

[St. Augustine Webster, Barton & Saint Mary's, Brigg](#)

The Second Sunday after Christmas [C] Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 Psalter Week 2

DAY	DATE		TIME	ORDO	INTENTION
<b>Sunday</b>	First of Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Brigg BARTON BRIGG</b>	6.00 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 am	Second Sunday after Christmas	People of The Parish People of The Parish Elizabeth Renwick R.I.P
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan				
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan				
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan			<b>SEE THURSDAY for details of Masses</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>BARTON BRIGG</b>	<b>Wednes- day 6 pm 7.00 pm</b>	First of The Solemnity <b>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</b>	Ian McLaren R.I.P.  Ints ZS
<b>Friday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan				
<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan				
<b>Sunday</b>	First of Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Brigg BARTON BRIGG</b>	6.00 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 am	The Feast of The Baptism of Our Lord	People of The Parish  William Thomas R.I.P.

**Private Prayer:** Friday 12.00 – 1.00 pm **BARTON\***

*\*As mentioned previously the hour will include a Service of Word and Holy Communion. To fulfil basic norms only those people present for the full hour can receive Holy Communion.*

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**Bank Details:** BRIGG RC PARISH/ST. MARY'S or ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER RCP

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**Cycle of Prayer:** during Advent and Christmas Time we pray for these intentions:

Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

**The Epiphany of Our Lord, Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Masses: Wednesday 6.00 p.m. in Barton, and Thursday 7.00 pm in Brigg



“Having listened to . . . , they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.”  
Matthew 2:9-12

*We thank all those dedicated friends, who are geographically separated from our Parishes, and who still in different ways contribute to our community, by their presence in our Churches when it is physically possible, and acts of generosity that can still be openly observed by others that they worship alongside in our Churches when they do travel here, and our fellow Parishioners, including those whom have been shielding, in some way, and who support us with their prayers, and all who have supported our Parishes by their weekly presence at Holy Mass on a Sunday, and other Services, and all who make a regular and ongoing financial contribution to our Parishes. (Matthew 7:16) We thank in particular who have enhanced our liturgy through the particular contribution (all present participate by their prayers and presence), and their work in preparation for this feast: Cantors, Readers, Altar Servers, Flower Arrangers, Cleaners, and the Vergers, and all who do jobs behind the scenes: Sacristans, Counters, Book Keepers, and Gift Aid Organisers, and those who prepare the accounts— the list is endless, and this list is not exhaustive one and we apologise if a role is not listed. All that is done is much appreciated. Thanks to one and all. It has been a tough year for all of us, and we have more than survived. The generosity of so many to your P.P. have by far outweighed the knocks, and the, sadly, many untruths being spoken and shared by some. Thank You. May God continue to shower you all with his love, and may this Holy Season lead you closer to him and ensure many blessings in the year ahead. Thank You. Stay close to Jesus, he loves you without measure. **Fr Michael***

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD:** Please pray for the Happy Repose of the Souls of Elizabeth Renwick, and Marie Owen Brown both of whom died recently. May they Rest in Peace. Pray too for their family and friends who mourn. As yet we have no funeral details.

**PLEASE NOTE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD IS ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.** (The First Mass of the Solemnity will be on Wednesday at 6.00 p.m. in Barton, and on Thursday at 7.00 p.m. IN Brigg.)

**THE COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS DAY, at all Masses, *the money collected in the Church went directly to the Parish, for Parish Funds and not to the P.P.* Thanks. *If you intended to give Fr Michael a personal gift please give it to him directly, or in an envelope addressed to him.* Thank You.** Thank You to those who have already sent him gifts and cards. Your kindness is very much appreciated

**WEEKDAY MASSES and PRIVATE PRAYER in Brigg:** Private Prayer and the weekday Masses in Brigg will be in "The Day Chapel". Vergers are asked to keep watch for any people who may need access through the main door of the Church, and let them in. All others should enter through the white corridor doors. (The corridor is the one that leads from the sacristy/Day Chapel to the Presbytery). **Please can people who need access through the main Church doors alert The Vergers to their need. Thank You. N.B.** In both Parishes, in part because of the availability of Vergers, and consideration of their extreme generosity, the number of weekday Masses is partially restricted

**PARISH FINANCE:** The new envelopes for Brigg begin in January and are available for collection now. If you wish to join The Planned Giving Scheme in either Parish, please ask for a box of the Planned Giving Envelopes, or sign a Standing Order Form, and, if a Taxpayer, *a Gift Aid Form and then the Parish an extra 25p for every pound donated.* If you already are giving, in either Parish, and can afford to, please increase your offering asap.

