

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

**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..

**Vocations Café** The Diocesan Vocations Team are holding a Zoom Café for men and women on Tuesday 1st December at 7 pm. If you would like to meet the team, ask any questions or simply just listen in, email Diane at: [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the link and password to enable you to join them on your device with your drink and cake. Find out what it means!!!

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

“I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?’”

– **Mother Teresa**

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Masses for Sunday 22nd Nov 2020	First of Sunday Sunday	<b>Zoom</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm  11.00 am	Solemnity of CHRIST THE KING	People of the Parish  NDL
Monday	23rd Nov 20	<b>Zoom</b>	9.00am	Feria	NDL (November Dead List)
Tuesday	24th Nov 20	<b>Zoom</b>	7.00 pm	Feria	NDL
Wednesday	25th Nov 20				
Thursday	26th Nov 20	<b>Barton</b> <b>Zoom</b>	10.00 am  7.30 p.m.	Mass of Christian Burial	John Greene RIP  NDL
Friday	27th Nov 20	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Zoom</b>	11.00am	Mass of Christian Burial	Ellen O’Reily RIP
Saturday	28th Nov 20	<b>Zoom</b>	1.00 p.m.		NDL
Masses for Sunday 29th Nov 2020	First of Sunday Sunday	<b>Zoom</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm  11.00am	First Sunday of Advent	Deceased of the Higgins and Richardson Families RIP  NDL

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

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

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

**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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**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,**

**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.

**Please pray** for the Happy Repose of the Souls of John Greene, and (Mary) Ellen O'Reilly all of whom died recently. Pray too for their family and friends who mourn them. **May the Angels lead them into Paradise.** The Mass of Christian Burial for John Greene is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am. in Barton, followed by Burial in Barton. The Mass of Christian Burial for Ellen is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m. in Brigg followed by Burial in Brigg Cemetery. Attendance at each funeral is restricted to 30 people

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'"

**Matthew 25:31-46**

## **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.

**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.

**Contacting YOU:** We still ask that people, via the joint Parish website, register, or re-register, to receive Bulletins and other electronic communications either from our individual Parishes, or jointly, as appropriate. Please do so. Thank You.

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