

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

"Meanwhile the people had gathered in their thousands so that they were treading on one another. And he began to speak, first of all to his disciples. 'Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees-that is, their hypocrisy. Everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. For this reason, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in hidden places will be proclaimed on the housetops. To you my friends I say: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. I will tell you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has the power to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. Can you not buy five sparrows for two pennies? And yet not one is forgotten in God's sight. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. There is no need to be afraid: you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.'" Luke 12: 1 -7

EU Settlement Scheme Deadline 30 June 2021. Find out more and apply at: gov.uk/EUSettlementScheme. Call EUSS support free helpline on 08004 480734, email:eussreferral@citizensadvice.org.uk or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk/eu-settlementscheme. Translation services are available. Those EU citizens that do not apply to the EU Settlement scheme will lose their rights to live, work, access the NHS, access benefits etc after 30 June 2021.

THE ROLE OF THE LAITY: "The priesthood of the laity is based on the fact that all those baptized receive not only sanctifying grace, but also a character, or indelible mark, in their souls by which they are conformed to Christ as priest, prophet and king. Vatican II reminded Catholics that all the faithful are truly priests through baptism, but their priesthood differs from the ministerial priesthood in its essence "and not only in degree" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, No. 10). Yet, "the one is ordered to the other" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1547).....

This mission includes the threefold nature of the mission of Christ: priest, prophet and king. The teachings of Vatican II clarify this by holding it should not involve too rigid an application of this threefold mission, lest a tripartite theology be applied. Rather, the use of these terms means, more generally, worship (priest), witness (prophet) and service (king).

The priestly aspect of the laity is seen not in offering the sacrifice of the Mass by changing the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Laity are not in themselves ministers of the altar. Instead, it is seen in all the actions of their everyday life when viewed from God's point of view. These actions are most fittingly offered with the victim in the sacrifice of the Mass. And so, *Lumen Gentium* teaches, "worshipping everywhere by their holy actions, the laity consecrate the world itself to God" (Catechism, No. 901). The consecration of the world through the actions of the laity is not due to the actions themselves, but rather to the attitude of the one who does them. This attitude is looking at the world from God's point of view, under the aspect of eternity. At Mass, the laity truly offer what they are with the priest and receive the gift of Christ to transform their way of thinking and action to be that of Christ." "Priesthood of the Laity" Fr Brian Mullady O.P.

Thus, The Eucharist, and the Ordained Sacramental Ministry of The Priesthood remain an essential, and central, feature of any Parish Community, and the laity live out their baptism in the World, in the name Of Jesus Christ and nourished by The Word and The Sacraments through the power of The Holy Spirit.

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Ordo	
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday	John Burlinson R.I.P.
Sunday	23rd May 2021	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00 am		People of The Parish Nell Lavelle R.I.P.
Monday	24th May	Brigg	9.00 am	Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)	
Tuesday	25th May	Barton	6.00 p.m.	St Bede (Memorial)	Ray.
Wednesday	26th May			St Philip Neri (Memorial)	
Thursday	27th May	ZOOM	7.00 p.m.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	
Friday	28th May	Brigg	7.00 p.m.		
Saturday	29th May				
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	Joseph and Carmel Collis R.I.P.
30th May	Sunday	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00 am		People of The Parish Tommy Lydon R.I.P.

PRIVATE PRAYER: Monday (Barton) 12-12.30pm Thursday Brigg 10- 11.00 a.m. (Barton) 12.00-12.30 pm.
As usual there are no communal prayer/services at these times.

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RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: Diocesan Fund for Clergy Formation (it should have been on April 25th) and so we will have it at all the Masses TODAY (Pentecost Sunday - May 23rd).

Caritas Diocese of Nottingham – Environment Workshop: At today's Masses, we hear a Pastoral letter about the urgent need for us all to protect and care for God's gift of Creation. Our new diocesan Caritas network, also launched this weekend, is hosting a workshop '**Renewing the face of the Earth**'. It is online and will help us explore the many ways in which we can respond, as individuals, as parishes and as a diocese: **Tuesday 8 June, 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.** Please Register at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/environment.

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.

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

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.. The next is on Saturday.

Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening? The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

THE CHOICE OF READINGS AT THE CELEBRATION OF MASS: On a Sunday and an Ordinary Weekday, and Memorials** the readings will be those of the Lectionary Cycle (Currently Sunday Year B, and Weekdays Year 1.) On Solemnities and Feasts they will be those of the Solemnity, or Feast. Very rarely, on a **Memorial then The Gospel, alone, is proper to The Memorial, but the other readings will be from the ordinary lectionary cycle. This is the norm, and so readers are asked to check the status of the day, and this is, usually, listed in The Weekly Bulletin.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER: As has been noted previously we have a Universal Calendar, a National Calendar, and a Diocesan Calendar. In the National Calendar it is a feast on May 4th (The English Martyrs). In our Diocese it is an Optional Memorial of The Martyrs of Lincolnshire , in Lincolnshire only, on **December 10th**, but it is a Solemnity, on that day, in Barton Upon Humber!!!!

The Ordinary Time of the Church begins on Monday— The Eighth Week of the Year in Ordinary Time.

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time - Summer, we pray for these intentions: a Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.