

21st October: Wednesday MASS at St. Norbert's will be at 10.30am:-

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 19th October 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)

Celebrating Sunday Mass at St. Norbert's 9.00am Sunday 25th October: Due to the ongoing Corona Virus restrictions there will be a limited number of places available.

Places at the Sunday Mass will be by a ballot. If you wish to enter the ballot for 9.00am Mass Sunday 25th 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 19th. to Wednesday 21st. 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.

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.

Lord, thank you for the fact that no matter where I am, you are with me. When I make decisions, you are there to comfort me. Please help me as I uncover your will for my life, and give me the strength to take steps in the right direction. I know you have a purpose for me. Reveal it to me and help me to have the strength required to overcome my shortfalls and insecurities. Please be with me and help me. Amen

We Welcome into our Parish family baby **Maya Grace Skelton** who was Baptised yesterday (17th)

Next Sunday (25th October) clocks go back one hour at 2am

St. Norbert's School: Can you help?
 There are children at school who because of the coronavirus restrictions since March have been unable to complete the preparation necessary to make their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meetings with these children would be outside of school lesson time, ideally during their lunch break. If you can help please speak to Pam Tonge, telephone 01724 710249.

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.

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:
 In Prayer, we place our worries and petitions in the hands of God, and we trust that He will listen, for He knows what we need and will give us what is good for us.

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



St Norbert's Parish Church.

20p

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MASS TIMETABLE				Mass Intention	Ordinary Time
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration		
18th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Elaine's & Roger's Intention Elizabeth Hasselby	
19th Oct	Monday		Feria		
20th Oct	Tuesday		Feria		
21st Oct	Wed'day	10.30am	Feria	George Duffield's Intention	
22nd Oct	Thur'day		Feria or St. John Paul II, Pope (optional memorial)		
23rd Oct	Friday		Feria		
24th Oct	Saturday		Feria or Our Lady's Saturday		
25th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	Jean Jackson, RIP Diana & Steve Dillon	

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	Please note: Distribution of Holy Communion at St. Norbert's is at the end of Mass	Today we welcome Deacon Sebastian who is here for a Service of the Word with Holy Communion due to Mass scheduling changes.
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DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2020:
 18th Oct - Second Collection for World Missions
 25th Oct - End of British Summer Time (clocks go back 1hr)
 28th Oct - Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)
 1st Nov - All Saints (Solemnity)
 2nd Nov - All Souls:
 (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

Collections:
 On Sunday and Wednesday there will be two baskets at the back of church: one for Offertory Collection, and the other to collect the second collection. **Please place your donations into the basket as you enter church.**



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Theme: I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Theme: We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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 Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

Theme: Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death
to keep them alive in famine.

A new book has recently been released called: Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die by Elena Curti.

Catholic churches are among the great architectural treasures of England and Wales yet hardly known and rarely explored. This beautifully illustrated guide opens up a hidden heritage with its survey of 50 of the finest Catholic churches. Each entry includes other fascinating buildings in the area that are 'worth a detour'. There are Gothic Revival churches, neo-Classical, Byzantine, English Arts-and-Crafts and Modernist as well as a few built prior to the Reformation. Behind every one is a compelling story, peopled by courageous old Catholic families; visionary priests and religious orders; captains of industry and commerce; and poor Irish migrants who contributed their pennies, and often their labour, to raise buildings that give glory to God.



In his catechesis at the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis reflects on the witness of prayer as laid out in the Book of Psalms, saying the door to God's heart is always open in our moments of pain. He called the Old Testament book a "gymnasium and home of countless men and women of prayer." As part of the books of wisdom, the Psalms communicate to the believer "knowing how to pray". "In the Psalms we find all human sentiments: the joys, the sorrows, the doubts, the hopes, the bitterness that colour our lives," said the Pope. God, he added, inspired the language of prayer in the books so that those who read them might learn how to praise, thank, implore, and invoke Him. "In short, the Psalms are the word of God that we human beings use to speak with Him."

The prayers in the Psalms arise out of lived experience, not abstract ideas, said the Pope. "To pray them it is enough for us to be what we are," with all our problems and uncertainties.

The Psalms show us that crying out to God in prayer "is the way and beginning of salvation." Pope Francis said prayer turns pain into "a relationship: a cry for help waiting to intercept a listening ear."

"All human pains for God are sacred," he added.

"Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name."



Sunday is World Mission Sunday and it is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Pope Francis calls on Catholics to support overseas mission financially through Missio.

In Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday, he says:

'The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures'.

All your prayers, and anything you donate today will make a difference to struggling communities throughout the world. Thank you for being part of the Missio family.

Your donation ensures we can help local missionaries overseas, train future Priests and Sisters, and give hope to the world's poorest children.

If you are unable to donate at church please consider donating over the phone, call 020 7821 9755 during office hours. If you prefer to donate by cheque, please make payable to Missio and send to Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.



The Schedule of Masses from Saturday 17th October is as below

		Holy Souls:	St Bernadette's:	St. Thomas'	St. Norbert's
17th Oct:	Saturday:	9.30am, 6.00 pm	6.00 pm		
18th Oct:	Sunday:	9.00am, 11.00am, 4.30pm (Polish), 6.30pm	11.00am, 6.30pm		9.00am
19th Oct:	Monday:		9.30am		
20th Oct:	Tuesday:	9.30am, 11.00am (Polish)			
21st Oct:	Wednesday:		9.30am		10.30am
22nd Oct:	Thursday:	9.30am, 11.00am (Polish)			
23rd Oct:	Friday:		6.30pm	10.00am	

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