

**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](http://www.stbernadettesashby.org)**

**New Votive Candle Stand:**

Thanks to three young scholarship students in the Fabric & Welding group at North Lindsey College, Engineering Centre and to Phil Scott their tutor.



From **7th November** further changes will be made to the Mass seating arrangements.

**All pews will be available.**

Sanitiser will continue to be at the back of church, and it is strongly recommended that face masks are worn.

**Vocation Discernment Evening:** 'When a person is conquered by the Fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him' If you feel called to the Priesthood and want to know more, join us at the Vocation Centre, Our Lady & St Edward's, [247 Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG](http://www.247gordonroad.co.uk) on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm for a time of prayer, informal discussion and social time. For more information email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**31st. October - End of British Summer Time. Clocks go back one hour at 2.00am**



**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.



**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

Envelopes and forms are available at the back of church if you wish your deceased family & friends to be remembered in a Mass. Please complete a form and place it in the envelope along with your donation.

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:**

Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward.

**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](mailto:jane.sarsfield@talk21.com)



**St Norbert's Parish Church.**

**20p**

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MASS TIMETABLE				Mass Intention
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	
24th Oct	Sunday	9.00am	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Peter Crawford, RIP Lydia Crawford
25th Oct	Monday		Feria	
26th Oct	Tuesday		Feria or Sts. Chad & Cedd (optional memorial)	
27th Oct	Wed'day	No Mass	Feria	
28th Oct	Thur'day		Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	
29th Oct	Friday		Feria	
30th Oct	Saturday		Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
31st Oct	Sunday	9.00am	All Saints (Solemnity)	Michael Padden, RIP Peter Padden

**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

**Today:** second collection for World Mission Sunday



**Mass Online:** St. Barnabas Cathedral: [www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral)

Using the tab **SCHEDULE** a list of live streamed services can be found for a number of different churches



# 30th. Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

## **First Reading:**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

*Theme: I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm:**

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad

## **Second Reading:**

Hebrews 5:1-6

*Theme: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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 10:46-52

*Theme: Master, let me see again.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Communion Antiphon:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help,  
and exult in the name of our God

## **What does "Synodality" mean?**

Synodality comes from a Greek word meaning the "walking together" (syn-) on a "particular way" (-hodos) The "particular way" has been defined by the Synod of Bishops in its process for the Synod 2023



## **What is a Synod?**

You will hear this word quite a lot in the next few months, because Pope Francis has asked every parish across the world to join in a global conversation about the life and mission of the Church. In our Diocese, we will be asked to think about six questions across three months, all of which will ask us to think about what kind of Church we want and are to be, and how we reach out to those on the edge of society and the church community. We will focus on communion, participation and mission.

Pope Francis is asking us to dream what the Church could be, and to walk together into God's future, where that Church becomes a reality. This Synod isn't about changing the Church's

doctrine, nor about finding the 'right' answers to questions. Let us pray that we can dream with, listen to, and journey together with as many of our communities as possible, so that together we help to build up the Church in our Diocese, and pass that message, loud and clear, to the

Bishops of England and Wales, and then to the Pope himself.

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On the noticeboard is 'A Timeline for the first phase of the Diocesan participation in the Synodal Process'. This outlines the schedule of activities in our Diocese from now until June 2022.

Fr Matthew would like to arrange three meetings to which parishioners from all our four parishes are invited to attend to consider the questions suggested for that meeting.

It is proposed that the first meeting will be held in Scunthorpe at Holy Souls' on Monday 1st November at 7pm - 8pm.

If possible, Fr Matthew would like to schedule the second meeting in Crowle at St Norbert's and the third in Gainsborough at St Thomas'. The meetings will be from 7pm to 8pm.

During week commencing Monday 15th November - St Norbert's (Date to be confirmed.)

During week commencing Monday 29th November - St Thomas' (Date to be confirmed.)

## **Extract from the 'Message of the Holy Father, Pope Francis': On World Mission Day,**

which we celebrate today, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people thirsting for its saving message. Contemplating their missionary witness, we are inspired to be courageous ourselves and to beg 'the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest'



**Reflection:** Our readings this week tell of how God, our loving Father, yearns to save us and restore us. He never abandons us. Just as he restored an exiled people to their homeland, he restores sight and clarity of vision to courageous Bartimaeus. Anyone who comes to Christ must not delude himself of encountering a comfortable life and trouble-free. The experience of Bartimaeus teaches that the journey that awaits those who have received the light is very difficult; it forces us to rethink habits, behaviour and friendships. This week we might ask: What needs restoring in my life? Where do I need to take courage and respond to God's call to me?

## **Prayer:**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
strengthen my faith, hope and love.  
May I do with a loving heart  
what you ask of me  
and come to share the life you promise.  
Amen

