

The Catholic Parish of St Mary and St Augustine Webster, North Lincolnshire

Diocese of Nottingham www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Priest: Fr Limnyuy Gamsi | **Parish Phone Number:** 01652 652221

Address: The Presbytery, 12 Barnard Avenue Brigg DN20 8AS

Email: briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Website: www.bartonandbriggcatholicchurches.org



St. Mary's Church: Barnard Ave, Brigg, North Lincs. DN20 8AS

St. Augustine Webster Church: Whitecross Street, Barton on Humber, DN18 5DF

Catholic School: St. Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy
Grammar School Road, Brigg, DN20 8BB (01652 653355)

Safeguarding Representatives:

St Mary's: Clare King 07513 725273

St Augustine's: Stephen Woodhouse 07513 725265

Bank Details: Barton and Brigg RCP **Charity number:** 1134449 / **Company number:** 715164

Mass Times and Intentions | Seventh Week of Easter.

Confessions are also available on request.

Saturday 20th May	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass - Neil White RIP
Sunday 21st May Seventh Sunday of Easter	8.30AM (Barton) 9.00AM (Barton) 11.00AM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass - Sid Lewis RIP Mass - People of the Parish
(Monday 22nd - Friday 26th)	No Masses	
Saturday 27th May	10.00 AM (Barton) 10:30 AM (Barton) 5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Mass - <i>The Holy Souls</i> RIP Exposition and Confessions Confessions Mass - <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 28th May Pentecost Sunday	8:30AM (Barton) 9.00AM (Barton) 11.00AM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass - Nora Hayes Mass - Gerald Dixon RIP
Monday 29th May	No Mass	
Tuesday 30th May	9:30AM (Brigg)	Mass
Wednesday 31st May Visitation of the BVM	9:30AM (Barton)	Mass - Fr Michael Gilligan
Thursday 1st June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9:30AM (Brigg)	Mass - <i>Vocations</i>
Friday 2nd June	6:00PM (Brigg) 6:30PM (Brigg)	Mass - <i>Simon Clark</i> RIP Exposition and Confessions

Pentecost Sunday: This day is regarded by many as the 'birth day' of the Church. The disciples, having been instructed by Jesus for several years, were filled with the Holy Spirit and went out to fulfil the Great Commission of making disciples of all nations. St Paul VI said the Church "exists in order to evangelise, that is to say, in order to preach and teach". This a good time of the year to reflect on the importance we give in our lives to helping spread the faith.

Pentecost Novena: Novenas have become popular in the Church, as a means of asking God for a favour, or building up to the main feasts of the Church. The first novena took place between the Ascension and Pentecost, when Jesus asked the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Spirit. They prayed for nine days until Pentecost arrived. Why not join millions around the world in making a Pentecost novena this year? A novena prayer need not be long. You could say this short prayer every night during the novena:

O Holy Spirit, who descended upon the Apostles and filled them with power and wisdom, watch over me and guide me in all my thoughts and acts. Never let me forget to call on you whenever I need help.

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts, shed the brightness of Your light on all nations, that they may be one in faith and pleasing to You. Amen.

Parish Email Address: The new address is now live and can be found at the top of the newsletter. If you would like to be added to the mailing list so as to receive the newsletter digitally every week, please email the new address.

World Communications Day: Is this Sunday, 21st May. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live." There is a second collection this cause.

Pope Francis' May Prayer Intention: That Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Mass Intentions: One of the greatest gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. Masses can also be offered in thanksgiving. To request a Mass, please use the envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. Or you could email the parish with your intention, and make the offering directly into the parish account.

Annual Retreat: I will be on my annual retreat this week. Therefore there will no weekday Masses this coming week. There will be weekend Masses on June 3rd/4th as usual. Fr Lim.

Social Justice: Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love – caritas – is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our families and in our Parish Community. Amen.

Melwood Pilgrimage: Thank you to everyone who attended and took part. The collection taken up amounted to £216 most of which will be donated to CAFOD. A small donation has been made to the farmer as a token of thanks for their help and support.