

ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & SAINT MARY'S, BRIGG
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B (WKD) YEAR 1 PSALTER WK 3

Once we put a bit into the horse's mouth, to make it do what we want, we have the whole animal under our control. Or think of ships: no matter how big they are, even if a gale is driving them, the man at the helm can steer them anywhere he likes by controlling a tiny rudder. So is the tongue only a tiny part of the body, but it can proudly claim that it does great things. Think how small a flame can set fire to a huge forest; the tongue is a flame like that. Among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a whole wicked world in itself: it infects the whole body; catching fire itself from hell, it sets fire to the whole wheel of creation. ·Wild animals...can all be tamed by man, and often are; ·but nobody can tame the tongue-it is a pest that will not keep still, full of deadly poison. ·We use it to bless the Lord and Father, but we also use it to curse men who are made in God's image: ·the blessing and the curse come out of the same mouth. My brothers, this must be wrong-·does any water supply give a flow of fresh water and salt water out of the same pipe? Can a fig tree give you olives, my brothers, or a vine give figs? No more can sea water give you fresh water." Letter of St James 3: 3– 12

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@citizensadviceouthlincs.org.uk or visit www.citizensadviceouthlincs.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.

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

THE ROLE OF THE LAITY: "As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness. In the manner of the men and women who helped Paul in spreading the Gospel (cf. Acts 18:18, 26; Rom. 16:3) *the laity with the right apostolic attitude supply what is lacking to their brethren and refresh the spirit of pastors and of the rest of the faithful* (cf. 1 Cor. 16:17-18). Strengthened by active participation in the liturgical life of their community, they are eager to do their share of the apostolic works of that community. They bring to the Church people who perhaps are far removed from it, earnestly cooperate in presenting the word of God especially by means of catechetical instruction, and offer their special skills to make the care of souls and the administration of the temporalities of the Church more efficient and effective.

The parish offers an obvious example of the apostolate on the community level inasmuch as it brings together the many human differences within its boundaries and merges them into the universality of the Church. The laity should accustom themselves to working in the parish in union with their priests, bringing to the Church community their own and the world's problems as well as questions concerning human salvation, all of which they should examine and resolve by deliberating in common. *As far as possible the laity ought to provide helpful collaboration for every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by their local parish.*" **DECREE ON THE APOSTOLATE OF THE LAITY APOSTOLICAM ACTUOSITATEM** SOLEMNLY PROMULGATED BY HIS HOLINESS, POPE PAUL VI ON NOVEMBER 18, 1965

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention/Type of Service
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Ints E & G People of The Parish Grace Havern R.I.P.
Sunday Sunday	16th May 2021	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00 am		
Monday	17th May	Brigg	9.00 am		Mary Lavelle R.I.P.
Tuesday	18th May	BAR-TON	6.00 p.m.	Anticipated Solemnity of Consecration 20th	Mrs Skerritt R.I.P.
Wednesday	19th May				
Thursday	20th May	ZOOM	7.00 p.m.)	
Friday	21st May	Brigg	7.00 p.m.		
Saturday	23rd May				
Masses for Sunday	First Mass of Sunday	Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm	The Solemnity of Pentecost	John Burlinson R.I.P. People of The Parish Nell Lavelle R.I.P.
24th May	Sunday Sunday	Barton Brigg	9.00 am 11.00 am		

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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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.

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 Church was consecrated on May 20th 2007, but because of stewarding etc we will celebrate, in anticipation, the Consecration on Tuesday 18th May.

Thank You: Fr Michael would like to thank you for your prayers, greetings, the cake, cards and gifts on his 30th Anniversary of Ordination, and to those who celebrated Mass with him on the day. Thank You. You are always remembered in his prayers.

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 May 29th.

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 Solemnity of Pentecost: To celebrate Pentecost, called by some the birthday of the Christian Church, you are invited to **Brigg Methodist Church** on Saturday 22 May, between 2 and 4pm to enjoy a gift of a piece of cake and a cup of tea or coffee outdoors in the chapel garden. You can take your cake home, or you can stay and enjoy the company of others, sitting socially distanced. Under current government regulations, we are limited to 30 people at a time. If, by any chance, the weather is too wet to be outside, please still come along and collect your cake. We look forward to seeing you.

THANK YOU: to the relatives, and friends, of the late Ruth Lynch R.I.P. for the donation of £253.00 in her memory for St Mary's. May she Rest In Peace. Please pray for the Happy Repose of her soul and for those who mourn.

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.