

ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG
24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A (WKD) YEAR 2. PSALTER WK 4

VOLUNTEERS WANTED ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH: We would be grateful if volunteers would offer to assist with the following roles as soon as possible: Gift Aid Recorder, Sacristan, Mass Booking, Ordering Cleaning Supplies, Rota's for the various jobs, and Parish Pastoral Council Secretary. Training will be given where necessary. Please phone the Parish Office (01652 652221) or email stmarysbrigg@gmail.com We thank Ann Taylor for the work she has done so valiantly in the past, and very much appreciate the fact she will continue with these roles until others assume them.

THE PARISH: The Vatican recently published a document which states “ Since its rise, therefore, the parish has been responding to a precise pastoral need, bringing the Gospel close to the People through the proclamation of faith and the celebration of the sacraments. The very etymology of the term makes the sense of the institution understandable: the parish is a house in the midst of houses and responds to the logic of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, alive and operating in the human community. It, therefore, visually represented by the building of worship, is a sign of the permanent presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his People. “ Please support your Parish in every way possible and help make signs of Christ’s presence visible in the Parishes of Barton and Brigg.

STUDENT FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: We are blessed that a newly arrived Parishioner, in Brigg, has been accepted by our Bishop Patrick McKinney to begin formal training for the Permanent Diaconate at St Mary’s (Oscott) College. He is Sam Sheridan-Garrity, and we pray that his journey will progress well, and this time of discernment and training will conclude as God wills. His part time training is in addition to his full-time employment, and to his primary vocation as a Catholic husband and father. Please pray for him and his family, and that other vocations to the Ordained Ministry will be identified in our Parish. We have a special task of supporting him and helping him grow towards his intended future ministry.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Our Bishop, Patrick McKinney, extends his greetings to those who would have been confirmed in our Parish, in 2020 and assures them of his prayers. We are advised that any ceremony will be postponed until a time when we can celebrate in a full Church, and not with the current legal restriction of 30 for such a ceremonies.

SUNDAY: “Sunday thus appears as the primordial holy day, when all believers, wherever they are found, can become heralds and guardians of the true meaning of time. It gives rise to the Christian meaning of life and a new way of experiencing time, relationships, work, life and death. On the Lord’s Day, then, it is fitting that Church groups should organize, around Sunday Mass,pilgrimages, charitable works, and different moments of prayer. For the sake of these important values – *while recognizing that Saturday evening, beginning with First Vespers, is already a part of Sunday and a time when the Sunday obligation can be fulfilled* – we need to remember that it is Sunday itself that is meant to be kept holy, lest it end up as a day ‘empty of God.’ “ Pope Benedict XVI in “*Sacramentum caritatis*”

Please see JOINT PARISH WEBSITE for the general guidance relating to Churches and Covid-19 Thank You. www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org

We are doing all we can to make you feel safe, and secure, when you return to celebrate Holy Mass with us. Please come back as soon as you can! It is good to see more, and more, individuals and families in our midst. All are welcome – if they book!

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	12th Sep 20	Barton	12.30 pm		Tom Fleming RIP
Masses for Sunday 13th Sep 2020	First of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	24th Sunday Ordinary Time	People of The Parish John Keane RIP
	Sunday Sunday	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00 am		
Monday	14th Sep 20	Brigg	9.00am	Feast The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	
Tuesday	15th Sep 20	Barton	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	Reception of Body of Thomas Fleming RIP
Wednesday	16th Sep 20	Barton	2.30 p.m.	Memorial SS Cornelius and Cyprian	Funeral Mass: Thomas Fleming RIP
Thursday	17th Sep 20	Brigg	7.30 pm		
Friday	18th Sep 20	Brigg	7.30 pm		
Saturday	19th Sep 20	Barton	12.30 pm		
Masses for Sunday 20th Sep 2020	First of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	24th Sunday Ordinary Time	People of The Parish
	Sunday Sunday	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00am		

ADORATION/PRIVATE PRAYER:

MONDAY (Barton) 12 noon to 1pm. **THURSDAY** (Brigg) 9.30-11.00am, (Barton) 7-8pm.

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Joint Parish Website www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org

Bank Details: BRIGG RC PARISH/ST. MARY'S or ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER RC P

For Donations go to the Nottingham Diocesan Web Site: [www.http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/) website where a one off donation or standing order can be set up.

BOOKINGS FOR HOLY MASS

BOOKINGS FOR HOLY MASS: St Augustine Webster Church HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY will be by pre-booking only bookings for Holy Mass are to be by phone (07753925651) between 11am and 12 noon on a Friday and a Saturday. **Please do not leave a text message or voicemail.**

St Mary's RC Church, Brigg HOLY MASS (The First of Sunday) ON SATURDAY 6.00pm, SUNDAY 11am will be by pre booking only. You can do this by telephoning 07597 034908 on Wednesday only, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. **Please do not leave a text message or voicemail.**

You will be asked to give your name and telephone number, these will be kept and given to the stewards to confirm your place before you can access the church. You will be required to wear a face covering and sanitise your hands on entry. A steward will show you to your seat, and Assist you when you leave. Your details will be kept for track and trace for 21 days prior to destruction.

