



During the month of May the Rosary will be recited before all Masses.

**TODAY:** Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund

**Today is Good Shepherd Sunday**, also known as Vocations Sunday. It is the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund (Clergy Foundation Fund) will take place today. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd.

The collection taken at the School Mass on 27th April raised £102.45. Thank you.

The words of the Gospel help us to understand that no one can call himself a follower of Jesus, if he does not listen to His voice. It is a matter of listening not only with ears, but listening with the heart!  
*Pope Francis*

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May:**  
**Faith-Filled Young People:**  
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**Face coverings** are no longer required by law. It is up to each individual if they wish to continue to wear a face covering during Mass or other Services

**Next Sunday 15th May:**  
St. Thomas' Gainsborough are once again participating in the West Lindsey Churches Festival on both the 14th & 15th May. They have asked to exchange Mass times with St. Norbert's.

**Next Sunday only our Mass will be at 11.15am.**

**ROTAS:-**

**GREETERS**

08/05: Elizabeth Hasselby  
15/05: Pam & Margaret (R)

**READERS**

08/05: Krystyna Taylor  
15/05: Margaret Daniels

**COUNTERS (Monthly)**

**Counting rota suspended until new counting forms from the Diocese are introduced.**

**TEA & COFFEE**

08/05: Kate & Margaret  
15/05: Melania & Helen Fowler

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Louise Wenn & Margaret Daniels

**CLEANING (2 Wkly)**

**Church:**  
02/05—Liz Hasselby & Rebecca Kirk  
16/05—Pam & Margaret (R)

**Church Hall and Liturgy Room:**

Helen Condliff & Margaret Daniels

**CHURCH HALL:**

**Bookings:** Bill Flanagan-01427874557  
**Keys:** Ray & Margaret

**If you are unavailable on the date please arrange a substitute or contact either Helen Condliff (01427 753642) or Jane (01724 711434)**



**St Norbert's Parish Church. 20p**

**PARISH CLERGY:**

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Father Limnyuy Gamsi and Deacon Sebastian Grab  
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**MASS TIMETABLE**

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
8th May	Sunday	8.35am 9.00am	Rosary 4th Sunday of Easter (C) (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Ian Tonge, RIP Diana & Steve Dillon
9th May	Monday		Easter Feria	
10th May	Tuesday		Easter Feria or St. John of Avila (optional memorial)	
11th May	Wed'day	10.00am	Easter Feria or The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	George Duffield, RIP Margaret & Barry Watson
12th May	Thur'day		Easter Feria or Sts Nereus & Achilleus or St. Pancras	
13th May	Friday		Easter Feria or Our Lady of Fatima	
14th May	Saturday		St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)	
15th May	Sunday	10.50am 11.15am	Rosary 5th Sunday of Easter (C)	Kathleen Tonge, RIP Tonge Family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday: 8.45am - 8.55am.  
By request before Wednesday Mass.

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

**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 01724 844895. 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

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:**

On June 11th 2022 between 1pm - 4pm a Tea Party Celebration will be held in St. Bernadette's Parish Centre. For further information please see the notice board at the back of church or contact Holy Soul's Office on 01724 842197

**Church Bank Details:** St Norbert Crowle RCP  
Account No: 00481239. Sort Code: 30-97-44

**Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:**

The word of God frees us from self-centeredness, and is able to purify, enlighten and recreate us. So let us listen to that Word, to open us to the vocation that God entrusts to us!

**Diary of Events (at a glance):**

08/05: Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
**08/05: Second Collection: Clergy Formation**  
26/05: The Ascension of the Lord. (Holy Day of Obligation)  
29/05: Second Collection for World Communications  
05/06: Pentecost Sunday  
05/06: Day of special prayer for the Church  
06/06: Mary, Mother of the Church  
06/06: St. Norbert's Feast Day  
11/06: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
19/06: Corpus Christi—1st. Holy Communion  
23/06: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
24/06: the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
25/06: the Immaculate Heart of the Mary  
26/06: Second collection for Peter's Pence



# Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

## First Reading:

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: *I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.* It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** *R/. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

## Second Reading:

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

I, John, 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. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia! Alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

## Gospel Reading:

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Communion Antiphon:

*The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep,  
who died for his flock, he is risen, Alleluia.*



## Extract from the Pope at Audience: The beauty of bonds that unite generations.

Continuing his catechesis at last Wednesday's General Audience on the meaning and value of old age, Pope Francis takes inspiration from the Book of Ruth, noting that bonds uniting the generations can prove enriching for families and for the growth of society.

Pope Francis explained that the story of Naomi and Ruth demonstrates that in God's providential plan, faith and love enable challenges to be overcome.

He went on to say that these bonds uniting the generations can prove enriching for our families and for the growth of a society that respects the dignity and gifts of each of its members, however young or old.

In conclusion, the Pope underlined, "If the young open themselves to gratitude for what they have received, and the elderly take the initiative of relaunching their future, nothing can stop the flourishing of God's blessings among peoples."

He also recommended that young people talk to their grandparents and to their elders, and that old people talk to young people. This, he said, will foster harmony and forge that "beautiful bridge that we must guard and watch over."

## Would anyone be interested in joining a St. Padre Pio Prayer group to be held here at St. Norbert's?

The group will be lead by Angela Goss.

If you are interested please speak to Angela.

(Day, time and frequency still to be decided.)

**Jubilee Celebrations:** Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the Diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee). Come and join Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen

## Masses Week Commencing 8th May:-

	St. Norbert's	Holy Souls	St. Bernadette's	St. Thomas's
Saturday: Vigil of Sunday		4.30pm	6.00pm	
Sunday	<b>9.00am</b>	9.30am	11.00am	11.15am
Monday		9.30am	9.30am	
Tuesday		9.30am	8.00am	
Wednesday	<b>10.00am</b>			
Thursday		9.30am		
Friday			6.00pm	10.00am
Saturday		11.00am (Latin Mass)	10.00am	



**Reflection:** Christ gives eternal life to all who listen to his voice. Christ is the good shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth. We have a mission to everyone even though at times people will turn against us because of our belief. We remain full of joy in the Holy spirit.

**Prayer:** Gentle Jesus, compassionate and caring Good Shepherd, help me to follow you faithfully. Strengthen me daily with your love, and guide me along life's paths. Keep me free from every evil, protect me from sickness and danger, and lead me to serve you with all my mind and heart and soul. Bless me each day with peace of mind and heart. Amen.

