

ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B (WKD) YEAR 1 PSALTER WK 4

“ If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interest instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave”  
(Philippians 2: 1-7)

Wishing you all the joy of the Risen Lord. Stay close to him, and accept his grace and blessings.

Fr Michael

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** In recent days, and weeks, three priests of our Diocese have died: Fr James Earley, Canon Owen O'Neill, and Fr Anthony Colebrook. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls, and for their families and friends who mourn.

The Funeral for Fr Earley has already taken place. His funeral, as the others will be, was by “invitation” due to the restriction to 30 people, as we work through pandemic. It cannot, sadly, be overstressed how much Health Guidelines and legislation have impacted the way we are meant to do things at present.

The Funeral Liturgies for *Canon Owen O'Neill*. Sunday 25th April, Reception, at 6pm, and the Funeral Mass, on Monday 26th, at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Both Liturgies will take place at Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough. Link for the Livestream Viewing Room: <https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/11260/>

Friday 7th May - 12 noon The Funeral Mass for Fr Anthony Colebrook, at St Mary on the Sea church, Grimsby. It will be Live Streamed at: [youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkr8UiE5xcd4D5pMDJSMz-A)

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE (IN BRIGG):** ideally the Candle would be in The Sanctuary near “The Ambo”/ “The Lectern” or “The Table of The Word”. However, the open windows mean the candle is either being blown out or is unusually burning down quickly. We have therefore moved it to where we think is an appropriate, prominent, place, outside The Sanctuary having consulted people at a weekday Mass. It is in front of The Statue of The Risen Christ, and standing next to The Parish Memorial Book. The crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, The Light of The World, by his dying, and rising has conquered sin and death and has offers us eternal life. May all our deceased rise with him. May they Rest in Peace until then.

“I pray that this faith will give rise to a sense of fellowship that will show you all the good things that we are able to do for Christ. “ Philemon 1: 6-7

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 Easter	Ints Jean
Sunday Sunday	25th April 2021	<b>Barton Brigg</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am		People of the Parish Ints Glennice
Monday	26th April	<b>Brigg</b>	9.00 am		Canon Owen O'Neil RIP
Tuesday	27th April				
Wednesday	28th April				
Thursday	29th April		Zoom	Saint Catherine of Siena (Feast)	Oscar and Thakara Lewis RIP
Friday	30th April	<b>Brigg</b>	7.00 p.m.		Ints Kim
Saturday	1st May				
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	<b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd May	Sunday Sunday	<b>Barton Brigg</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am		Fr Anthony Colebrook RIP Norah Joyce R.I.P.

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** Monday (Barton) 12-12.30pm Thursday (Brigg), 10.00-11.00 am (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.

**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 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.

**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.

**WEEKDAY HOLY MASS:** Attendance will be on a strictly first come first served basis and you may be refused entry when capacity is reached, and 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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, AND PRAYER AND PRAISE** in a Virtual Holy Hour, on the last Saturday of each month on Zoom 7.30—8.30 p.m..

**Cycle of Prayer during Eastertide,** we pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work. deceased rise with him. May they Rest in Peace until then.

**FACEBOOK OR WHATTSAPP:** If either Parish sets up a new facebook page or whatsapp group we will announce it publicly.

Only ones we advertise are recognised and endorsed by their respective parishes:

<http://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrigg>  
<http://www.facebook.com/staugustinewebsterbarton>

Our public groups on whatsapp are:  
ST MARY'S PARISH BRIGG  
LUMEN CHRISTI @ BARTON

There have been NO new official groups set up since early 2020. All (or indeed any) others are not recognised or endorsed by the respective Parishes. No other pages or groups can, or should, claim the endorsement of either Parish for the postings they publish, or contacts they promote.

You are strongly advised to be wary of, and indeed avoid, any not listed above where they may wrongly claim association with our Parishes and suggest they post in our name, and please don't promote them to other people. Thank You for your cooperation and support in this matter as it helps maintain accurate, and factual, communication with Parishioners and between, and within, our Parishes

**THANK YOU:** "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." (Semisonic): After 25 years of involvement in our Parish, as an "ordinary" Parishioner, and an extraordinary volunteer undertaking a multitude of jobs, and a dedicated worker in the Presbytery offering care, and support , to various P.P.'s (and latterly) a Secretary, administering the joint Office for our two Parishes, **Kim** is retiring to pastures new. (Those different roles were often undertaken simultaneously.) Also leaving at this time is **Glennice** who has been a valued Parishioner who has contributed so much to our Parish life, and served so well as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, but who has supported so much more. We thank them both and wish them well. Both want to move to "spend time with their families" and whilst that is good, we would all, surely ,vote to keep them here. Hopefully they will both visit us in the future. We pray that this promise of Jesus will be fulfilled in their lives, and the lives of all who serve in his name: "Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back" Luke 6:38

**Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?** Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. **The deadline for submissions is July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

"For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret." Ephesians 5:12