

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.  
**Sunday Mass:** No booking required.  
 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.

**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)**

We welcome into the Parish Family of St. Norbert's  
**Ruairi Cullen** Baptised last Saturday  
 and  
**Archie Glynn Amys** Baptised last Sunday

**Fr. Matthew's Catechism: Praying for the Dead.**  
 We are now entering the month of November, a month which is dedicated to praying for the departed. The Scriptures themselves tell us of the great importance of praying for those who have died. In the second Book of Maccabees we read how Judas the Jewish leader at that time arranged for sacrifices to be offered in the temple for fallen soldiers because of his belief in the Resurrection of the dead. We are told to pray for the dead in this way is "holy and devout" (2 Macc 12v.4-4). The early Christians continued this tradition praying at the tombs of their ancestors, and even having Masses offered for them in the Roman cemeteries. The Catholic church has always believed that God invests our prayers for our departed loved ones with great value. It is always God's way to involve us in his saving work, even for those who have died in an imperfect state and need purification before they enter heaven. We must assume, given human nature, that this is the case for the vast majority of people. We also have Masses offered for the faithful departed. The Mass is the most powerful prayer in the church, and so it is of immense assistance to the faithful departed on their way to the heavenly kingdom.

**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

**Blessings of Graves:**  
 Woodlands, Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm.  
 Brumby Cemetery, Sunday 21st November at 3.00pm

**Church Bank Details:**  
**St Norbert Crowle RCP**  
 Account No: 00481239 Sort Code: 30-97-

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: People Who Suffer from Depression**  
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**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:**  
 The Spirit which flows forth from Jesus' Passover is the origin of the spiritual life. He changes hearts: not our works, but the action of the Holy Spirit in us!

**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				
Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
31st Oct	Sunday	9.00am	All Saints (Solemnity)	Michael Padden, RIP Peter Padden
1st Nov	Monday		Feria	
2nd Nov	Tuesday		The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—All Souls Day	
3rd Nov	Wed'day	10.00am	Feria or St. Martin de Porres or St. Winifride	Freya Hamilton, RIP Robert & Helen Adams
4th Nov	Thur'day		St. Charles Borromeo (memorial)	
5th Nov	Friday		Feria	
6th Nov	Saturday		Feria or Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7th Nov	Sunday	9.00am	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	Kathleen Hunt, RIP Hunt Family
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> By request before either Sunday or Wednesday Mass.				

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls

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

**Synodal Process': first meeting Monday 1st November at 7.00pm in Holy Souls' church hall.**



**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



# All Saints (B)

**First reading:** Apocalypse 7, 2-4. 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty it was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed : a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language ; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words. "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen".

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my Lord." Then I said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb".

The Word of the Lord **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.*

**Second reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify themselves, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The Word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest , says the Lord. Alleluia!*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: They shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: They shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: They shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: They shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: They shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: They shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on

my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."  
The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Communion Antiphon:** *Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the  
sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

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.



**First meeting will be held in Scunthorpe at Holy Souls' on Monday 1st November at 7pm - 8pm; this will be preceded by Mass at 6.00pm.**

The meeting will consider what a Synod is, and how we can contribute to the Synodal Process. These questions may be considered at the meeting: 1). What is our dream for the Church, for our parish/chaplaincy, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary? 2). To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing? What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?

If you cannot make the meeting but would like to contribute, please email your opinions to [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com)

Second Meeting will be at St Norbert's on Tuesday the **16th November.**

Third Meeting at St Thomas' week commencing 29th November (Date to be confirmed.)

From noon on 1st November to midnight on 2nd November a plenary indulgence may be gained, applicable to the Holy Souls only, under these conditions: visit to a Church, say there an Our Father and one of the Creeds, and the usual conditions of confession, Holy Communion , & prayer for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father & one Hail Mary). A plenary indulgence may also be gained between 1st & 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead under the usual conditions.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

*Eternal rest grant to them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful  
departed, through the*

 **Reflection:** On All Saints Day, it is a perfect time to remember that God has made us special for him and his purposes, and that he has joined us into the eternal, worldwide fellowship of all his saints. Moreover, it's a good day to take seriously the fact that God wants to make himself known in this world through us as a member of the family of all saints.

**Prayer:** Almighty God, who by your Holy Spirit have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. 