

ONE COMMUNITY WITH TWO CHURCHES: the petition to create a new Parish of St Mary and St Augustine Webster was formally presented to The Bishop, and The Council of priests, and our P.P was grilled one of the warmest days ever, and the C of P advised that the Bishop to accept the Petition. And he will issue The Decree that it will come into being on September 8th The Birthday of The B.V.M.. We will have Mass as a parish that night, and a social afterwards.

A MASSIVE CLEAN UP: we hope the work on the roof at St Mary's will be completed sometime in August, from August 10th onwards, if not sooner. It has created some dust over and above the norm. Lucie does some cleaning in the Church every week. However, it would be good if we could have names of people to join a massive "clean up" before Thursday September 8th. If someone would email us to volunteer to coordinate it, and people who are willing to help, on whatever day is decided, if possible, would also email us please. Thanks. (We will pass on details of the volunteers to the volunteer coordinator.)

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www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org
and our OFFICIAL Parish Facebook pages:
<http://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrigg>
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The Annual March for Life 3rd September 2022:

"An appeal from the sent by the Secretary of Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln:

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you Jeremiah 1:5

..... we are on the precipice of great change which side are you on? On 3rd September 2022, we make a stand for those 10 million babies that have not been able to speak for themselves. Those souls brought into the intricate tapestry of God's plan, each bringing their own skills and talents only for their lives to be ended before being given the chance to use those skills and talents. *You are encouraged to join us in London on 3rd September to fight for LIFE.* We all deserve better – are you the post-Roe generation, proudly pro-women, pro-children and PRO-LIFE? We are hoping to take a coach to London for the **March for Life on 3rd September**. If you would like to book a seat on the coach please send a £10 deposit per person to Our Lady of Lincoln parish office (**telephone number 01522 522971**) before 15th August. Ticket prices will be confirmed closer to the time depending on how many people sign up. We are hoping to get 49 people to **STAND UP FOR LIFE.**

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE with One Community and two Churches: We wish to establish a. A TEAM OF PEOPLE who would make themselves available, as needed, as part of a group in each town, to grant access to professional tradespeople (plumbers, electricians, etc) and others who need to access the Churches, The Parish Hall, or Presbytery in some official capacity. This would be on an ad hoc basis, and be by arrangement, between the volunteer and the person/company. If you want to volunteer please email as above. If you want to help fulfil a real need, and part of the solution please email with your details to stmarysbrigg@gmail.com The greater the **number of volunteers the fewer times YOU will be needed. Thank You.** (Thank You to two people from Brigg who have already responded. Can YOU please?)

Saint Mary's, Brigg and St Augustine Webster Parishes.
The Nineteenth Week of O.T. Sunday 7th August (C) Weekday II Psalter Week 3

DAY	DATE		TIME	ORDO	INTENTION
Sunday 7 th August	First of Sunday	BRIGG BARTON BRIGG	6.00 pm. 9.00 am 11.00am	The Nineteenth Sunday of The Year.	Ralph Patchett R.I.P Gregory O'Connor R.I.P. People of The Parish
Monday	8 th August	BRIGG	9.00am	Memorial of St Dominic	Service of Word and Holy Communion.
Tuesday	9 th August	BARTON	6.00 pm	Feast, of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Private Int
Wednesday	10 th August			Feast, St Lawrence	
Thursday	11 th August	ZOOM	7.00 pm	Memorial of St Clare	
Friday	12 th August	BRIGG	7.00 pm		
Saturday	13 th August	BARTON	12.30pm		
Sunday 14 th August	First of Sunday	BRIGG BARTON BRIGG	6.00 pm. 9.00 am 11.00am	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary.	People of The Parish Tim Keegan R.I.P.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Brigg):

Monday 8.30 -8.55 am Saturday 5.15 -5.45 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER: BRIGG Thursday 10-00 – 11.00

HOLY HOUR: BARTON Friday 12-1.00 pm

Confessions (The Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm in Brigg, and Sunday 8.30 -8.50 am in Barton.

It remains, and has always been possible, to celebrate the Sacrament, at other times, bymaking an appointment with the Priest.

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(Please leave voicemails on the landline only.)

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Facebook.com [staugustinewebsterbarton](http://www.facebook.com/staugustinewebsterbarton)

Joint Parish Website www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org

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

For Donations go to our **Parish Website**, or the **Diocesan Web Site:**

www.http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/

Where a one off donation or standing order can be set up.

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The Bulletin: Parishioners are asked to read The Bulletin, which is readily available **online, on our Website and OFFICIAL Facebook Pages.** The online version is often amended as the week progresses as circumstances change. **People on the Parish electronic mailing list receive a copy by email. Please register to receive a copy asap. Individuals are asked not to distribute the few hardcopies that are made available in Church but to leave people who need one to pick a copy up themselves. We appeal to anyone who has access to the internet NOT to take a hardcopy from the Church. Please ensure that what copies are printed are taken only by those who cannot access it online.**

The continuation of **"7 SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL PARISHIONERS:**

6) Are Not Members, But Disciples Membership has a static sound to successful parishioners. Quite frankly, it's not good enough for them. Attending or "doing their obligation" is not sufficient for this most important part of their life.

