

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: the Happy Repose of the Soul of Ian McLaren who died recently. May he Rest In Peace. Pray too for his family and friends who mourn at this time. The Funeral Mass is at 10.00 a.m. at St Augustine Webster Church, Barton, on Friday 5th February, followed by cremation.

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..

SINGING THE MASS: As we cannot currently have Congregational Singing it may seem an odd time to mention Singing The Mass. However, it is worth reminding ourselves that The Church speaks of "singing THE Mass" rather than singing at Mass. Parts of the Mass are ideally meant to be sung, and others should only rarely be sung. In a document published in 1997, but still entirely relevant, by The Liturgy Committee of The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales we read: "If you ask people what the main sung parts of Mass are, many will say 'the hymns'. Hymns are all many people experience, so that is a reasonable answer. It can be a sur-prise to hear that to sing hymns at Mass is a quite recent development and that you could have a perfectly good sung Mass with *no* hymns."

For example, The Pope has designated The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, each year, as a Day to reflect specifically on the importance of "The Word of God", that is Holy Scripture, and in an accompanying document it states specifically "The singing of the Responsorial Psalm, which is the response of the Church at prayer, is recommended." Thus we envisage next Sunday, even allowing for covid restrictions, the Psalm will be sung by (a) Cantor(s).

The two parts of the Mass that the Conference Document says should always be prioritised are the Gospel Acclamation and The Sanctus ("Holy, Holy"). The Gospel Acclamation is designated as something which should always be sung, where possible, and it is to be omitted if it isn't. From now on we will omit The Gospel Acclamation, at every Mass, when it is not sung. Readers please note!!

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 : Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

| Day | Date | Parish | Time | Liturgical | Mass Intention |
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| Masses for Sunday 17th Jan 2020 | First Mass of | Brigg | Saturday 6.00 pm | Second Sunday Ordinary Time | Doreen Webb RIP People of the Parish |
| | Sunday Sunday | Barton Brigg | 9.00 am 11.00 am | | |
| Monday | 18th Jan | Brigg | 9.00 am | | George Benzie RIP |
| Tuesday | 19th Jan | Barton | 6.00 pm | | |
| Wednesday | 20th Jan | | | | |
| Thursday | 21st Jan | ZOOM | 7.30 pm | St Agnes VM (Memorial) | |
| Friday | 22nd Jan | Brigg | 7.30 pm | | |
| Saturday | 23rd Jan | | | | |
| Masses for Sunday 24th Jan 2020 | First Mass of Sunday Sunday | Brigg Barton Brigg | Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00am | Third Sunday Ordinary Time | Violet Kelly Mackay RIP People of the Parish |

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

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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.

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.

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time - Winter: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Human Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.

VIRTUAL HOLY HOUR: NEXT 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 to join in this act of prayer and worship.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: TODAY there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE ORGANISATIONS: In our two Parishes we will have a voluntary Retiring Collection to be shared between SPUC, Right to Life, and The Life Charity. Each Organisation is a campaigning pro-life Charity. Support of this work is truly in keeping with our faith. The collection will be at the Sunday Masses (including the First Mass of Sunday) on **7th February**. (Recently your PP given money for a Collection, by people whose names he cannot recall, for a "cause" that doesn't want the money. Unless the Donor's request the money back your PP will add those donations to this collection.)

Maintaining a Covid Secure Church...

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. Your 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.

WE NEED MORE STEWARDS IN BOTH PARISHES!!!!!!

FACE COVERINGS: everyone in Church is, ordinarily, required to wear a face covering. But this rule does not apply to those with exemptions or children under 11. As with other disabilities it will not always be obvious to others that some people have an exemption, and we must, in charity, assume people would not falsely claim to have such an exemption.

Please see our joint Parish website for more general information relating to both Parishes. Thank You.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th—25th January 2021: Please, during these days, continue to pray for unity amongst Christians. That all will profess and share the one faith together. Thank You. *****

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.