

THE BIRTH OF A NEW PARISH: One Community With Two Churches:

The full realisation of what it means to live as one Community, with two Churches, will take time to attain, but it requires prayer, humility, acts of service, and material giving. The journey has begun. If it is the will of God, and the Bishop and many within the Parish do, we will succeed in our mission.

All who love Jesus Christ, His Church, and Our Parish, and wish to engage in the mission of the Church, in a specifically defined area known as a Parish, must, as an adopted sibling of Jesus, or as one commissioned as his disciple by virtue of their baptism, commit to the Church in their midst. The Parish Church, and we have two, is as Pope Francis states a “house in the midst of houses”.

We welcome all true friends, and ask you to join us in the mission given to us, and by your prayers, active presence, and material giving contribute to it.

(Those who are not active members of the Parish but accept Christ’s invitation to engage in his and our life through worship, in one of our Churches, and participation in community activities, are asked to give financially, and, if a tax payer to Gift Aid their offering. Our small Parish needs every assistance especially from its friends.)

TODAY (Sunday) is a Day of Prayer, and a time to commit to, The Home Mission.

This DAY is a stark reminder of the centrality of the Domestic Church of The Parish to make itself known, and be active, in the local area.

A Parish is a microcosm of The Universal Church. The One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. It won’t survive to proclaim the Gospel to present and future generations if its presence, and work, is not sustained by your continued commitment.

We thank all active Parishioners, and friends, who give in so many ways to help this Parish be a sign of hope and witness in North Lincolnshire. Thank You.

Jesus invites you. The Church needs you. In the name of Christ and his Church we welcome you.

Conversations between priests reveal they have heard, or been given, “excuses” and “reasons” – much like the pupil who says “the dog ate my homework” - as to why they – the priests - have “driven” some people from the Parish. Like the dog excuse these explanations won’t always stand up to rational, and fair scrutiny, if all the facts were known publicly. You are best advised to be sceptical of such claims.

Most Priests, and certainly not your P.P., do not have the Wisdom of Solomon, but great personal integrity and commitment to trying to build up a Community, and often there a limit to what the priest can say publicly, and they will take some things to the grave, but other can share their stories almost without limit. The priest may, rightly often, even be clearly seen to be the victim in these matters if all the cards were on the table. Please pray for all priests who may sometimes fail God and others, but most are genuinely seeking to give of their best, and often have to pick themselves up after an unexpected storm.

HOW, for example, can a Parish, under the leadership of the Priest, respond to the cost of living crisis, and fears of energy shortages, and the fact that energy has been weaponised?

In our Parish one person, fearful of the current crisis, was almost in tears when reflecting the fact lighting in Church was provided by old type lights, and not energy saving ones. Another thought our “sacrifices” are miniscule and won’t make a difference. (The phrase “many a mickle makes a muckle” came to mind at that point.) Informed choices, and contrary views, are difficult always to reconcile.

All are welcome to engage, or re-engage, with their Parish. No one is to be excluded.
 We are in the process of becoming one Community, under Christ, served by one Priest.
 We may not receive the Wisdom of Solomon, but we have received The Holy Spirit, and can welcome The Word made flesh, and commit to living according to that Word in all things.

The Parish of St Mary and St Augustine Webster, North Lincolnshire.
 The Twenty Fifth Week of O.T. Sunday 18th Sept (C) Weekday II Psalter Week 1
 One Community with two Churches.

We are proud members of The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham, and The Universal Church.

DAY	DATE		TIME	ORDO	INTENTION
Sunday 18th September	First of Sunday	BRIGG BARTON BRIGG	6.00 pm. 9.00 am 11.00am	The Twenty Fifth Sunday of The Year.	Lillian Violet Kelly MacKay and Justin Kelly RIP People of The Parish Margaret Philomena Scorer R.I.P.
Monday	19 th Sept	BRIGG	9.00am		Service of Word and Holy Communion.
Tuesday	20 ^h Sept	BARTON	6.00 pm	Memorial St Andrew Kim Taegion and Comps, Martyrs	Private Int
Wednesday	2 st Sept			Feast , St Matthew, Evangelist	
Thursday	22 nd Sept	ZOOM	7.00 pm	Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows	Ints ZS
Friday	23 rd Sept	Brigg	7.00 pm	Memorial, St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.	Holy Souls
Saturday	24 th Sept	BARTON	12.30 pm		
Sunday 25th September	First of Sunday	BRIGG BARTON BRIGG	6.00 pm. 9.00 am 11.00am	The TwentySixth Sunday of The Year.	Robin Horscroft R.I.P. People of the Parish Mary Cawley R.I.P.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Brigg):

Monday 8.30 – 8.55 am Friday 6.15- 6.45 pm Saturday 5.15 -5.45 pm

PRIVATE PRAYER: BRIGG Cancelled do to essential work!

HOLY HOUR: BARTON Friday 12 – 1.00pm

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.

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(Please leave voicemails on the landline only.)

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Parish Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryandstaugustine>

Bank Details: Barton and Brigg 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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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

April 21, 1926 - September 8, 2022



Cardinal Vincent Nichols said of The Queen, a view he holds in common with our P.P., and no doubt many others:

“This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.”

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a **Diocesan Requiem Mass** for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II in **Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Sunday 18th September at 6pm**. Catholics from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend this Mass, together with civic, ecumenical and interfaith leaders from across the diocese; or to watch at www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html
May Queen Elizabeth rest in peace and rise in glory!

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II, so recently taken from us. May she be welcomed into the banquet of eternal life, and may God's consoling presence be close to King Charles III, the Royal Family, and all those who mourn her death.

Pioneer Parishes: rooted in Creation, renewed in the Spirit. Saint Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4th October, 7.00 – 8.30pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation join Caritas to celebrate his example, see Creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book visit bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022, and to find out more visit journeyto2030/pioneer-parishes.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08 2012 The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2022. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked is a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

Marriage Care is looking to appoint a new Head of Finance to lead the charity's financial management, including payroll and IT systems. To find out more about this exciting opportunity, download the job pack at: www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/head-of-finance or email mark@marriagecare.org.uk The deadline for applications is 9.00am on Thursday 29th September.

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 stmaryandstaugustine@gmail.com and provide a CV, or a summary of your relevant experience/qualification for the role. References will be required for the role.*

PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Thomas Waldron, and Jim McCormack. The funeral for Mr Waldron is at 11.00 a.m. On Monday 26th September in St Mary's, Brigg.

HOUSE MASSES: Tuesday 27th September 6.30 p.m. at the home of Ursula T (in Barton), and Helen on Friday 7th October (The Memorial of The Holy Rosary), and there will be The Rosary at 6.30 p.m., and Mass at 7.00 pm. As a consequence the evening weekday Mass in Brigg Will be on Tuesday October 4th, and the Thursday Mass on Zoom as usual.

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022 Evangelii Gaudium Day (Formerly Home Mission) calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>