

## BOOKINGS FOR HOLY MASS:

**ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER CHURCH:** 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 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. THE PHONES LISTED ARE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING MASS BOOKINGS, DURING THE PUBLISHED TIMES, AND ARE SWITCHED OFF AT ALL OTHER TIMES.

For both Churches 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** In both Churches we are continuing 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 usually be announced before the Mass begins. Thank You.

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have said that there is one more collection this autumn that is mandated – relating to the Holy See. These are: 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.

**MASS OFFERINGS:** When people come to the Church to “have a Mass said”, they are using an ancient practice whereby they have Mass offered for someone who has died or, in general, for the souls in Purgatory. In asking a priest to offer Mass for a certain intention, the accompanying gift to him is looked upon as an offering for the support of the priest, or the Church at large, or for a particular mission endeavour in some part of the world. It is never considered payment for the Mass but an offering to God for the work of his Church. Current Church law tells us (*Canon 945*) that “in accordance with the approved custom of the Church, any priest who celebrates or concelebrates a mass may accept an offering to apply the mass for a specific intention” The Mass is the most perfect prayer a Catholic can offer to God. That is why so many of them want to continue the beautiful practice of “having a Mass said” for someone they love. Having a Mass offered for joyous occasions, like a wedding, an anniversary, a birthday, or nameday, is also encouraged.

## ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A (WKD) YEAR 2. PSALTER WK 1

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	17th Oct 20	<b>Barton</b>	12.30 pm		
Masses for Sunday 18th October 2020	First of Sunday Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	Ralph Patchett RIP  People of the Parish Joyce Family Int.
Monday	19th Oct 20	<b>Brigg</b>	9.00am		Mr Albert Powel
Tuesday	20th Oct 20	<b>Barton</b>	6.00pm Mass		
Wednesday	21st Oct 20				
Thursday	22nd Oct 20	<b>Brigg</b>	7.30pm	Dedication of The Church (Solemnity)	John Burlison RIP
Friday	23rd Oct 20	<b>Brigg</b>	7.30 pm		
Saturday	24th Oct 20	<b>Barton</b>			
Masses for Sunday 25th Oct 2020	First of Sunday Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00am	30th Sunday Ordinary Time	People of the Parish  Mick Harrison

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

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

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**Joint Parish Website** [www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org](http://www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org)

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

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## The Liturgical Calendar:

The organisation of each liturgical year is governed by the Church and ultimately integrated into a liturgical calendar. The Second Vatican Council brought renewed emphasis to Sunday as a unique liturgical category: "the Lord's day is the original feast day" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 106), and it "must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation" (Code of Canon Law, canon 1246 §1). Thus, only a limited number of feasts of the Lord or the saints may take the place of the scheduled Sunday celebration.

Saints and other celebrations are distinguished in accordance with the importance assigned to each one: each is a Solemnity, Feast, or Memorial. Sundays and Solemnities begin their celebration on the evening before, Feasts and Memorials are celebrated over the course of one day, and Memorials are either Obligatory or Optional. Finally, holy days of obligation (also known as feasts of precept) are days when the faithful are obliged to participate at Mass and abstain from unnecessary work or other activities which hinder the suitable relaxation of mind and body. Each Sunday is a holy day of obligation, and some Solemnities are also observed as feasts of precept in England and Wales. (During the current pandemic the "obligation" relating to Sunday Mass is lifted, but attendance is desirable.)

The General Roman Calendar includes "both the entire cycle of celebrations of the mystery of salvation in the Proper of Time, and that of those Saints who have universal significance and therefore are obligatorily celebrated by everyone, and of other Saints who demonstrate the universality and continuity of sainthood within the People of God" (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 49). "Although it is appropriate for each diocese to have its own Calendar and Proper for the Office and Mass, there is nevertheless nothing to prevent entire provinces, regions, nations, or even larger areas, having Calendars and Propers in common, prepared by cooperation among all concerned." no 51 Every Diocese publishes an Ordo which states the pattern for that Diocese. We will follow that guidance in our Parishes, and in all of our publications. We should not use the Calendar for another Diocese!!!! (Our facebook pages are meant to share Parish news.)

Until a few weeks ago, the "feast" day of John Henry Newman was an Optional Memorial, but Rome raised its status to a Feast in England, following a petition by the Bishops of England and Wales and St Edward The Confessor has been an optional memorial except, say, in those Parishes in our Diocese, or elsewhere, where he is the patronal Saint for quite some years. Thus the Church in England and Wales had 9th (John Henry Newman) raised to a Feast, and it had agreed ages ago that that of St Edward be marked, as appropriate, at a local (Patronal Feast) or regional level, as an optional memorial.

It is important we are faithful to the vision of the Council on all matters. We rightly claim its benefits which are now part of our daily life and activity in the Church. That Council worked purposefully, and with sincere intent, to ensure the liturgical Calendar represents local, national and international experience of living in a Universal Church. A parish can celebrate its Patronal Feast, a Diocese or Region or nation its "local" Saints, and The Universal Church those whose life and testimony speak across time and cultures. Fidelity to Church teaching requires observance of this revision of the Calendar by the Church. To proclaim, and fulfil some of the teachings, and practices, of The Council, that we like, and ignore others lacks a sense of what it means to be Church, and is surely dubious ecclesiology.

All this work on the Calendar began formally in the 1960's. It is not new in anyway.

**MASS ON SATURDAY IN BARTON:** On Saturday 24th and 31st October there will NOT be a weekday Mass (12.30 p.m.) Mass in Barton. Thank YOU

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:** Traditionally, throughout November, we pray for all of our deceased, and "November Dead List" Envelopes have always been made available, but, as with CAFOD Family Fast Day, the distribution and collection of envelopes is not good practice at this time. (That is the envelope being handled multiple times and so lets keep it to a minimum.) However, you are invited to place the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives and Friends in an envelope CLEARLY MARKED "**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**" and hand in put it in St Mary's Letterbox, or hand it directly to Fr Michael. Masses will be offered for all those on the lists practically daily, where possible, throughout November.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul of Fr Terry Fellows, a priest of our Diocese, who died recently. His funeral is on October 20th. May he Rest in Peace. Due to social distancing rules his fellow clergy cannot attend the funeral, as would be the norm. Covid, sadly, is affecting the pattern of all of our lives every day.

**JOINT PARISH WEBSITE** Please see our website for the general guidance relating to OUR Churches and Covid-19 Thank You. [www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org](http://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!

**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.

**CHANGES IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE:** let us continue to pray for those, and that includes most of us, affected by this pandemic in specific ways. As the pattern of lockdowns is changing, almost daily, please keep an eye on the news. However, the need for You to register to receive news from the parish electronically is even greater, as it might be we need to respond to a new guideline/edict with little notice. Please help us help you by registering, via the website, for us to contact you electronically when we need to. Thank You.