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CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

Sunday – it is our Day (1)

On 19th July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “The pandemic is not over.” Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled The Day of the Lord. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.”

May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of The Day of the Lord.

(1) 1 St Jerome, In Die Dominica Paschae II

Day	Date	Parish	Time	Ordo	
Masses for Sunday Sunday	First Mass of Sunday 18th July 2021	Brigg Barton Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	The Sixteenth Sunday of The Year.	People of The Parish Ints Mr and Mrs Norton
Monday	19h July	Brigg	9.00 am		
Tuesday	20th July	Barton	6.00 p.m.		
Wednesday	21st July				
Thursday	22nd July	Brigg	7.00 p.m.	Feast of St Mary Magdalen	
Friday	23rd July	Brigg	7.00 p.m.	Feast of St Bridget of Sweden	
Saturday	24th July				
Masses for Sunday 25th July	First Mass of Sunday Sunday	Brigg Barton Brigg	Saturday 6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Joan Dineen R..I.P Tony S R.I.P

PRIVATE PRAYER: Monday (**Barton**) 12.00—12.30 pm 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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ATTENDING SUNDAY MASSES AFTER JULY 19TH:. Each Parish, area and region has to make decisions based on local circumstances and needs. And so the Parish in Grimsby is doing things differently to their near neighbours in the Parishes served from Scunthorpe. Proper deliberation has to take place. However, as from September 19th, it will no longer be necessary to book for Sunday Masses. The Bishops of England and Wales exhort you to keep wearing face coverings, for now, and use the hand sanitiser provided on entering The Church. The one way system is to be disbanded. Congregational Singing can take place by those, and only those, who wear masks. There will continue to be no Sign of Peace exchanged physically. Holy Communion will remain under one kind. Altar Servers can return to their role.

Other possibilities will be deliberated upon, and shared with you via email, on our joint parish website (www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org) or our only Parish Facebook pages :

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THE INDUCTION OF YOUR PARISH PRIEST OF ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER, BARTON & ST MARY'S, BRIGG: Tuesday 21st September at 7.15 p.m. in St Mary's Brigg. All are welcome. More details later.

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

March for Life: Please consider how you/we can contribute to this annual event.

Caritas Nottingham newsletter: [Grapevine 28 | News from Caritas in the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham \(mailchi.mp\)](#) Click to open, and subscribe for future editions.

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.

FORMER PARISH VOLUNTEERS/KEY HOLDERS: Based on need for some spare keys for new volunteers, and more especially on advice from The Diocese/Insurers we would ask anyone who has keys for a role/ministry they no longer undertake, or have not attended for the last six months in that role, to **please return their keys by 18th July**. We thank them for their former contribution, and hope when the time is right for them they may resume the same, or similar, role. An email with the request has also gone out. (A couple of people have returned them, and we thank them for doing so. However, we envisage receiving all the keys by 18th July. Thank You.)

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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.

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.MASS OFFERINGS: When people come to the Church to "have a Mass said", they are using an ancient practice whereby they have Mass offered for someone who has died or, in general, for the souls in Purgatory. In asking a priest to offer Mass for a certain intention, the accompanying gift to him is looked upon as an offering for the support of the priest, or the Church at large, or for a particular mission endeavour in some part of the world. It is never considered payment for the Mass but an offering to God for the work of his Church. Current Church law tells us (*Canon 945*) that "in accordance with the approved custom of the Church, any priest who celebrates or concelebrates a mass may accept an offering to apply the mass for a specific intention" The Mass is the most perfect prayer a Catholic can offer to God. That is why so many of them want to continue the beautiful practice of "having a Mass said" for someone they love. Having a Mass offered for joyous occasions, like a wedding, an anniversary, a birthday, or nameday, is also encouraged.

At that time Jesus took a walk one sabbath day through the cornfields. His disciples were hungry and began to pick ears of corn and eat them. The Pharisees noticed it and said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath." ·But he said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he and his followers were hungry-·how he went into the house of God and how they ate the loaves of offering which neither he nor his followers were allowed to eat, but which were for the priests alone? Or again, have you not read in the Law that on the sabbath day the Temple priests break the sabbath without being blamed for it? ·Now here, I tell you, is something greater than the Temple. ·And if you had understood the meaning of the words: What I want is mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned 8 the blameless. ·For the Son of Man is master of the sabbath." Matthew 12: 1 –8