In recent weeks we have increased the potential capacity of St Mary's (depending on the size of social bubbles) from 36 to 89. Everyone is welcome in both Churches, and family groups can now be more easily accommodated.

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS You do not need to book, but you will be required to give your name and contact details to the steward, wear a face covering and sanitise your hands before you enter. Attendance will be on a strictly first come first served basis and you may be refused entry when capacity is reached.

THANK YOU: Our plan to welcome you, and to keep to keep you safe, is so dependent on our "Call Centre" Staff, and Stewards, and others on The Opening Church Group. The work they so generously do is much appreciated.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The mortal remains of Thomas Fleming will be received into St Augustine's at 6.30 pm On Tuesday 15th September and The Funeral Mass is at 2:30 pm on Wednesday 16th September. It is followed by cremation. Attendance is limited to 30 due to Covid regulations. Therefore, please call 07753925651 between 3-5pm on Monday 14th September to book a seat (if available) on either day. Thank You.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have said that there are **three collections** this autumn that are **mandated** – all of them relating to the Holy See. These are:

1. Holy Places of Palestine – Sunday 13th September (including the First Mass of Sunday on Saturday 12th, at [6.pm](#) in Brigg)
2. Peter's Pence – Sunday 4th October (including the First Mass of Sunday on Saturday 3rd at [6.pm](#) in Brigg)
3. World Mission Sunday – Sunday 18th October (including the First Mass of Sunday on Saturday 17th, at [6.pm](#) in Brigg)

HOLY MASS, from St Mary's, will when possible, be on Zoom. Please log on a few minutes before each Mass. Viewers are asked/required to mute their microphone during Holy Mass so as to ensure there are no unnecessary distractions for other worshippers.

COLLECTION, MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES (Requests) to be put in The Collection Basket on leaving Holy Mass. If the date is imminent please phone or email the date. (We are not meant to handle cash/envelopes for 72 hours after receiving them.) People who send Mass Offerings electronically to the Bank are asked to give "STIPEND" as the reference.

PARISH FINANCES:

Your P.P arrived here in strange, and difficult, circumstances for all of us created by the current Covid crisis. Gradually we are seeking to achieve the "new normal" by adding to the number of seats available in Church.

A major concern which was highlighted by Fr Ben, since the time the crisis began, has been Parish Finances. Both Parishes have a need to seek to build up, once more, parish revenue which has very seriously declined since the crisis began.

There is, of course, much uncertainty in the community at large with job losses, and the many consequences of that, and the fact businesses, whilst staying open, have less custom/footfall are reducing costs in so many ways.

However, what was true before remains true today. It would help if a parish knows from week to week, and month to month, what its income is likely to be, and budget accordingly. They can do that if people give a regular amount by means of a Standing Order or by use of Planned Giving Envelopes, and people commit to give what they can afford, on a regular basis, determined by them (weekly, monthly, quarterly etc.). If you do not give systematically by means a Standing Order or Planned Giving Envelopes please consider doing so. The amount you can give will, rightly, depend on your particular circumstances.

For every pound a person gives, by means of Planned Giving, in a way that can be recorded, The Parish can reclaim 25%, if the donor is an ordinary taxpayer. That additional 25p costs the donor nothing extra but will help the parish greatly.

The last time your PP worked in a Parish finances were only raised, as a topic, once a year at time when The Parish sought new Planned Givers, or asked for a possible increase in donations. *He would like that to be the norm in the future.* However, the financial needs of our parishes, and Diocese, are great. (It is also true we *currently* have to order new envelopes for next year.) You are asked to consider:

1. If you are not in the scheme already, can you join the Planned Giving Scheme?
2. Increasing the amount you give, if your circumstances allow.
3. Sign/create a Gift Aid Agreement in favour of the Parish..
4. Making an (additional) one off Donation (which can be Gift Aided).

For simplicity, it is possible to create a new Standing Order, or Gift Aid Agreement, or make a one off donation, to the Parish at The Diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/> Alternatively, email us or phone and ask us to send you a Standing Order Form, or a Gift Aid Form, or provide a box of Planned Giving Envelopes. We really do need a lift in giving, and greater certainty.

Thank You for all you do in support of our Parish. Let us each pray for one another, and work together to support of the missionary work of The Church.

A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY....

In danger of death, if someone is in hospital, or on the way to hospital, relatives of those in hospital, or the patient, are advised to ask the Ward Staff to contact the Official Catholic Chaplain. But, if at home, try your own Parish number first, and if there is no answer ring St Bernadette's Scunthorpe on 01724 844895