

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. 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

Foundation Governor Vacancies St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy
 'Striving for excellence in all that we do, reflection the Light of Christ to the World'. At St. Bernadette's Academy we believe that every child is unique and special, a precious gift from god to each of our families. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop of Nottingham and have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education by acting as 'critical friends' for the school leadership team and setting the strategic direction of the school. We currently have vacancies for Foundation Governors. If you have an interest in education and are a practising Catholic please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at our Academy.

Further changes are being made to the Sunday Mass seating arrangements to create more places to accommodate increased numbers but still keeping everyone safe.

Fourth Sunday Mass Count to be taken

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel

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.



Church Rotas:

Thank you to those who have already volunteered for the various rotas.

If there were more volunteers it would mean each team's turn would come round less frequently - 'many hands make light work'. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the rotas.

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:

Care for our common home is also a call to respect: respect for creation, respect for our neighbour, respect for ourselves and for the Creator.

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. Lim 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				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
10th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Patrick McHale, RIP Pam & Ian Tonge
11th Oct	Monday		Feria or St. Denis or St. John Leonardi or St. John XXIII	
12th Oct	Tuesday		Feria or St. Wilfrid or St. Hilda of Whitby, (optional memorials)	
13th Oct	Wed'day	10.00am	Feria or St. Edward the Confessor	Mrs. McDonnell, RIP Anne & Karena
14th Oct	Thur'day		Feria or St. Callistus I	
15th Oct	Friday		St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), (memorial)	
16th Oct	Saturday		Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
17th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Joan O'Connell, RIP Anne & Kaena

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

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

Thursday: PPC meeting at 7.00pm in the Liturgy Room.



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



28th. Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading:

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, chil-

-dren and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Opening of World Wide Synodal 2021-2023.

Pope Francis launches the world-wide Synodal process in Saint Peter's Rome on Sunday 17th October. Bishop Patrick will also celebrate the 11.15am Mass for the opening of this event. Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature, which will involve a process of humbly discerning together, how God is calling us to be Church, in the third millennium. Please pray for the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit throughout this process. Further information is available via St. Barnabas Cathedral's website

Stella Maris: In the run up to Christmas, Stella Maris would welcome any donations of boxes of chocolates to hand out to seafarers visiting our ports over Christmas. Thank you to everyone who knits woolly hats for Stella Maris all year round - they bring a smile to the face of every seafarer who receives one. Woolly hats are always in demand, especially at this time of year as the weather turns colder, as are chocolates! These will be the focus of our support for seafarers this year, rather than making up shoeboxes. And if you have a little extra time, Steve and Bryony are always keen to welcome new volunteer ship visitors - please feel free to come for a day to see if it were something you would like to be involved in. For more information, please contact Bryony or Steve (07793 488971 or 07738 128175) or one of our volunteer ship visitors who are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sunday Obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended but we hope to be able to fulfil this most important Church precept from the First Sunday of Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

Changes to Mass times at Holy Souls and St. Bernadette's:-

- Saturday 9th October - 9:30am at Holy Souls' cancelled
- Monday 11th October - 9.30am at St. Bernadette's cancelled, instead Mass will be 6.00pm with confessions heard from 5.30pm
- Thursday 14th October - 9:30am at Holy Souls' cancelled
- Saturday 16th October - 9:30am at Holy Souls' cancelled (First Holy Communion Mass is taking place that morning)



Reflection: Both the first and second readings this Sunday bear marks of personifications which refer directly to God. While the first reading speaks of Wisdom as God, the second refers to the Word as His irresistible power that conquers and transforms our hearts. In the gospel by using the example of the Camel and the needle, Christ intends to teach us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way of losing focus in God. We must not allow what we possess in this world to possess our soul. Instead, we must seek the wisdom and understanding that comes from God in order to be truly wise in dealing with the things of this world without losing our friendship with God, the Ultimate Wisdom. God's generosity will far outweigh any sacrifice we make.

Prayer: Lord, may I love you in all things and above all things. May I reach the joy which you have prepared for me. Nothing is good that is against your will, and all that is good comes from your hand. Place in my heart a desire to please you and fill my mind with thoughts of your love, so that I may grow in your wisdom and enjoy your peace. Amen.