**BOXES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANKS IN BARTON AND BRIGG CHURCHES:** Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Penny, from the Barton Food Bank writes "Thank you All for your support at this difficult time. We are helping more people at this difficult time. At the moment we could do with more Long life milk, tinned meat and fish. We wish you all a Peaceful Christmas and and a Happy New Year Penny".

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022:** Thank you to those who have registered their children for the programme. It will be offered in both Parishes. The catechists (Julie and Claire) running the Programme will contact the families directly, as the Parishes are working to slightly different dates.

**The Octave of Christian Unity:** At present, your Parish Priest- of Barton in Brigg - (an area also covered by the local Methodist Circuit) is trying to get the different denominations to agree on one joint, truly, ecumenical service for The Octave of Christian Unity 18-25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The only other ecumenical service this year was "live" but all are agreed it will probably need to be on Zoom. (There are two dates being floated Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The hope is we will all agree on one across Barton and Brigg. But another suggestion is we have two open to both areas.)

**WE URGENTLY NEED AN ORGANIST FOR BOTH OF OUR PARISHES, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Please email the joint Parish Office, if you can help. [stmarysbrigg@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysbrigg@gmail.com)

**THE TOMBOLA,** in Brigg: We thank Jean for organising, and donating items, for The Tombola, and to all those who supported it. Everyone seems to have won a prize. It raised £171. Thank you one and all. (We have received another £10 from The Tombola, and £20 from the Fun Run, Thank You. There is still some sponsor money outstanding!!!!)

**AS PARISHES,** are central to the mission, life, and structure of the Church, it is hoped fully appreciate their domicile decides which parish they are in. Many of the great Churches of our land, have a "friends group" which largely consists of former Parishioners living outside the Parish, and well wishes and supporters from afar. We have been encouraged to promote membership of "**The Friends of St Barnabas Cathedral**" which, of course, is our own cathedral, and details of it on are our joint Parish website, and our Parish Facebook Pages, and can be accessed with this link: [http://www.stbarnabasathedral.org.uk/05\\_download/Newsletters/436%20Brochure%20-%20Cathedral%20Friends.pdf](http://www.stbarnabasathedral.org.uk/05_download/Newsletters/436%20Brochure%20-%20Cathedral%20Friends.pdf) Further our recent discussions about outreach, and welcoming people back, has led to the plan that each Parish have an "**Official Friends of..... Facebook Page**" and a Page on our website, but please beware of imitations. On them we will publish genuine news from our geographically distant friends, and supporters, and any stuff Parishioners suggest might interest them. We hope those distant friends will join us spiritually in prayer, visit us often, and maybe as circumstances allow support us financially! True friends share and make themselves present in different ways.

The feedback/response to the above suggestion has been wholly positive. The Official Facebook "Friends of..." will be aimed at former Parishioners, and supporters, of our Parishes. (The Parish Facebook which shares current news/information for actual Parishioners, which is defined by geography and location mostly, will remain.) It is not intended, or remotely sensible, to have a friend's page for those who geographically live in our Parishes, but choose to worship elsewhere, and who contradict the use of the "friends" label they choose to use. (Such a page "of friends of", not endorsed by the organisation, is a misnomer, in every culture, country and religion. The absurdity of it speaks for itself, as its anonymous members, it seems, don't generally worship, or financially provide for, The Parish they support!) We intend to publish photographs etc that we hope those friends separated by geography, but not in the heart or mind, will value and appreciate.

**PRIVATE PRAYER ON A FRIDAY IN BARTON:** *As mentioned previously the hour will include a Service of Word and Holy Communion. To fulfil basic norms only those people present for the full hour can receive Holy Communion at the Service. (A similar rule applies to receiving Holy Communion twice in a day.)*

"That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! ·Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? ·Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? ·And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. ·Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, 'What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?' ·It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. ·Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.' " Matthew 6: 26 -34