

**ST .AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG**  
**ALL SAINTS (WKD) YEAR 2. PSALTER WK 2**

**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.

**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.

**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.

. Thank You..

THE CALL CENTRE FOR BOOKING FOR MASS AT ST MARY’S BRIGG NOW OPERATES ON A WEDNESDAY 5.30—30, AND THURSDAY 11-00 –12NOON

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	31ST OCT 20	<b>Barton</b>	12.30 pm		
Masses for Sunday 1st Nov 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	Solemnity of All Saints	Francis Patrick Kelly/ and Lillian Violet Kelly Mackay RIP November Dead List Norton Bradish McGregor INT
Monday	2nd Nov20	<b>Brigg</b>	9.00am	All SOULS DAY DAY	Holy Souls
Tuesday	3rd Oct 20		No Mass		See note inside.
Wednesday	4th Nov 20			St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)	See note inside.
Thursday	5th Nov 20		No Mass		See note inside.
Friday	6th Nov 20	<b>Brigg</b>	7.30 pm		November Dead List
Saturday	7th Nov20				
Masses for Sunday 8th Nov 2020	First of Sunday Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00am		Ivor Ault R..I.P. November Dead List People of the Parish

**PRIVATE PRAYER: MONDAY (Barton ) 12 noon to 1pm.**

**THURSDAY (Barton ) 7-8pm.**

**Parish Priest :** FATHER MICHAEL GILLIGAN 01652 652221 07704058187 Stmarysbrigg@gmail.com

**St. Mary's:** 12 Barnard Ave, Brigg, North Lincs. DN20 8AS

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stmarysbrigg](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrigg)

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

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

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

**Weekday Masses:** where no public Mass Time is listed Mass will be celebrated privately, by your P.P., for those on our November Dead List.

**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.

**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.

**PARKING BAYS:** the parking bays in Barton, with the Blue Badge Symbol, should only be used by people with a Blue Badge. The use of such bays is legally enforceable. Thank You.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham** - Saturday 7 November 2020 by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church’s worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. we’ll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction) or call 07470 907656 for further information.

**JOINT PARISH WEBSITE** Please see for the general guidance relating to Churches and Covid-19 Thank You. [www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org](http://www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org) We can continue with our worship in Tier 2. 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!

**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..

“Now on a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. There in front of him was a man with dropsy, and Jesus addressed the lawyers and Pharisees. ‘Is it against the law’ he asked ‘to cure a man on the sabbath, or not?’ But they remained silent, so he took the man and cured him and sent him away. Then he said to them, ‘Which of you here, if his son falls into a well, or his ox, will not pull him out on a sabbath day without hesitation?’ And to this they could find no answer. “ **Luke 14:1-6**

#### **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.