

Celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Norbert's 9.00am Sunday 11th October: Due to the ongoing Corona Virus restrictions there will be a limited number of places available.

While the Sunday obligation continues to be suspended please can we encourage all who can to attend the weekday mass to leave space for those who have weekday work commitments etc, to attend the Sunday Mass. Places at the Sunday Mass will be by a ballot. If you wish to enter the ballot for 9.00am Mass Sunday 11th October, please contact Jane by either email (jane.sarsfield@talk21.com) or telephone (01724 711434) indicating how many seats you would like to reserve giving a name and contact details, any time from Monday 5th. to Wednesday 7th. You will be contacted on Thursday with the outcome. Only those whose names are drawn in the ballot can be admitted, and there will be a reserve list in case someone drops out. **Please do not just turn up unless you have been advised of a place at Mass.**

7th October: Wednesday 10am Mass at St. Norbert's:-

Attendance will be by pre-booking only. Please do not just turn up unless you have booked a place at Mass. This is due to a limit on the numbers permissible in the church.
Booking can be made from 9.00am Monday 28th September by email to jane.sarsfield@talk21.com or by telephone on 01724 711434. It is on a first come first served basis, and a waiting list system will be in place. Please provide name, contact telephone number and number attending. (This information is recorded for NHS Test and Trace purposes.)

To be followed at all Masses:

Social distancing is set at 2m please observe this as you arrive and leave church.
When you arrive at church you may be asked to wait outside until invited to take a seat. Stewards will assist in arriving and leaving church so that people are kept safe. Those from different households must not share a pew unless they are in the same bubble.
Please arrive in time to allow for this managed arrival to take place and Mass to start on time.
Face masks must be worn.
Candles should be pre-booked at the same time as booking a place at Mass, and they will be lit by the stewards.

If you are allocated a place at Mass and are unable to attend please let Jane know. Thank you.

Pope Francis speaking to the faithful gathered on Wednesday 16th September, stressed that in order to come through this pandemic it is necessary for us "to look after and care for each other."
"We must support those who care for the weakest, the sick and the elderly," he said, because they "play a vital role in today's society, even if they often do not receive the recognition and remuneration they deserve." This care, Pope Francis went on to say, "must also address our common home. All forms of life are interconnected", he continued, "and our health depends on that of the ecosystems that God created and entrusted to us to care for."
Concluding his catechesis, the Pope stressed that everyone has a role to play in caring for creation. "Each one of us can and must be a 'guardian of the common home', capable of praising God for His creatures, and of contemplating and protecting them."



Into our Parish family we welcome baby **Sebastian Baron** who was Baptised during Wednesday's Mass.

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.



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MASS TIMETABLE					
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention	Ordinary Time
4th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Kath Tonge, RIP	
5th Oct	Monday		Feria or the Martyrs of Leicestershire (optional memorial)		
6th Oct	Tuesday		Feria or St. Bruno (optional memorial)		
7th Oct	Wed'day	10.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Josie Till, RIP	Barbara Kirkham
8th Oct	Thur'day		Feria		
9th Oct	Friday		Feria or Sts. Denis & Companions (optional memorial)		
10th Oct	Saturday		St. Paulinus of York and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of the Diocese		
11th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Anne Platts' Intention (100th Birthday)	Jane

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday's at 9.30am.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

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

Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This Harvest, as we reach out to our global family facing coronavirus, you can share a simple meal - virtually or physically - with some of our global family food recipes. Or set yourself a cooking challenge! www.cafod.org.uk/globalfamilyfood

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2020:

- 4th Oct - Third Mass count to be taken today
- 9th Oct - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- 9th Oct - Special day of prayer for the hungry & needy of the world
- 11th Oct - Fourth Mass Count to be taken today
- 11th Oct - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection

Mass Intentions:
One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes which can be found at the back of the church or speak to Jane.

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:
Almighty God, present in the entire universe and in the smallest of Your creatures, fill us with the strength of Your love so that we might take care of life and beauty.

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



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Theme: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Theme: The God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

Theme: He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end

and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection

Philippians 4:6-9

This warm and affectionate little passage was probably originally the end of a letter from Paul to the community at Philippi which he loved so well. It is a lovely conclusion to a letter. Paul encourages them in every way to be cheerful in the Lord, but especially to be grateful. If we really appreciate that the Lord is near, we cannot worry and the peace of God will rest upon us. Then also gratitude and thanksgiving will be our mode of thought, penetrating all our thoughts on every subject. The word Paul uses for "thanksgiving" is the word for the Eucharist, which is the great prayer of thanksgiving offered by Christ to the Father in the name of us all. It is the summing up of all prayer, petition, gratitude and admiration. No doubt Paul is thinking of it as the high point of all prayer. **HW**

St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy: There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at the school.



Foundation Governors are practising Catholics who want to support Catholic education by becoming a Foundation Governor in a Catholic school / academy. They are entrusted by the Bishop with the ministry of school governance to act in recognition of the love of Christ for all members of the school community and one another. They have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education acting as 'critical friends' for the school leadership team and setting the strategic direction of the school. They are practising Catholics who want to support Catholic education by becoming a Foundation Governor in a Catholic school / academy. Most people find being a governor to be intensely rewarding. It is a joy and a gift to contribute to the ministry of the Church by making our schools successful and to ensure that children are provided with a supportive environment within which they can learn and grow in Christ. If you wish to serve as a Foundation Governor and would like more information please contact—Freda Robinson on 01724710937 or Pam Tonge on 01724710249 or go online to the Diocese of Nottingham's website and search Education Services, Directors/Governors

Please note of the slight change to some of our mass times and locations for this coming week.

The Schedule of Masses from Saturday 3rd October is as below

		Holy Souls:	St Bernadette's:	St. Thomas'	St. Norbert's
3rd Oct:	Saturday:	9.30am, 6.00 pm	6.00 pm		
4th Oct:	Sunday:	9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm (Polish), 6.30pm	11.00am, 6.30pm		9.00am
5th Oct:	Monday:		9.30am		
6th Oct:	Tuesday:	9.00am (Polish) 11.00am (Requiem)	9.30am		
7th Oct:	Wednesday:		9.30am		10.00am
8th Oct:	Thursday:	9.30am, 11.00am (Polish)			
9th Oct:	Friday:		11.30am (Requiem) 6.30pm	10.00am	

To pre-book seats for Saturday and Sunday Masses Online: <https://massbooking.uk>