

ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG
27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A (WKD) YEAR 2. PSALTER WK 3

“THE SANCTUARY LAMP: ideally burns brightly all the time to signify Jesus Christ is present in The Tabernacle. Occasionally, it may burn itself out as we are physically present in the Church less than was once the case. However, Sanctuary Lamps and Votive Candles are specially made, and can be left unattended. If you notice The Lamp has gone out please let us know. But please **do not** light other types of candles and leave them left unattended. Thank You.

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.

INFORMATION SHARED WITH THE PARISH: is being shared with the Parish Priest, and the parish admin. Both are based in St Mary's Brigg thus the email addresses are held/ used by the people listed.

Everyone, in both parishes, is invited to Register via the joint website to receive bulletins and other information electronically. All information from “The Parish Priest” will be sent via the Brigg Email address.

We want to establish three address lists.

- 1 St Augustine Barton
- 2 For St Mary's Brigg
- 3 Joint list.

Parish or joint information will be sent to people depending on its relevance. For example, all those registered will receive the joint bulletin but Parish specific notices / alerts will only be sent to those on that Parish list.

ALL PARISHIONERS IN ST MARY'S, AND THOSE IN BARTON, WHO HAVEN'T DONE SO RECENTLY, ARE ASKED TO REGISTER OR RE-REGISTER TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS/BULLETIN VIA THE WEBSITE.

CAFOD: The Autum Family Fast Day is on Friday October 9th. Collecting and distributing envelopes is not covid friendly. They advise the quickest and simplest way of giving, which also enables you to Gift Aid your donation, is at cafod.org.uk/give However, a basket will be available for offerings on Sunday October 11th.

JOINT PARISH WEBSITE Please see 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	26th Sep 20	Barton	12.30 pm		Wanda+Lewis Krzysztof RIP
Masses for Sunday 4th October 2020	First of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	27th Sunday Ordinary Time	People of The Parish Roy Rae RIP Reception into church Mary Morton RIP
	Sunday	Barton	9.00 am		
	Sunday Sunday	Brigg Brigg	11.00 am 6.00pm		
Monday	5th Oct 20	Brigg	10.00am		Mass of Christian Burial Mary Morton RIP
Tuesday	6th Oct 20	Barton	6.00pm Mass	St Bruno	
Wednesday	7th Oct 20				
Thursday	8th Oct 20	Brigg	7.30pm		John Burlison RIP
Friday	9th Oct 20	Brigg	7.30 pm		Private Int.
Saturday	10th Oct 20	Barton	12.30 pm		
Masses for Sunday 11th Oct 2020	First of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Paddy Connolly RIP Tom Flemming RIP People of the Parish
	Sunday	Barton	9.00 am		
	Sunday	Brigg	11.00am		

PRIVATE PRAYER: MONDAY (Barton) 12 noon to 1pm.
THURSDAY (Brigg) 9.30am-11.00am (Barton) 7-8pm.

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St. Augustine Webster: Whitecross Street, Barton on Humber, DN18 5DF

[facebook.com staugustinewebsterbarton](http://facebook.com/staugustinewebsterbarton)

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.

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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 between 5.30pm and 7.30pm and Thursday between 11.00am and 12.00 noon. **Please do not leave a text message or voicemail.** When booking please advise us if anyone has mobility issues so that we can allocate the best/most practical seat to facilitate easier Reception of Holy Communion.

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.

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY COMMUNION: In both Churches we are going to experiment with restoring the distribution of Holy Communion to its normal place in Holy Mass. The instructions relating to this will be specific to each Church, and will be announced before the Mass begins. Thank You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Morton who died recently. Reception of her body into The Church will be on Sunday 4th October at 6.00 p.m.. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday 5th October at 10am., followed by burial. May The Angels lead her into Paradise. Please pray for her family and friends who mourn. **NUMBERS AT THE RECEPTION AND MASS ARE LIMITED TO 30 IN TOTAL**, and it might be some may not be admitted if that number is to be exceeded.

RED MISSIO BOXES: would normally being collected this month. Because of Covid 19 it has not been practicable to collect boxes from you all and count them. However you are able to open them yourselves and pay the money to Missio directly. You can either send a chq to Missio-Mill-Hill at Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU or pay the money into Missio's bank account sort code 160016 a/c number 10824230 with the reference RB and include your postcode in the reference. Alternatively you could hang on to your box until the New Year and await further instructions

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have said that there are **two collections** this autumn that are **mandated** – all of them relating to the Holy See. These are: 1. Peter's Pence – Sunday 4th October (including the First Mass of Sunday on Saturday 3rd at **6.pm** in Brigg) 2. 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.

THE CALL CENTRE FOR BOOKING FOR MASS AT ST MARY'S BRIGG NOW OPERATES ON A WEDNESDAY 5.30-7.30, AND THURSDAY 11-00 –12NOON.

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.

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. Thank You..

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