

**ST. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG**  
**4TH SUNDAY LENT ORDINARY TIME YEAR B (WKD) YEAR 1 PSALTER WK 4**

**PARISH FINANCE:** The Diocese has designated the 14th February for each Parish, throughout the Diocese, to address the issue of Parish Finance. Our Churches exist because Catholic neighbours have come together to build a visible witness to Christ in the world, and to provide a place in which to celebrate the Eucharist “the source and summit of the Christian life.” Saint John Paul II specified that: “Whilst the Parish is perfected and integrated in a variety of forms, it nevertheless remains an indispensable organism of primary importance in the visible structure of the Church”, whereby “evangelisation is the cornerstone of all pastoral action, the demands of which are primary, preeminent and preferential”

People in our country, and world, including many in our Parishes, will have suffered the effects of the economic downturn caused by the pandemic, and may have lost jobs, had hours reduced, or suffered a loss of income for other reasons. The situation is a source of ongoing concern and we must challenge industry leaders, capitalists and government, at local and national level, to continue to assist people and alleviate their pressures and concerns, and provide secure employment, and training, a fair and just wage.

In such circumstances, we can only ask as you seek to live and work within your means, and contribute to the ongoing work of the Church, as best you can. In reality, we need those who are financially able to consider increasing their contribution to Parish finance, but not if it increases your burdens. We thank you most sincerely for your ongoing commitment to the needs and mission of your parish.

A significant part of the income in St Mary's is from the hire of the Hall, and that has ceased at present. Therefore the decrease of income in Brigg is significantly greater than the one in Barton. *The Diocese asked each Parish to provide details of the difference in income between April—September 2019 and April—September 2020. It is a crude measure but it does reflect the harsh reality of our income during the pandemic. In broad terms the income in Barton showed a 10% decrease, and in Brigg a 53% decrease.* During this second lockdown even fewer are coming to Mass since when the Churches were allowed to re-open for worship in the summer. That has a major impact.

Please consider increasing your offering if you can. If you are a taxpayer sign a Gift Aid Form. Ideally sign a Standing Order Form, or use Planned Giving Envelopes.

At the risk of contradicting what has been said in recent weeks, we will have to seek to raise large sums to repair the Church roof in Brigg, and take out a loan, if the repair is to be done whereas, hopefully, the cost of repairing the Wall in Barton has been budgeted for. However, in both parishes we do need to restore/make up the income lost during the current crisis. Your active response, and prayers, will be much appreciated by everyone.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver ....Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. “ 2 Corinthians 7, 12

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention/Type of Service
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	<b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	People of the Parish
14th March 2020	Sunday Sunday Sunday	<b>Barton Brigg ZOOM</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm		Violet Kelly-Mackay R.I.P. <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Monday	15th March	<b>Brigg Brigg</b>	9.00 am 12.15 p.m.		Funeral Service
Tuesday	16th March	<b>Barton</b>	6.00 p.m.		Valerie Hemming RIP
Wednesday	17th March	<b>Brigg</b>	7.00 pm.	Saint Patrick (Feast)	
Thursday	18th March	<b>ZOOM</b>	7.00 pm		Private Int
Friday	19th March	<b>Brigg</b>	7.00 p.m.	Saint Joseph (Solemnity)	
Saturday	20th March				
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	<b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent	People of The Parish
21st March	Sunday Sunday Sunday	<b>Barton Brigg ZOOM</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 p.m.		Barbara and Derek Ints <b>Stations of the Cross</b>

**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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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 you can go to our website where a one off donation or standing order can be set up.

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**BOOKINGS FOR HOLY MASS:** Anyone wishing to attend the First Mass of Sunday (Saturday 6 p.m.) or the 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses on Sunday must use the relevant Booking Line **each and every week**. No one can make a block booking for an indefinite time. 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.

**ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER CHURCH:** Attendance on SUNDAY is by pre-booking only. Bookings for Holy Mass are 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 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.

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. Our covid secure status, and the right to have worship, is dependent on people maintaining a 2 meter distance everywhere on Church property, both inside and out, and people must not socialise/mingle with anyone not in their household at any time, and, generally, that all movement is consistent with the one way system.*

**INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS**, of any kind, other than the Eucharistic itself—the greatest gift—are NOT given during Holy Communion to anyone, at the present time. Ideally people not receiving Holy Communion will stay in their seats at that time. The ONE WAY SYSTEM is to stop people keep passing others.

**ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER CHURCH:** during the winter months we will use Option 2 for Holy Communion in extreme weather.. As we did when the first church reopened, Holy Communion will be immediately before people leave Church. People are required to take their personal belongings with them as they leave, and not return to the Church. Thank You. If the weather is reasonable we will use Option 1.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH:** People are required to exit the Church when directed by the stewards, and should not loiter in the Narthex, or block the Church Door.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of June Stanley. May she Rest in Peace. The funeral Service, which is NOT a Mass, at 12.15 on Monday 15th March in St Mary's, Brigg. As with all funeral services at present it is not open to people in general.

**Chrim Mass** This year the Chrim Mass will be closed to the general public due to the restrictions on numbers permitted to gather for public worship during the time of the Covid-19 Pandemic, only members of the presbyterate have been invited to attend. The Mass will be live streamed and recorded and can be watched via the Cathedral website: [stbarnabascathedral.org.uk](http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk)

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** we invite you to join a group celebration of **The Stations of The Cross at 4 p.m each Sunday** in Lent on Zoom.

**Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks** - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it. The First Talk took place last week, and the second is on **Thursday 25th March, at 7pm.** Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Cycle of Prayer:** during Lent, we pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers

**Congratulations** to Mr and Mrs White, probably known to the majority of Parishioners, who last month celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in the Church building which preceded our current one. (It seems their marriage I so solid, and well founded, it can outlast a modern Church roof. Just saying!) Please pray that their next decades together will be truly blessed, as were the past years.

#### HOLY WEEK and EASTER:

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES: (BARTON)** 9.00 a.m. **(BRIGG)** First Mass of Sunday. Saturday 6 pm. Sunday 11.00 a.m.

**HOLY MONDAY:** 9.00 a.m. Mass (BRIGG)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: (BARTON)** 6.30 p.m. **(BRIGG)** 8.30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY, SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY: (BRIIGG)** 3.00 pm **(BARTON)** 5.00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** The Easter Vigil, 9.00 p.m. in Brigg

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: (BARTON)** 9.00 a.m. **(BRIGG)** 11.00 a.m.

**EASTER MONDAY: Brigg 10.00 a.m.**

Call Centre details are published separately and attached to the email with this Bulletin.

As we were reminded in December, at Christmas and Easter there is an Octave of days. Eight days celebration of Christmas and Easter, and if you can't come on Easter Sunday come to Holy Mass on one of the seven days following.