

## Masses & Services this Week

<b>Saturday 9th June</b>	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Mary Brady RIP)
<b>Sunday 10th</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am (Domenico & Maria Bombardini RIP) <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction to pray for the success of the School &amp; Parish Mission after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 11th</b> <i>St. Barnabas</i>	<b>7.45am</b> Mass: (Thierry Christian Gnanakumar RIP) 9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion (School Mission begins this morning)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>7.45am</b> Mass: (Holy Souls) 9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion (Day 2 of our School Mission)
<b>Wednesday 13th</b> <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>	<b>7.45am</b> Mass: (For our school/parish Mission) 6.00pm Mass: (Michael Spong's Intentions) 7.00pm <i>Pre-Mission Practice for singers, musicians, and for anyone who wants to join us—a sense of humour is essential!</i> (Day 3 of our School Mission)
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<b>7.45am</b> Mass: (Fr. Victor Dakwan's Intention) 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion (Day 4 of our School Mission)
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> <b>2.00pm</b> Closing Mission Mass in school
<b>Saturday 16th</b> <i>Mass in honour of Our Lady</i>	9.00am Mass: (Eileen Morza RIP) (Confessions) 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Vigil Mass: (Kathleen & Bruno Bertolaso RIP)
<b>Sunday 17th</b> <i>11th Sunday of the Year</i>	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass: (In Thanksgiving for Fathers).

For further details relating to the Mission, and offers of help, please contact Mary Hurst by phone 01775 680598 or e-mail maryehurst2@gmail.com

## PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

**10th June 2018**

**10th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**Psalter 2**

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## **Parish Mission 2018**

### ***'One Family in Christ'***

*Our Parish Mission begins today!!!* We will have Rosary and Benediction to pray for the success of our Mission after the 11.00am Mass this morning. The Primary Schools Mission Team will be arriving this afternoon—all ready to begin our Mission in the school in the morning!

You will be able to check what's going on by visiting the school's website: [www.st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.st-norberts.lincs.sch.uk), you can follow us on Twitter: @Norberts2018; we are on Facebook: St Norberts Parish Mission 2018 - or, you could simply call the school office for more information: 01775 722889.

Because of the Mission our regular schedule has had to be altered. Mass will be celebrated in our church on Monday to Thursday at **7.45am**. For those unable to join us, under these special circumstances, there will be a Service of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Fr. Jim will celebrate Mass as usual at 6.00pm on Wednesday). The closing Mission Mass will take place on **Friday in school at 2.00pm**. We will arrange lifts to the school for those who need them—if you require further information contact the Parish Office on 01775 722056 or email: [admin@stnorberts.org.uk](mailto:admin@stnorberts.org.uk) . *Please pray for the success of the School Mission every day this week.*

Next weekend the Mission focus moves from the school into the wider parish. **The Visiting Team** will be arriving next weekend; they will introduce themselves at all parish Masses, and they will begin their house visits on Sunday afternoon—in some cases they will be accompanied by a parishioner. More about that next weekend.

The Visiting Team have requested that we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament whilst the parish visiting is taking place—we **shall have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every day (Monday to Friday) from 3.00pm until 5.00pm**. We need volunteers to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament during this time—please sign the page on

**Parish Mission:** From this coming Saturday the Mission moves from the school to the parish. We will be welcoming the Visiting Team—they will introduce themselves at all Masses next weekend and visiting will commence on Sunday afternoon.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday to Friday from 3.00 to 5.00pm—if you can spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up.

**Mission Programme:** We have produced some mission programmes, which the Visiting Team will distribute for us, but if you would like additional copies, please let us know...or ask the mission visitor for extra copies—we have plenty.

**Mission Posters:** We also have some A4 posters—if you know any suitable place for these, please let us know.

**New Mission Prayer Cards:** We have additional book marks with the new Mission Prayer printed on them—there should be plenty to go around, if more are needed, just ask.

**INVITATION:** Our Celebration Week will commence on Sunday, 24th June at 3.00pm for Mission Service for all those in parish ministry: Cleaners, Brass Cleaners, Maintenance Team, Flower Arrangers, Money counters, Welcomers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Children's Liturgy, musicians, singers, Sacristans, Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, UCM—*in fact, anybody who does anything in the church!!* Our first Mission service is for you!! *Please make a special effort to attend and ensure our Celebration Week gets off to a good start!*

**Transport:** Can you offer transport to those who would otherwise struggle to get along to a Mission Service, Mass or some other event? There is a list for you to sign at the back of the church. **If you require transport**, we will soon give you details of who to contact, and there will be a special mission mobile number for you to call.

