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**THE GREEN SHOOTS OF RECOVERY, AND THE ROLE OF THE LAITY:** It is true the P.M. didn't announce much, or all, of what we hoped for but in our two Parishes we seen some green shoots of recovery, or building blocks to a new future.

In Barton, we have, since Easter, had attendance above the attendance before then, and last Sunday we had the second highest number we have had since Easter Sunday, but, in fact, based on the possible seating arrangements, the Church was full. (And a good number of people who have come throughout the pandemic were not present that day.) In every Parish, throughout summer, in any year, the numbers fluctuate massively every Sunday, and Bank Holiday, but in Brigg we had one of our highest numbers since lockdown began, and people who only started attending Brigg Parish since the crisis began have indicated they will continue to worship in The parish because they feel so welcome, and at home.

In large measure thanks goes to our stewards, who work tirelessly, and those who clean and maintain our Churches. Thank you one and all.

Clearly, the vocal naysayers, detractors, and gloom mongers are wrong! However we must redouble our missionary efforts, and welcome people back and resolutely move forward, and to paraphrase a teaching from the Acts of The Apostles, we can be confident that "if it is God's work it will succeed".

The invitation to **Come Back to Mass** rings out loud. Please share Christ's invitation with others, and respond heartily yourselves. All are welcome.

In "THE DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH **LUMEN GENTIUM**" SOLEMNLY PROMULGATED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI ON NOVEMBER 21, 1964 (n11) we read "Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the source and summit of the whole Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with it. Thus both by reason of the offering and through Holy Communion all take part in this liturgical service, not indeed, all in the same way but each in that way which is proper to himself. Strengthened in Holy Communion by the Body of Christ, they then manifest in a concrete way that unity of the people of God which is suitably signified and wondrously brought about by this most august sacrament."

The Decree on The Apostolate of Lay People, November 1965 "The laity derive the right and duty to the apostolate from their union with Christ the head; incorporated into Christ's Mystical Body through Baptism and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation, they are assigned to the apostolate by the Lord Himself. They are consecrated for the royal priesthood and the holy people (cf. 1 Peter 2:4-10) not only that they may offer spiritual sacrifices in everything they do but also that they may witness to Christ throughout the world. The sacraments, however, especially the most holy Eucharist, communicate and nourish that charity which is the soul of the entire apostolate."

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

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Ordo	
Masses for Sunday Sunday	First Mass of Sunday 20th June	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am  11.00 am	Twelfth Sunday of The Year.	Ralph and Joan Patchett R.I.P. People of The Parish John Burlinson R.I.P.
Monday	21st June			St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)	
Tuesday	22nd June			SS John Fisher and Thomas More (Feast)	
Wednesday	23rd June				
Thursday	24th June		7	The Nativity of John The Baptist (Feast)	
Friday	25th June				
Saturday	26th June				
Masses for Sunday 27th June	First Mass of Sunday Sunday	<b>Brigg</b> <b>Barton</b> <b>Brigg</b>	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am  11.00 am	The Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	People of the Parish Marie Williams R.I.P. Norah Joyce 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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Bank Details: BRIGG RC PARISH/ST. MARY'S or ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER RC P

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**NO WEEKDAY MASSES:** PLEASE NOTE, there is NO weekday Masses on Monday—Friday 21st—25th June inclusive. Thank You

**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.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** The norms, rubrics and G.I.R.M (n161) are very specific. The only “dialogue” at H.C. as stated: “If Communion is given only under the species of bread, the Priest/Minister raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, ‘The Body of Christ’. The communicant replies, ‘Amen.’” No other dialogue takes place and NAMES are never used. Please see the article attached in the email. (Clearly, The Minister says “The Blood of Christ” if H.C. is under both kinds!)

**VOLUNTEER GARDENERS WANTED:** to assist the Brigg in Bloom project we would be grateful for volunteers to help with weeding etc in the Church and Presbytery Grounds in Brigg. Please contact The Joint Parish Office 01652 652221 or email [stmarysbrigg@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysbrigg@gmail.com)

**MOVING FORWARD:** Hopefully, once we know all restrictions are lifted we can arrange the Induction of our Parish Priest and formally welcome him, after almost a year has passed, and it is to be hoped we will have refreshments that night. Can you also think of a future social event we can have in each Parish on a later occasion? If we haven't got a Social Committee in each Parish can we assemble an ad hoc one for each Parish to look at possibilities? (Volunteers for each Committee can send their names, and everyone is invited to send in possible social options, to The Joint Parish Office.) One suggestion, made already, is a Parish Garden Party (in each Parish). Other suggestions and names of volunteers are very welcome.

**THE WALL IN BARTON:** The work will probably begin sometime in the first week of July.

**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.

**COLLECTION, MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES** (Requests) to be put in The Collection Basket on leaving Holy Mass. If the date is imminent please phone or email the date. (We are not meant to handle cash/envelopes for 72 hours after receiving them.) People who send Mass Offerings electronically to the Bank are asked to give “STIPEND” as the reference. Thank You.. No one has failed to get the date/time of their choice unless a funeral was later booked, or the day/time had been previously requested by another person, or if no Mass was publicly celebrated that day.

**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.

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**ARE YOU CALLED?** The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from Cafod who will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life and would like to meet the team please email Diane at [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

**St St Paul to The Colossians 3:9 -11** “... never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress toward true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.”