



St Norbert's Parish Church.

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10th February: Wednesday Mass at St. Norbert's 10.00am:- by pre-booking only. Booking can be made from 9.00am Monday 8th February by email to jane.sarsfield@talk21.com or by telephone on 01724 711434. It is on a first come first served basis. Please provide name, contact telephone number and number attending. (This information is recorded for NHS Test and Trace purpose)

14th February: Sunday Mass at St. Norbert's 9.00am: 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 14th February**, 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 8th February to Wednesday 10th February**. 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. **People must not mingle with anyone not in their own household or support bubble, either inside or outside, and should move on promptly on leaving church.** **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.**

Weekly Mass schedule for St. Bernadette's, Holy Souls and St. Thomas' Gainsborough can be found on St. Bernadette's website: www.stbernadettesashby.org

For the next two weeks there will be a basket at the back of church for contributions towards a leaving gift for Canon Geoffrey.

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

St. Norbert's has a WhatsApp Group called: St. Norbert's Keep Well. The idea of the Group is to enable parishioners to keep in touch, and for relevant information/news to be easily made known. If you would like to join the group please contact Jane either by phone or email giving your name and mobile phone number.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February: Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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:
When we read the Gospel by ourselves with an open heart, a little of its light and beneficial power always reaches us, enlightening, healing, consoling.

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 Father Liam 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

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MASS TIMETABLE				Mass Intention	
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration		
7th Feb	Sunday	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Kathleen Hunt, RIP	Hunt Family
8th Feb	Monday		Feria		
9th Feb	Tuesday		Feria		
10th Feb	Wed'day	10.00am	St. Scholastica (memorial)	Maura Hey, RIP	Karena & Anne
11th Feb	Thur'day		Feria or Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of Special Prayer for the sick)		
12th Feb	Friday		Feria		
13th Feb	Saturday		Feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary.		
14th Feb	Sunday	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Emma Van Spyk, Private Intention	Pauline & Jeff
Sacrament of Reconciliation:				By request	

The month of February is dedicated to The Holy Family

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

A hearing aid has been found in church. To claim please see one of the stewards.

We must keep on protecting each other.



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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



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4.6-7

Job began to speak: Is not mans life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, When will it be day? Risen I think, How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading:

Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Vocations are holding their second Vocations Café by Zoom on Monday 1st March 7.30 pm - 9 pm.

You are called! Are you listening?

Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1st March, 7.30 - 9 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. Please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk to register your place or for any further information. They look forward to seeing you (for 18 and over).

"Priesthood: While the whole Church is a priestly people, sharing in the priesthood of Christ by their daily sacrifices, prayers and spreading of the Gospel, God calls specific people to serve in his name in the midst of the Church as ordained priests. Just as he called the first apostles to continue his work on earth, Jesus still calls men to lay down their lives in service to his Church as priests. The ordained priesthood is the visible sacramental way through which the mission of Christ the Eternal Priest continues and God's grace is experienced in the world today.

The priesthood is not simply one occupation among many. It is a calling and a way of life through which God invites a man to enter more deeply into relationship with him. The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and a life of service because it is the life of Christ."

Fr. Liam



Dear sisters and brothers,

As you know, it is an honourable custom that, when a priest leaves a parish, parishioners who wish to do so are given the opportunity to contribute towards a leaving present for him to thank him for his ministry and to wish him well for the future. Many of you have asked Fr Liam and me about what we can do to say thank you and farewell to Canon Geoffrey, and so there will be a collection basket at the back of each church this weekend, through the week and next weekend, so that those who wish to may contribute something towards a leaving gift for Canon Geoffrey. Since he is parish priest of all four parishes entrusted to his care, there will be one collection across all four parishes, which will then be consolidated and presented as one gift from us all. There are envelopes available for those who wish to use them; alternatively, just place your contribution straight into the basket, hand it to Fr Liam or post it to St Bernadette's Presbytery. Cheques should be made payable to Holy Trinity GCI RCP to make banking easier as one cheque can then be drawn for one collection. I will then speak to Fr Matthew and Fr Liam about how and when we can make a presentation to Canon Geoffrey within the constraints of the ongoing pandemic. I am sorry that I will not be able to come to celebrate Mass with you before I step down as Parochial Administrator, but I would like to thank Fr Liam for his hard work, particularly during these last few weeks while he has been on his own in your parishes, and you all for your witness during these challenging times.

With my prayers and every good wish for you and your families,

Fr Andrew



Brown Offertory Envelopes: as last year's envelopes at a cost of £190.00

were not used due to lockdown/church closure it has been decided they will be used this year (the printed date will be one day out). The welcome saving will help towards the ongoing maintenance costs of the church.



The Society of Saint Justin, Martyr (Friends)

We are very pleased to announce that the Master has appointed *Fr Liam Carpenter* to be a member of the governing Chapter of the Society. Fr Liam is a priest of the Diocese of Nottingham in England and is very enthusiastic about our apostolate and has been a member for many years. (Societas Sancti Iustini Martyris is a confraternity for Catholics who visit former Catholic places of worship to make reparation for past wrongs and to pray for Unity.)