

The proposed Schedule of Masses from Saturday 5th September is as below, however, this will be dependent on sufficient stewards and volunteers being available.

Holy Souls:		St Bernadette's:	
5th Sept:	Saturday: 9.30am 6.00 pm	Saturday:	6.00 pm
6th Sept:	Sunday: 9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm (Polish), No 7pm Mass	Sunday:	9.00am, 11.00am, 7.00pm
7th Sept:	Monday: 9.30am	Monday:	9.30am
8th Sept:	Tuesday: 9.30am	Tuesday:	9.30am
9th Sept:	Wednesday: 9.30am	Wednesday:	9.30am
10th Sept:	Thursday: 9.30am	Thursday:	9.30am
11th Sept:	Friday: 9.30am	Friday:	9.30am

How to pre-book seats for Mass:

Saturday and Sunday Masses Online: <https://massbooking.uk>

If you are unable to book online you can email St Bernadette's Office at: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or Telephone: 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11am – 1pm.

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.

Weekday Masses (9:30am Monday, Wednesday, Friday):

Seats do not need to be pre-booked as admission to St Bernadette's Church is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

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 or Helen Condliff on 01427753642 / email: hcondliff@gmail.com providing your name and a contact number/email.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September - Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Please do remember in your prayers this weekend David Lisle of Holy Souls' parish who died on Tuesday 1st September. David, as was his wife, Chris, was a longstanding and committed member of Holy Souls' and gave many years of service towards Catholic Education in Lincolnshire and North Lincolnshire. Please remember his sons Christopher and Andrew and their respective families at this time. May he rest in peace!

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.



St Norbert's Parish Church. 20p

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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
6th Sept	Sunday	No Mass	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	
7th Sept	Monday		Feria	
8th Sept	Tuesday	No Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	
9th Sept	Wed'day		Feria or St. Peter Claver	
10th Sept	Thur'day		Feria	
11th Sept	Friday		Feria	
12th Sept	Saturday		Feria or The Most Holy Name of Mary (Memorial)	
13th Sept	Sunday	No Mass	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday's at 9.30am.



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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:

- 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
- 15th Sept - Our Lady of Sorrows

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

As a human family we have our common origin in God. We dwell in a common home, the garden-planet where God placed us. But when we forget all this, our social fabric is weakened and the environment deteriorates.

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



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Theme: If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts

Second reading

Romans 13:8 - 10

Theme: Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 18:15 - 20

Theme: If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Jesus said, 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Extract from Wednesday's General Audience where Pope Francis urges everyone to combine authentic solidarity with the virtue of faith in order to heal social ills in the post-pandemic world. Pope Francis continued his catechesis series on the topic "Healing the world".

Solidarity, therefore, is the key to emerging from the crisis better than before, he said. All humanity, said the Pope, has its common origin in God. We dwell together in our common home, "a garden-planet where God has placed us", and we have a common destination in Christ. "But when we forget all this, our *interdependence* becomes *dependence* of some on others," he said, "increasing inequality and marginalization; it weakens the social fabric and the environment deteriorates."

Pope Francis admitted that the word "solidarity" may seem a little worn and poorly understood. Solidarity is more than "a few sporadic acts of generosity." Rather, he said, solidarity involves creating a mind set which thinks "in terms of community and the priority of life of all over the appropriation of goods by a few." More than that, said the Pope, solidarity "is a matter of justice." A healthy and fruitful interdependence "needs strong roots in the humanity and nature created by God; it needs respect for faces and for the land."

Finally, Pope Francis encouraged everyone to let our solidarity be guided by faith, so that we might translate the love of God for our brother and sisters to build communities that promote healthy growth.

He also invited everyone to ask ourselves: "Do I think about others?"

"In the midst of crises and tempests, the Lord calls to us and invites us to reawaken and activate this solidarity capable of giving solidity, support and meaning to these hours in which everything seems to be wrecked."



The Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an optional memorial celebrated in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church on 12 September. It has been a universal Roman Rite feast since 1684, when Pope Innocent XI included it in the General Roman Calendar to commemorate the victory at the Battle of Vienna in 1683. It was removed from the Church calendar in the liturgical reform following Vatican II but restored by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection

Romans 13:8-10

Paul has described the process of salvation, won for us by Christ's loving obedience to his Father. Now gives his instructions how we should live as Christians; he merely slips into the basic command of Judaism: love your neighbour as yourself. Each of these negative commandments he mentions contains a clutch of positive values. If I really and bond with my spouse, it will never come to adultery. "You shall not kill" implies also the values of furthering life in all the ways we can. "You shall not steal" involves also the respect for the property and well-being of others. The only debt I owe anyone is love. It is easy to kid ourselves what we are practising love, when in fact self-interest, self-justification. It is easy enough to be loving to our friends (most of the time!), but that is not what Paul means. In his earlier letter to the Corinthians he gave us that searching test for true love, "Love is always patient, never jealous, not boastful or conceited, never rude, never seeks its own advantage", and so on. I can't look many of those qualities in the face without some embar-

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 also gained permission to re-open for the purpose of public worship. Initially there will be a one weekday mass per week celebrated at both of those churches. **St Norbert's starting at 10.00am on Wednesday 16 September 2020**, and at St Thomas' from Friday 18 September also at 10.00am.

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

With every good wish and blessing to you all,

Canon Geoffrey