

9th December: Wednesday Mass at St. Norbert's 10.00am:-

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 7th December** 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 purpose)

13th December: Sunday Mass at St. Norbert's 9.00am:

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 13th December, 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 6th December to Wednesday 9th December. 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.
n.b. while attending Mass inside, people are not allowed to socialise with others they don't live or are in a bubble with.
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.

Week 2 of Advent:

Preparation (or waiting or prophecy). The second candle represents FAITH and is called the "Bethlehem's Candle". Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.



If you don't already contribute by either Standing Order or BACs please consider using one of these methods.
Church Bank Details:
St Norbert Crowle RCP
 Account No: 00481239
 Sort Code: 30-97-44

Please note:
Distribution of Holy Communion at St. Norbert's is at the end of Mass

Lockdown 2: Awaiting the Return

28 Images for 28 Days

This photography project keeps the Risen Christ at the heart of the Church and in the hearts of the people. Our photographer has visited Catholic churches in and around London and the south east to provide a fly-on-the-wall view of the celebration of Mass in the solemn setting of an empty church.

Go to : <https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72157716867670392>

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:

Advent is the Season in which we remember God's nearness, that He came down toward 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.



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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
6th Dec	Sunday	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent (B)	Tom & Hilda Sarsfield, 60th Wedding Anniversary
7th Dec	Monday		St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor (memorial)	
8th Dec	Tuesday		The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin (Solemnity)	
9th Dec	Wed'day	10.00am	Advent Feria	Richard Goss, RIP Angela Goss
10th Dec	Thur'day		Advent Feria or The Martyrs of Lincolnshire (optional memorial)	
11th Dec	Friday		Advent Feria or St. Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)	
12th Dec	Saturday		Advent Feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13th Dec	Sunday	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent (B) (Gaudete Sunday)	George Duffield, Birthday Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.	Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time	The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December 2020. For a life of prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer	Next Sunday: If you would like to contribute towards the flowers for Christmas there will be a basket at the back of church
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DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2020:

- 6th Dec - Second Sunday of Advent (B)
- 8th Dec - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese (Solemnity)
- 10th Dec - The Martyrs of Lincolnshire
- 13th Dec - Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) (B)
- 20th Dec - Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

Mass Online :
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.



Second Sunday of Advent (B)

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Theme: Prepare a way for the Lord.

Console my people, console them, says your God. Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes. A voice cries, Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, Here is your God.

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

Theme: We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth.

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading :

Mark 1:1-8

Theme: Make his paths straight.

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you;
he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights,
and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

Mass Booking for Christmas:

The Nativity of the Lord has its own Octave and the Church regards each day in an Octave as if it were the solemnity itself. So, for example, the prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours during the Christmas Octave refer to each day as if it were still Christmas Day. This means that, liturgically, each of the days from 25th December to 1st January is 'Christmas Day'.

In accordance with the Diocesan directive requiring a 2 metre social distancing policy there are only a limited number of worshippers who can attend Mass and the Sacraments. To allow as many parishioners and their families the opportunity to come to Church to celebrate their Christmas Mass we are asking parishioners to plan to celebrate the mystery of Christmas at one Mass only during the Octave days.

St. Norbert's Masses being celebrated during the Octave of Christmas are:-

Friday	25th Dec	The Nativity of The Lord	9:00 am
Sunday	27th Dec	Feast of The Holy Family	9:00 am
Wednesday	30th Dec	Sixth Day Within The Octave of Christmas	10:00 am

Admittance to each of these Masses will be by ballot.

If you wish to enter the ballot for any of the Christmas Masses, please contact Jane by either email (jane.sarsfield@talk21.com) or telephone (01724 711434) indicating how many seats you are applying for and your order of preference for Mass, giving a name and contact details, any time from **Monday 14th December to Wednesday 16th December**.

You can apply for admittance to any of the three Masses but if successful in one you will not be able to attend any of the others unless there are spare places.

You will be contacted on Thursday 17th December 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 cancels.

Please do not just turn up unless you have been advised of a place at Mass.

For information about Christmas Masses in Holy Souls and St. Bernadette's please check St. Bernadette's Website for their joint newsletter:-

www.stbernadettesashby.org

Weekly Mass schedule for St. Bernadette's, Holy Souls and St. Thomas' Gainsborough:-

Saturday:	6.00pm	St Bernadette's	Thursday:	No Mass	
Sunday:	11.00am	Holy Souls	Friday:	10.00am	St. Thomas'
Monday:	9.30am	St. Bernadette's		6.30pm	St. Bernadette's
Tuesday:	9.30am	Holy Souls			