £25 for non CCRS students. Please book in to: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Finances:- 01/03/20

Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes : £ 104.80
Standing Orders : £ 140.77
Loose Plate : £ 57.51
Quota Envelopes : £ 16.50
Quota Loose Plate : £
" Standing Orders : £ 8.31
Bulletins : £ 15.50
Miscellaneous:
(Hall rent, candles) : £ 174.47

Total : £ 517.86

School Mass : £ 125.19
Ash Wednesday 26/02

Next Meeting of the 150th Anniversary Sewing and Craft Group will be held on **Monday 9th March at 2.00pm** in the **Liturgy room**. If interested please come along.

The Re-dedication of England as The Dowry: Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 29th of March 2020
Coach: Holy Soul Church at 7am
St. Bernadette's Church at 7.10
Ticket: £16
Call Grazyna on 07936474181
email: grzyna.anelay@gmail.com
Last day of booking 15th of March

Tea & coffee after Mass in the church hall. Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!



FOODBANK: Now collecting for our Easter contribution to the Epworth Food Bank. (Please check the dates on all items)

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: May we allow ourselves to be reconciled, in order to live as beloved children, as forgiven and healed sinners, as wayfarers with him at our side.

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

ROTAS:-**READERS**

08/03: Pat McHale
15/03: Krystyna Taylor
Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS

08/03: Alicia & Alan Keen
15/03: Karen Penston & Hilda Sarsfield
Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE

08/03: Helen Fowler & Melania Flack
15/03: Kate Ogle & Margaret Bassindale
Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

Margaret Daniels & Louise Wenn

CHURCH CLEANING -

02/03: Kate Ogle & Alicia Keen
16/03: Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston
Co-ordinator: Pauline - 01724489517

CHURCH HALL:

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

Cleaning: Hall and Liturgy Room
Margaret Daniels & Barbara Purslow

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 by ringing **01724844895**. 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 Canon Geoffrey on 01724 844895 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.

**St Norbert's Parish Church. 20p**

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PARISH NEWSLETTER No: 15 - 2019/2020 (Sunday Year: A, Weekday: Year 2)**MASS TIMETABLE**

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
8th Mar	Sunday	9.00am	2nd Sunday of Lent	Roger & Elaine Ball's Intention Elizabeth & Family
9th Mar	Monday		Lenten Feria or St. Frances of Rome	
10th Mar	Tuesday	9.30am 10.00am	Stations of the Cross Lenten Feria	
11th Mar	Wed'day		Lenten Feria	
12th Mar	Thur'day		Lenten Feria	
13th mar	Friday		Lenten Feria	
14th Mar	Saturday		Lenten Feria	
15th Mar	Sunday	9.00am	3rd Sunday of Lent	Fr. John Cahill's birthday Intention Pauline & Jeff

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday's at 9.30am.

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph

Thursday: Lenten Station Mass, St. Bernadette's. Stations of the Cross 6.15pm, Mass 7.00pm.

Today: second collection for CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

8th Mar - Collection of CAFOD Family Fast Envelopes
12th Mar - Deanery Station Mass, St. Bernadette's
19th Mar - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
20th Mar - Class-led Worship, Doors open 2.20pm for 2.30pm
24th Mar - Deanery Station Mass, Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
27th Mar - Class-led Worship, Doors open 2.20pm for 2.30pm
29th Mar - British Summer Time (clocks go forward 1hr.)
31st Mar - Deanery Station Mass, Gainsborough
1st Apr - Isle Community Choir Concert, 7.00pm. Tickets £5

This year's **Lenten Walk with Me Booklet (£1)** is available at the back of Church. The booklet has been prepared with great care to help us make the most of this precious season.

Cycle of Prayer during Lent we pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and the Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers



2nd Sunday of Lent - (A)

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

Theme: The call of Abraham, father of the People of God.

The Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your family and your fathers house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God

Response to the Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Theme: God calls and enlightens us.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Theme: His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased:
listen to him.

The Canon's Comments:

The Transfiguration was the moment when the disciples were shown the divinity of Jesus on the Holy Mountain. The scene is reminiscent of Moses' encounter with God on Sinai, when his face, too shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah are present because they are two Old Testament figures who experienced the presence of God on the Holy Mountain. With his usual impetuous generosity Peter attempts to "freeze" the moment. The public declaration of Jesus as God's Son at the Baptism is repeated, but with the addition that Jesus is the authorised divine teacher; Matthew is alert to the implications for the Church of the presence of Christ as Teacher. The cloud is also a symbol of God's presence, to which the human response can only be to fall to the ground in fear and reverence. The awesome moment of revelation cannot, however, last, and Jesus brings his disciples back to the dire realities before them with the reminder that his death must precede the revelation of his glory at the Resurrection. Until they have experienced the limitless generosity of his death, and the vindication by God of this love, they are not ready to spread the message of Jesus. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who support our four parishes so generously financially. Your weekly or monthly contributions are essential for the Mission of the Church within the area of the Diocese we are called to serve in. The main call on our income is that of repairs and maintenance to our properties, not only the churches, but, parish halls, presbyteries and grounds - it is an ongoing task. Last year the average mass count across the four parishes was 1020 per week. I realise that there are many demands on your income, but may I ask that all consider perhaps increasing their weekly giving by £1 and if you are in a position to do, please seriously consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are a taxpayer for every £1 you give to the Church the Government will donate a further £0.25. This all adds up and would greatly help. **Canon Geoffrey**

Parish Mission Prayer.

Holy Father, great God of love and mercy,
*You have surrendered everything for love of us.
May we learn to surrender everything for love of You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own. Help us to love you above all things and to love Your people the way You have commanded us. Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth, and grant that our Parish Mission may be:*

*a time of Grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.*

We beg you these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Coronavirus In our four parishes we are following the advice of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Please ensure that you all maintain good hygiene, especially at Mass and parish gatherings.

Catch it - sneeze into a tissue
Bin it - bin the tissue
Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol hand gel

Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands

Advise anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from offering the sign of peace, from receiving from the Chalice and to receive the Host in the hand, not on the tongue.

Please ensure your hands are clean and use sanitizers where they are available.

Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are to sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. Gel is provided for this purpose on the credence table.

Whilst there is no need as things stand to suspend the sign of peace or for the Precious Blood not to be distributed. Following representation, I have decided that distribution of the Precious Blood will be suspended for the time being in our four parishes. It remains at your discretion for you to decide whether you wish to give or receive the sign of peace

Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services 2020 :

Tuesday 3rd March at St Augustine Webster,
Barton upon Humber
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm

Thursday 12th March at St Bernadette's Scunthorpe
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm

Tuesday 24th March at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes

Monday 30th March Deanery Penitential Service at
Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00pm

Tuesday 31st March at St Thomas of Canterbury
Gainsborough
Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm. Mass at 7.00pm