

Sunday Mass: No booking required as the number of available places has been increased. Those attending on their own may be requested to share a pew with one other person with each seated at opposite ends of the pew. Only alternate pews will continue to be used. While in church it is strongly recommended that a face mask is worn (unless exempted). Holy Communion will continue to be given at the end of Mass. Stewards/Greeters will be on hand to offer guidance.

A name and contact number will be required for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

No restrictions on the Wednesday Mass.

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

As we slowly move forward it's time to think about re-introducing our rotas (Reading, Counting, Cleaning, Sunday morning Tea/Coffee), and to continue the Greeters' rota. Before lockdown we were fortunate to have a regular group of volunteers on the various rotas and it is hoped they will continue their valuable service, with the possibility of new volunteers joining the various rotas. If you would like to volunteer to help on any of the rotas please add your name to the list on the clipboard at the back of church. Alternatively speak to either Helen Condliff or Jane or contact Jane on 01724711434 or by email jane.sarsfield@talk21.com.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life:

On Monday 28th September, the Vigil of St. Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home.

Please join in and invite others to join as well. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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:

Saints are witnesses whom we venerate and who in thousands of different ways bring us to Jesus Christ, the only Lord and Mediator between God and humanity. They remind us that holiness can blossom even in our lives, however weak and marked by sin.

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

Second Sunday Mass Count to be taken

Next Week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes/collection to be taken. (Please take an envelope today.)

The Annual CTS Sunday Missal is now available: This volume runs from the First Sunday of Advent 2021 to Christ the King 2022. Cost £7.95 each. If you would like to order one please let Jane know.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2021: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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. 20p

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MASS TIMETABLE				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
26th Sept	Sunday	9.00am	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Patrick McHale, RIP Condliff Family
27th Sept	Monday		St. Vincent de Paul (memorial)	
28th Sept	Tuesday		Feria or St. Wenceslaus or St' Lawrence Ruiz & Comps, (opt memorial)	
29th Sept	Wed'day	10.00am	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, (Feast)	Gwen Sarsfield, RIP Jane & Helen
30th Sept	Thur'day		St. Jerome, (memorial)	
1st Oct	Friday		St. Therese of the Child Jesus, (memorial)	
2nd Oct	Saturday		The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)	
3rd Oct	Sunday	9.00am	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Robert Gardner Platts, RIP Karena & Anne

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By request before either Sunday or Wednesday Mass.

The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**



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

Day of thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the fruits of human work.



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



26th. Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading:

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, Look, he said, Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp. Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, My Lord Moses, stop them! Moses answered him, Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading:

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

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:

Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Friday: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day:



Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

29th September: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels



Today we commemorate St's Michael, Raphael and Gabriel the Archangels.

They are the three archangels named in sacred Scripture, reminding us of the angelic world and of their constant service to our world.

St. Michael (meaning "Who is like God") is venerated as captain of the heavenly army, victor over Satan, protector of the Church, and helper of the sick and dying. Today's feast originated as that of the dedication of the Roman basilica in his honour.

St. Gabriel (meaning "Strength of God") announced both the birth of St. John the Baptist to Zechariah, and of Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His greeting at the Annunciation has become one of our most familiar prayers in the first few words of the Hail Mary: "Hail full of grace."

St. Raphael (meaning "God heals") took care of Tobias on his journey, as described in the book of Tobit. He is often also associated with the angel in the sheep pool mentioned in the Gospel of John. He is the patron of the blind, travellers and physicians and nurses.

Today's feast challenges our western rationalism. We find it very difficult to believe in an unseen spiritual world. We want to restrict reality to what we feel comfortable with. Sacred Scripture and Tradition however challenge us to see things differently, and to believe in the unseen world. Let us ask for the grace to be less rationalist and more Christian in our outlook.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021 - Today

The 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021 is celebrated on 26 September - the last Sunday of the month. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'Towards an ever wider "we"'.

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.



Reflection: Both the first reading and the gospel challenge us to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in others. Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others. We can be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives. The mark of a true disciple and steward of Jesus Christ is an attitude of encouragement, tolerance, compassion and acceptance of the gifts of others. Rather than quenching the Holy Spirit in others and hindering the good work that God is doing through them, we are urged to recognize, encourage and affirm others.

Prayer: Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

