



St Norbert's Parish Church.

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24th February: Wednesday Mass at St. Norbert's 10.00am:- by pre-booking only. Booking can be made from 9.00am Monday 22nd February by email to jane.sarsfield@talk21.com or by telephone on 01724 711434. Please provide name, contact telephone number and number attending. (Name & contact number is required for NHS Test and Trace purpose.)

28th 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 28th 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 22nd February to Wednesday 24th 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 please wait 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 a support 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.
Face masks must be worn.
Candles should be pre-booked, 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

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

The Year of the Word Continues. Due to the pandemic, the Bishops of England and Wales decided to extend the God Who Speaks initiative throughout 2021. Regular resources are uploaded to www.godwhospeaks.uk.

There are now more parishioners requesting a place at Mass on a Sunday. **As the Sunday Obligation, for the moment, is still suspended can we encourage those who can, to please consider attending the weekday Mass instead of Sunday thus enabling those who work during the week to attend on a Sunday.**

Bible in a Year Podcast The very charismatic and engaging YouTube evangelist Fr Mike Schmitz has launched a podcast reading the whole Bible in a year. It is currently the number one podcast in America. It can be found through your usual Podcast service by searching 'The Bible in a Year' or listen here: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

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.



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

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:
We are now embarking on our Lenten Journey, which opens with the words of the prophet Joel. They point out the path we are to follow. We hear an invitation that arises from God: "Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12). Lent is a journey of return to God.

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 Fr. Matthew or Fr. 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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Hospital Chaplain: Fr. Liam Carpenter - Tel: (01724) 842197

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MASS TIMETABLE				Mass Intention
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	
21st Feb	Sunday	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent (B)	Duffield Family George
22nd Feb	Monday		Chair of St. Peter (Feast)	
23rd Feb	Tuesday		Lenten Feria or St. Polycarp (as a commemoration)	
24th Feb	Wed'day	10.00am	Lenten Feria	Dan O'Connell, RIP Karena & Anne
25th Feb	Thur'day		Lenten Feria	
26th Feb	Friday		Lenten Feria	
27th Feb	Saturday		Lenten Feria or Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	
28th Feb	Sunday	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent (B)	Kevin & Barbara Proctor, RIP Alicia Keen
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

FRIDAY: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. (see inside the newsletter for how to donate.)

We must keep on protecting each other.

STAY ALERT · CONTROL THE VIRUS · SAVE LIVES

This week we **welcome** our new Parish Priest to St. Norbert's - Father Matthew Jakes.



First Sunday of Lent (B)

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

Theme: God's Covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again. God said, Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Theme: That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

Theme: Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

An Appeal for Volunteer Stewards/Cleaners for MID WEEK Mass:

Please consider volunteering to act as Steward/Cleaner (open to both male and female)

If you can help, 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.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day 26th February:

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of our envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.

This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the Big Walk for Water virtual event. Help give the boot to water poverty across the world by walking a 5-mile route on Saturday 20 February at 2 pm. Could you Walk for Water as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days? Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk

Dear Parishioners

What I wish to say to you all this weekend can be summed up in three quite simple, though important words in the English language: **sorry, please, thankyou.**

I am **sorry** about things that didn't work out over the past 18 months; for the visits not made, for the 'phone calls not returned or made; for the ideas not followed through, for times when I was more concerned about my own needs rather than those of you, the parishioners.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and do please remember Fr Matthew and afford him the generous support that you did me.

Please do remember Fr Liam also in your prayers and with the gratitude for what he did during my absence. I most grateful for the kindness and support he gave me during my time with you.

Finally, **thankyou** for your welcome and your kindness and generosity to me during my stay with you. Even though it was a brief sojourn it does hold many happy memories.

As you enter a new chapter in the life of the four parishes, perhaps you could use those three words as a basis of prayer, sorrow for our sins, gratitude for God's goodness, mercy for the past and a request that He continues to bless, care, and prosper you in the future as we seek to do all things for the glory of God.

With every good wish and blessing to you all.

Sincerely
Canon Geoffrey

Lenten Prayer: Lord God, With all our hearts we beseech you: have mercy on your people; spare your people; strengthen all people in the struggle against the havoc of this pandemic. Lord our God, without you we are so weak and our courage so limited. Give us your strength; give us your love; give us wisdom and skill to continue this fight. Spare your people, O Lord we pray. Comfort those who mourn and gather into your kingdom all who have died. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, who died and rose to life, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen.

