

ST. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG  
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS YEAR B (WKD) YEAR 1 PSALTER WK 2

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND THANKS:**

“The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase;  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
these you break as on the day of Midian.....

For there is a child born for us,  
a son given to us  
and dominion is laid on his shoulders;  
and this is the name they give him:  
Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God,  
Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.

Wide is his dominion  
in a peace that has no end,  
for the throne of David  
and for his royal power,  
which he establishes and makes secure  
in justice and integrity.

From this time onwards and for ever,  
the jealous love of the Lord of Hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9: 1— 7)

As we rejoice at the Dawn of Salvation, in the presence of The Christ Child, I would like to wish you all the joy's of blessings of this Christmas Season, and for the secular New Year, that is just beginning. Thanks to all who helped prepare in a particular way for our liturgical celebration, and will assist during the liturgy, and for all those who do so much work, usually quietly behind the scenes, for the benefit of us all, all the year around. Thanks too for your cards and gifts, and to those who have offered me particular support during challenging times for me personally. May God truly bless you all.  
Fr Michael

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“Truth never damages a cause that is just.”

**Mahatma Gandhi**

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Masses for Sunday 3rd Jan 2021	First Mass of Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	Second Sunday Of Christmas	Holy Souls People of The Parish Alice and Joseph Abuo RIP
Monday	4th Jan	<b>ZOOM</b>	9.00 am		Maureen Collins RIP
Tuesday	5th Jan	<b>Barton</b>	First Mass of Solemnity 7.00pm	(Epiphany of the Lord , Solemnity)	People of the Parish
Wednesday	6th Jan	<b>Brigg</b>	7.30 p.m.	Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	Ints Sheridan Garrity Family
Thursday	7th Jan	<b>ZOOM</b>	7.30 p.m.		
Friday	8th Jan	<b>ZOOM</b>	7.30 p.m.		Ints Littlewood Family
Saturday	9th Jan				Holy Souls
Masses for Sunday 10th Jan 2020	First Mass of Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00am	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	- People of the Parish Ints Norton Family

**PRIVATE PRAYER: MONDAY (BARTON) 12 -12.30 pm. THURSDAY (BRIGG) 10.00 –11.00 (Barton ) 12.00 – 12.30 pm. There are no communal prayer/services at these times.**

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**BOOKINGS FOR HOLY MASS: ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER CHURCH:** Attendance on SUNDAY is 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. (Please note for the Sunday Masses on 27th December, and 3rd January the booking times slots will be different to those published here. )

**ST MARY'S CHURCH , Brigg HOLY MASS Attendance** (The First of Sunday) on SATURDAY 6.00pm, SUNDAY 11am is 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.

*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 before you enter. 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.

**VIRTUAL HOLY HOUR:** Sunday 24th January 2021 at 3 p.m. on Zoom from Brigg. Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, Silence and some music and lots of prayer and reflection. Even your P.P. does know the content/format as it is being prepared and led by a Parishioner! The previous Holy Hours have been much appreciated by those who participated/attended. All are welcome.

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'Beware of men: they will hand you over to sanhedrins and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the pagans. But when they hand you over, do not worry about how to speak or what to say; what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes; because it is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you. 'Brother will betray brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name; but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved.'  
**Matthew 10:17-22**

## Maintaining a Covid Secure Church...

Many of you will recall , I hesitated to take on this role when I entered a Church (St Mary's, Brigg) for the first time, since the first lockdown in March, in early July. The signs and bench and floor markings were, to say the least, off-putting. Since then we have had a second lockdown and more restrictions. I have not been "home" since March, and have had no physical contact with family and friends. I understand our common struggle.

The people who volunteered to act as stewards cannot possibly have appreciated they were in it for the long haul, and the P.M. had promised us it would be over by Christmas. He just didn't say which. Their dedication to their role is admirable and praise worthy.

I would like to personally, but on behalf of the worshipping Community, to thank the stewards for the valuable work they are undertaking at St Augustine Webster and St Mary's, without their support we would not be able to have Mass or Prayer.

The national requirements are that 2 stewards must be present at each Mass/Private Prayer to undertake preparation prior to any other Parishioners being admitted to the building. If anything, the doors must be locked until the stewards have done all their preparation. If beforehand, we know stewards cannot support Mass or Prayer this will be not be listed on the bulletin, however if on the day we find out 2 stewards cannot attend, then that is when a cancellation will occur, even at short notice.

As we begin 2021 we know keeping the Church open, and for people to attend, requires we always have stewards supporting services, and so please can I ask you to consider volunteering to be a steward on the rota? This will help to ensure all Masses and Prayer sessions are supported. You offering to help, say, once a fortnight, could make a difference and would be so appreciated by Parishioners, many who cannot volunteer due to personal individual issues.

**JOINT PARISH WEBSITE** Please see for the general guidance relating to Churches and Covid-19, which apply when attending Church. Thank You.: [www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org](http://www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org)

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“God’s grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.” Titus 2:11-14