

The proposed Schedule of Masses from Saturday 22nd. August is as below, however, this will be dependent on sufficient stewards and volunteers being available.

Holy Souls:		St Bernadette's:	
22nd Aug:	Saturday: 9.30am 6.00 pm	Saturday:	6.00 pm
23rd Aug:	Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm (Polish), 7.00pm	Sunday:	9.00am, 11.00am, 7.00pm
24th Aug:	Monday: 9.30am	Monday:	9.30am
25th Aug:	Tuesday: 9.30am	Tuesday:	9.30am
26th Aug:	Wednesday: 9.30am	Wednesday:	9.30am
27th Aug:	Thursday: 9.30am	Thursday:	9.30am
28th Aug:	Friday: 9.30am	Friday:	9.30am

Parishioners can now book seats at weekend Masses at St Bernadette's Church and at Holy Souls' Church through this Diocese of Nottingham website <https://massbooking.uk>. The Masses are bookable on a 7-day cycle.

After you have registered and logged in you can view all the weekend mass services scheduled at each church and the availability of seats. Family pews and individual seats can be booked and you can receive immediate confirmation of the booking by email or by viewing your booking history. If there is a problem accessing online you can still book your seats from Tuesday onwards by emailing St Bernadette's Office at: [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com) or by telephoning the presbytery on 01724 844895 between 11am – 1pm. Your request will be logged on the massbooking.uk website, subject to the availability of seats and you will be notified to confirm your reservation or, if the mass is fully booked, details of the availability of seats at other masses will be provided. Admission to St Bernadette's Church for weekday Mass is on a 'first come, first served' basis.

### An Appeal for More Volunteer Stewards/Cleaners for St. Norbert's:

Before Mass can be held at Crowle a Health and Safety assessment needs to be prepared and checked in accordance with Diocesan and Government requirements.

One of the main requirements is that there are sufficient stewards and cleaners present. If you consider volunteering (which is open to both male and female) to act as Steward/Cleaner you should be 18+, and under the age of 70, in good health, not having any underlying health issues which would debar you, not caring for a member of your household who is self-isolating though age or illness or showing symptoms of Coronavirus.

If you are over 70 with no underlying health issues and wish to volunteer please contact Helen Condliff.

If you are interested in helping, please contact either Jane on 01724711434 / email: [jane.sarsfield@talk21.com](mailto:jane.sarsfield@talk21.com) or Helen Condliff on 01427753642 / email: [hcondleff@gmail.com](mailto:hcondleff@gmail.com) providing your name and a contact number/email.

Loving Lord, thank you for being my refuge and my strength. Thank you that no matter what the circumstances I can count on you to shelter me and to give me strength. Thank you that even if things around me seem to crumble you are always with me, always loving me, always helping me. Amen

### An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



### 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.

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



# St Norbert's Parish Church. 20p

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MASS TIMETABLE			Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
Date	Day	Time			
23rd Aug	Sunday	No Mass	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)		
24th Aug	Monday		St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)		
25th Aug	Tuesday	No Mass	Feria or St. Louis or St. Joseph Calasanz		
26th Aug	Wed'day		Feria or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (optional memorial)		
27th Aug	Thur'day		St. Monica (memorial)		
28th Aug	Friday		St. Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial)		
29th Aug	Saturday		The Passion of St. John the Baptist (memorial)		
30th Aug	Sunday	No Mass	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Tuesday's at 9.30am.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

**The Annual CTS Sunday Missal is now available:** it is a beautiful Sunday Missal, with major feasts and seasons introduced with the words of Pope Francis. Masses and readings for all Sundays & Solemnities (UK & Ireland) are presented in calendar order. This volume runs from the First Sunday of Advent 2020 to Christ the King 2021. Cost £7.95 each. If you would like one ordered please let Jane know by leaving a message on 017247 711434.

### DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2020:

- 30th Aug - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 6th Sept - Second Collection for Catholic Education Service
- 8th Sept - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12th Sept - The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13th Sept - Home Mission Sunday—Second Collection
- 14th Sept - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Sept - Our Lady of Sorrows

Mass Online :  
St. Barnabas Cathedral:  
[www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral)

Using the tab **SCHEDULE** a list of live streamed services can be found for a number of different churches including Walsingham.

**Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:**  
May the Holy Spirit make us grow constantly in knowledge of God so that we might spread His love and His truth in the world.



# 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

## First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

*Theme: I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.*

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:  
 I dismiss you from your office,  
 I remove you from your post,  
 and the same day I call on my servant  
 Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  
 I invest him with your robe,  
 gird him with your sash,  
 entrust him with your authority;  
 and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
 and to the House of Judah.  
 I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;  
 should he open, no one shall close,  
 should he close, no one shall open.  
 I drive him like a peg into a firm place;  
 he will become a throne of glory for his fathers house.  
 The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm:

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

## Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

*Theme: All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him.*

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.  
 The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,  
 and he has entrusted to us the news  
 that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

*Theme: You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be

considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
 you bring forth bread from the earth,  
 and wine to cheer the heart.

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection

Matthew 16:13-20

At last Peter recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ. At last he realizes that in Jesus they can see the action of God. The disciples followed Jesus as soon as he called, but for a long time they were puzzled what to make of him, of his wonderful teaching and his godlike personality. Now comes a shaft of light and understanding. We too often take some time to appreciate the truth worth of someone we know well: a little gesture can sometimes reveal just how generous and thoughtful they are. Peter suddenly grasps that there is God acting among them, a daunting or terrifying thought. Jesus replies to Peter's recognition with his own generosity, giving him a new name, "Rock", for this is what "Peter" means. If you name something, you make it your own, take it to yourself. This is just what Jesus does with Simon who becomes his own Peter. That is the importance of the naming of a child at Baptism; Jesus takes us to himself and we become his. The early Christians called themselves "Those over whom the name of Jesus has been called." We may have been named Mary or John, but the name of Jesus has been called over us and we have become his. **HW**

My sincere thanks to all who have been working so very hard preparing for the reopening of our churches. As you are aware St Bernadette's and Holy Souls' have been open for the past few weeks, and our thanks are extended to all those volunteer stewards and cleaners who have made this possible. Please God, over the coming weeks St Thomas', Gainsborough, and St Norbert's, Crowle will be in a position to open. Likewise, our thanks goes to those members of those respective communities who have worked hard preparing all the necessary documentation for submission to the Diocese, and those who have volunteered as stewards and cleaners.

*Canon Geoffrey*

## Extract from Pope Francis Wednesday's General Audience.

He said, "The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not only exposed the plight of the poor and the serious inequality that reigns in the world, but even exacerbated them." Continuing his catechesis on "Healing the World," the Holy Father said our response to the pandemic must be twofold: "finding a cure for this small but terrible virus," but also curing "a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation, and lack of protection for the weakest." In meeting that challenge, he said, we must always keep in mind the "preferential option for the poor." This is not a political, ideological, or partisan option, he said. Rather, "the preferential option for the poor is at the centre of the Gospel." Looking ahead, Pope Francis said, "if the virus were to intensify again in a world that is unjust to the poor and vulnerable, then we must change the world." Pointing to the example of Jesus, "the doctor of integrated divine love," the Holy Father said, "we must act now, to heal the epidemics caused by the small, invisible viruses, and to heal those caused by the serious and visible social injustices." Pope Francis proposed to accomplish this "by starting from the love of God, placing the peripheries at the centre and those who are least in first place."  
*"Starting from this love anchored in hope and founded in faith, a healthier world will be possible."*

The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming to Mass, do not feel under any obligation to attend. If you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19, then please stay at home. In accordance with the Diocesan directive a 2 metre social distancing policy has been implemented in our churches. This means that only a limited number of worshippers can attend Mass and the Sacraments to ensure a safe environment is maintained that meets current regulations. Further information on how to book seats at masses are in this newsletter.

**From 8th August the wearing of face covering is mandatory unless you are exempt due to age or health reasons.**