

ST. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG
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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 giverBecause 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	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	Third Sunday of Lent	Ralph and Joan Patchett R.I.P.
	7th March 2020	Barton Brigg ZOOM	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm		People of the Parish Stations of the Cross
Monday	8th March	Brigg	9.00 am		Special Int.
Tuesday	9th March	Barton	6.00 p.m.		Mary McKenna R.I.P.
Wednesday	10th March				
Thursday	11th March	ZOOM	7.00 pm		
Friday	12th March	Brigg	7.00 p.m.		
Saturday	13th March				
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
	14th March	Barton Brigg ZOOM	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 p.m.		Violet Kelly-Mackay R.I.P. Stations of the Cross

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 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.*

ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER CHURCH: during the winter months we will use Option 2 for Holy Communion. 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.

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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS are a much recommended practice and they can be done privately or as an act of public prayer and meditation. We have previously published some online stations, and that information is in the cover note with this Bulletin. Any use of the Church requires two stewards being present, and they usually have to come thirty minutes beforehand, and stay behind afterwards possibly for a similar time. Further, the public celebration of the stations envisage some people, if not all, move physically from station to station. Needing stewards, and cleaning the Church twice in a day is a big ask, and movement in Church has to be restricted at present. For that reason 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. 1. **Knowing the Heart of God** (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us) - **Thursday 11th March, at 7pm** 2) **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) - **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

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, A NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: On the 8th December 2020, Pope Francis announced that there would be a Year of St Joseph from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. This was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. To join in these celebrations the Diocese has produced a Novena to St Joseph leading to his feast day 19th March. The Novena takes as its focus the different groups or causes that claim St Joseph as their Patron Saint, as well as the themes of Pope Francis' letter launching the year. The Novena can be downloaded as a whole booklet from the [diocesan/parish] website or you can email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk with 'St Joseph Novena' in the subject line to receive daily emails with the prayers for that day between 10th - 18th March.

(A St Joseph Prayer Book will be available free today in our Parishes.)

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

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: (BRIGG) 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.