

The proposed Schedule of Masses from Saturday 29th Aug. August is as below, however, this will be dependent on sufficient stewards and volunteers being available.

Holy Souls:		St Bernadette's:	
29th Aug:	Saturday: 9.30am 6.00 pm	Saturday:	6.00 pm
30th Aug:	Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm (Polish), 7.00pm	Sunday:	9.00am, 11.00am, 7.00pm
31st Aug:	Monday: 9.30am	Monday:	9.30am
1st Sept:	Tuesday: 9.30am	Tuesday:	9.30am
2nd Sept:	Wednesday: 9.30am	Wednesday:	9.30am
3rd Sept:	Thursday: 9.30am	Thursday:	9.30am
4th Sept:	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:

One of the main requirements for holding Mass at St. Norbert's is that there are sufficient stewards/cleaners present.

**Please consider volunteering** to act as Steward/Cleaner (open to both male and female). 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.**

Pope Francis has established **1 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."

#### **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)

#### **Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:**

To pray is to allow yourself to be looked at by God without illusions, excuses, or justifications. Because from the devil come darkness and lies, from God come light and truth.



# St Norbert's Parish Church. 20p

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### **PARISH NEWSLETTER No: 40 - 2019/2020 (Sunday Year: A, Weekday: Year 2)**

MASS TIMETABLE			Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	
Date	Day	Time			
30th Aug	Sunday	No Mass	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)		
31st Aug	Monday		Feria or St. Aidan		
1st Sept	Tuesday	No Mass	Feria		
2nd Sept	Wed'day		Feria		
3rd Sept	Thur'day		St/ Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor, Apostle of the English (Feast)		
4th Sept	Friday		Feria or St. Cuthbert		
5th Sept	Saturday		Feria or Saturday Mass of Our Lady		
6th Sept	Sunday	No Mass	23rd 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 - Education Sunday
- 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

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.



# 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

## **First Reading:**

Jeremiah 20:7-9

*Theme: The word of the Lord has meant insult for me.*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: Violence and ruin!

The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name anymore.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

## **Second Reading:**

Romans 12:1-2

*Theme: Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our mind,

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading:**

Matthew 16:21-27

*Theme: If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself.*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! 'You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man

gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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.

Extract from Pope Francis' weekly General Audience in which he focused on the importance of equality and sharing of goods in order to reflect God's love for us and for Creation during this time of trial caused by the pandemic.

Pope Francis opened his catechesis on Wednesday by inviting the faithful to "welcome the gift of hope that comes from Christ", especially during the pandemic, in which "many risk losing hope".

The Pope explained that it is Christ who "helps us to navigate the tumultuous waters of sickness, death and injustice, which do not have the last word over our final destination."

He reminded the faithful that God gave the earth to all of us to care for and cultivate. God invited us to dominate the earth in His name, cultivating and tending it like a garden, "everyone's garden". This garden must be protected and preserved, continued the Pope. This cannot be interpreted in a way that allows us "to do whatever we want with the earth. The Pope stressed that it has been given to us by God to the whole human race. Therefore, "it is our duty to make sure that its fruit reaches everyone, not just a few people."

Concluding his catechesis, the Pope said that, if we take care of the goods that the Creator gives us and if we share what we possess so that no one is lacking, then indeed "we can inspire hope to regenerate a more healthy and equal world."

Finally, Pope Francis invited the faithful to "think about the children", so many of whom are suffering due to this unjust economic system. Many are dying, hungry, lacking the opportunity to an education. After the crisis, he stressed, we must be better.



## **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

## **Reflection.**

## **Matthew 16:21-27**

What a turn-around! A moment ago, Peter was being congratulated on at last realising that Jesus was the Christ. He was promised the keys and the authority to make decisions valid in heaven. Now Jesus shoos him away and tells him he is Satan, the Tempter. Why the change? Jesus had told Peter that his role as Christ Messiah was to suffer and die in order to achieve his purpose, and Peter shied away from it. What is your particular soft option? What is the difficult task Christ is asking of you, and you avoiding? We are no better than the first disciples! IN the gospel this will happen twice more: three times Jesus foretells his passion and each time the disciples simply fail to understand. Each time Jesus again puts it bluntly that you cannot be a Christian without following Jesus in carrying a Cross. We see people suffering the whole time, physical disabilities, breakdown of relationships, heartless treatment from others, financial worries - and then we grouse at a twinge of pain, or a hurtful word. Carry the Cross behind Jesus? Yes, of course I will, but if you don't mind, I'll just take that section which is well padded and fits my shoulder nicely. No point in unnecessary splinters in my neck. HW

My sincere thanks to all who have worked so very hard preparing for the reopening of our churches.

I am very pleased to announce that St Thomas', Gainsborough has been given permission to open for the celebration of public masses.

Likewise, St Norbert's, Crowle has gained permission, and we were in a position to celebrate Kath Tonge's funeral mass on Wednesday last at St Norbert's.

Obviously, this will mean some tweaking of mass times, which will be announced in next week's newsletters.

I am hoping to get away for a few days break from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, this means on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September there will not be a 7.00pm Mass at Holy Souls'

With every good wish and blessing to you all, *Canon Geoffrey*