

ST. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG
32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME A (WKD) YEAR 2. PSALTER WK 4

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..

PRAYER DURING THE LOCKDOWN, AND THE PANDEMIC: Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop McMahon offer us the following exhortation: “ At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help.

Daily Prayer

We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer **each day at 6pm**, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.”

Please also see attached with this Bulletin their full statement on the new lockdown.

“We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord’s own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord’s coming will not have any advantage over those who have died.” (1 **Thessalonians 4:13-15**)

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Masses for Sunday 8th Nov 2020	First of Sunday	Zoom	Saturday 6.00 pm	Thirty Second Sunday of The Year	Ivor Ault R..I.P.
	Sunday		11.00 am		November Dead List (NDL)
Monday	9th Nov 20	Zoom	9.00am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	NDL
Tuesday	10th Nov 20	Zoom	7.00 pm	Pope St Leo the Great (Memorial)	NDL
Wednesday	11th Nov 20			St Martin of Tours (Memorial)	
Thursday	12th Nov 20	Zoom	7.30 p.m.	St Jospahat (Memorial)	NDL
Friday	13th Nov 20	Zoom	7.30 pm		NDL
Saturday	14th Nov 20	Zoom	1.00 p.m.		NDL
Masses for Sunday 15th Nov 2020	First of Sunday	Zoom	Saturday 6.00 pm	Thirty Third Sunday of The Year	William and Alice Patchett RIP
	Sunday		11.00am		Michael Gilligan RIP

PRIVATE PRAYER:

SUNDAY (BARTON) 9.00 –10.00am (BRIGG) 3-4PM MONDAY (BARTON) 12 -12.30 pm. TUESDAY (BRIGG) 5.30-6.30 pm. THURSDAY (BRIGG) 9.30– 11.00 am (Barton) 12.00 –12.30 pm. THERE ARE NO COMMUNAL PRAYERS/SERVICES AT THESE TIMES.

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[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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DURING THE LOCKDOWN: All Masses will be on Zoom, and the access code will be on Facebook, and whatsapp prior to the start. Some of the Masses are at a different time to their regular slot, and there is, in a sense, an additional weekday Mass on Saturday at 1.00 p.m. (The time changes are partly related to the fact Masses are not being held in Barton, and the plan is after lockdown we will return to our regular timetable.) **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO LOGIN A FEW MINUTES EARLY, AND TO MUTE THEIR MICROPHONE,**

NEW PRIVATE PRAYER TIMES: **SUNDAY** (Barton) 9.00 –10.00 am (Brigg) 3-4PM **MONDAY** (Barton) 12.00 –12.30 pm **TUESDAY** (BRIGG) 5.30-6.30PM **THURSDAY** (Brigg) 9.30– 11.00 am (Barton) 12.00 –12.30 pm **THERE ARE NO COMMUNAL PRAYERS/SERVICES AT THESE TIMES.**

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

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHIES to the family and friends of Fr Michael Horrax, a priest of our Diocese, who died earlier this week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, Rest In Peace.

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 and post it to St Mary's 12 Barnard Avenue BRIGG DN20 8AS. Masses will be offered for all those on the lists practically daily, where possible, throughout November.

CONGRATULATIONS to Beth, Christina, Clodagh, Matthew and Reuben who made their First Holy Communion recently. We pray that they will stay close to Jesus, and seek to receive him in Holy Communion frequently throughout their lives. Thank you to Clare King who prepared them, and to Mr James leech, and the staff of St Mary's School, who enabled the group to complete their preparation for Confession and Holy Communion. Please pray for all involved, including their families

THANK YOU to the couple, who wish to remain anonymous, and are not known to the Parish, who have twice sent a cheque to assist with our finances in Brigg. They have donated £2000 in total since the first lockdown in March. We have had to avail on their bank to ask them to send them a Thank You Card, on our behalf, which hopefully they will receive with an assurance of prayers from a grateful Community.

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.

PARKING BAYS: the parking bays in Barton, with the Blue Badge Symbol, should only be used by people with a Blue Badge. Our use of the symbol is a public commitment to honour its requirements. It is a moral issue based on civil law.

JOINT PARISH WEBSITE Please see for the general guidance relating to Churches and Covid-19, which will apply when Church attendance resumes. Thank You: www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org