They would probably be the last ones to call themselves disciples, but that's what they are. They are trying to live a life that mirrors the life of Christ, for they see Christ as "the way, the truth and the life." They are trying to let others in on the wonderful, dynamic lifestyle that can be theirs. They are not simply members of some sort of comfortable club that makes no demands on them. Just going through the motions is too hollow for them.

Discipleship, not membership, characterizes how they choose to live a Catholic life within their parish and in their everyday life. As Christ saw needs in the world and tried to meet them, so do the successful parishioners who are not afraid to proclaim Christ's message—no, not with words, but with their actions.

They are not preservers of an institution, but practitioners of a way of life.

7) Believe in the Power of Prayer and the Eucharist While I've saved this "secret" for last, it is the most important. It is the very foundation of the successful parishioner's life. After all, what is all the work and involvement in parishes to accomplish, if it is not grounded in prayer? And without the Eucharist? Without God coming so urgently and completely into our lives?

Their prayer life is as varied as they are; the successful parishioner is not one to follow some stylized formula. No, rather their prayer erupts from their aching hearts, hearts that want to be close to God and to heal a broken world. They are quietly and humbly confident in their prayer life. Not that their prayers will be specifically answered as specifically offered, but that a loving God is reaching out to them as they reach out to him and, in that mystical interchange, they will receive not necessarily what they want or desire, but what they truly need.

They understand well the words of Scripture—when God is with us, who or what can prevail against us?

And the Eucharist provides the necessary and rich food for the journey of life. Successful parishioners do not look at the Eucharist as a reward for their good behavior. They know well their sins, shortcomings, impatience, anger, greed, lack of charity. But they also understand that the love of God transcends all their failings and the Eucharist is a testament to a love that will never abandon them.

Christ, God, with them in a way unlike any other—that is the promise and the power of the Eucharist, and successful parishioners want the intimacy with God and neighbor that this wonderful gift provides.

As your eyes pass over this list of the Seven Secrets of Successful Parishioners, I'll bet you'll find that you can put a checkmark by a good number of them. Of course, your list of traits might be different from mine, but I offer these seven as threads. (Paul Wilkes is the author of The Seven Secrets of Successful Catholics, and creator of New Beginnings, a parish revitalization program. We acknowledge his authorship with gratitude, and this series is published with the permission of the author.)

VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED: *With the creation of our new Parish a volunteer Bookkeeper is required, which will be a few hours work per month. The Diocese will soon be implementing a Bookkeeping programme, and this will assist with the process. (The person who has done the work for the two Parishes for some time has advised us of the potential workload moving forward.) If you are interested in Volunteering for the role please email stmarysbrigg@gmail.com and provide a CV, or a summary of your relevant experience/qualification for the role. References will be required for the role.*

As we move forward it is appropriate we thank those who have so generously looked after the Bookkeeping, The Gift Aid Programme, and The Preparation of The Annual Financial Return in recent times. With the exception of one recent Financial Year, and some hundreds of pounds paid, by both Parishes, for a professional to do a check, and not an audit or certify the accounts, the work has been done by volunteers (or in the case of one person in situation where the boundary between paid/voluntary was crossed on a regular basis), Parishes with greater resources, and personnel, use volunteers whenever possible.

And so we thank Ann Taylor, Kim, , Ursula, Simon, Stephen and Edgar who have done work, for one or other Parish, (sometimes on a reciprocal basis), and Stephen and Edgar who have served both Parishes, either for a significant number of years, or in the most recent times. We thank too those who have done The Counting, and banking - for one or other Parish – and in some cases for many years.

A NEW BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE NEW PARISH: One of the existing current accounts will be renamed with the title of the new Parish, and the other will be closed on September 7 2022th. Anyone with a Standing Order payable to St Augustine Parish will need to submit a new one for all payments FROM September 8th 2022.

AN IMPORTANT AND SERIOUS REQUEST, PLEASE IF YOU PAY INCOME TAX, AND CANNOT REASONABLY THINK OF INCREASING YOUR PERSONAL OFFERING AT THIS TIME, AND IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PAY YOUR OFFERING BY STANDING ORDER OR THROUGH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES, AND SIGN A GIFT AID FORM. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING EXTRA PERSONALLY BUT WILL AUTOMATICALLY INCREASE YOUR OFFERING TO GOD, FOR THE WORK OF HIS CHURCH, BY AN INFLATION BEATING 25%! ONE FORM CAN HELP SERVE AND PROMOTE THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, AND YOUR PARISH, AND INCREASE YOUR OFFERING TO GOD, TO HIS GREATER GLORY, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY. Only Parishioners who currently pay their Offering, to God for the work of his Church, into the existing Current Account for St Augustine RCP, and new donors in either of the existing Parishes, or those in St Marys who wish to increase their Standing Order, need to fill in a new Standing Order Form. THE FORMS ARE ONLINE AND SOME COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH CHURCHES.

"Now all the believers were one in heart and soul, and nobody called any of his possessions his own. Instead, they shared everything they owned...and lay it at the apostles' feet. Then it was distributed to anyone who needed it." Acts of the Apostles 4:32, 37