**Weekly Prayer Intention:** We pray for the intentions of each other at the start of our Mission.

Mrs. Withers would like to introduce 'The Wednesday Word' into St. Norbert's School, but for her to do that she would need a sponsor to achieve this, so she has approached Fr. Jim for help. With the cost of the Mission, possible major works required for our heating system, and the possibility of placing a bid for the Methodist chapel, our funds are being fairly stretched at this time, but wanting to support this initiative, we are appealing for contributions to raise the funds needed—one year's subscription in our school will cost £525.00—donations gratefully accepted, please place your donation (whatever you can afford) in an envelope and hand in to either Fr. Jim or Katherine in the Parish Office—thank you.

**Thank You 1:** To Nancy & Jim for the gift of a fridge for the hall—it is much appreciated.

**Thank You 2:** To the First Holy Communion children who have donated £30 towards our Mission expenses.

## MORE MISSION NEWS

**School Mission:** As we mentioned earlier, you are welcome to visit the school during this week; particularly:

Monday:	9.05am KS 1 Assembly 9.35am KS 2 Assembly
Tuesday:	10.30am Assembly 2.00pm Presentation
Wednesday:	9.05am KS1 Assembly 2.00pm Presentation
Thursday:	9.05am KS2 Assembly 9.50am KS1 Assembly 1.00pm KS2 Assembly
Friday:	9.05am Assembly 2.00pm Closing Mission Mass

the Mission noticeboard if you could spare some time in the afternoon—we need at least two volunteers; so if you see other names in the same slot, still sign up!

***Calling all musicians, singers and anyone else who may be interested/willing to get involved!!*** Come along and enjoy a **Pre-Mission Practice—this Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in church.** Please bring along your voices, any instruments and your sense of humour—and let's see what we can do! Hope to see you there! (Joanna).

With this newsletter you have a personal letter from our Mission Priest, **Fr. Ged Kelly.** Fr. Ged will introduce himself when he arrives with the Celebration Team in the third week.

You will also receive **two** programmes outlining the events happening over the coming two weeks—we would like you to keep one for your own use, and the other one is to give away to a friend, a neighbour, perhaps a Catholic who has lost contact with us and the Church...and there are plenty more programmes if you need them!

We have some posters, if anyone would like to place them in their windows or display in a local shop or some other suitable place.

Thank you.

**New Website!** This is the third version of our website—it has been completely overhauled and revamped. We hope visitors to the website will find it easier to use—let us know! You will be able to find out the latest news of the school mission. It may take a little time to get used to the new look and the new layout...you will also be able to watch the live streams from the church every day!

Fr. Jim wishes to thank Soni Thomas who has built the previous website and added the webcam—the good news is that we are not losing Soni, he will still be on hand when we need him and he will still look after the webcam side of things. Mathew and Sweetie James and their family are relatively newcomers to our parish. Together they run an I.T. business and they have donated their time

and will look after the running of our website—but they will need your help in keeping the website ‘alive’ and up to date. We are very grateful to them and their staff for volunteering to help us in this way.

***Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:*** Mary Bull, Pat McGilloway, John Baguley, Marie Tooke, Allison Law, Pat Saville & family, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Brian Stout, Alison Merryman-Marx, Fr. Eamonn O’Hara, Fr. Dominic O’Connor, Canon Michael Bell, Maddie Scott, Laurence Connell & Pat O’Neill.

***Please also remember:*** Nellie Smith, June France, Eileen Morza, Lorraine Hutchesson and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

**PARISH FINANCE:** Last weekend you gave: £1,061.60 – Thank you.

### **Second Collections During June:**

**Next weekend:** Day for Life  
23rd/24th: Parish Maintenance Fund

**Counter’s Rota**—This week’s counters: Teresa & Martin; **next week:** Anita & Betty.

**We have a new counter’s rota**—counters, please make sure that you have your copy and advise Fr. Jim of any necessary changes—thank you.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Car Parking** - There are a number of vehicles filling up the spaces in our car park without permission. As we all appreciate, car parking is an increasing issue in the vicinity of the

church. When the car park is not in use, we welcome parishioners to use it; but, unless you receive a permit (which are free of charge) you might receive a ticket, even if we know the owner of the vehicle. We apologise for any upset this might cause—if you get a ticket, please do not worry, have a word with Katherine or Fr. Jim and we will sort it out for you. Please be patient with us at this time.

**Methodist Chapel:** As some of you have already seen in the local press, the chapel is now on the market. Longstaff’s are inviting bids ‘in the region of £275k’. They have devised a scheme depicting seven properties—two one bedroom dwellings, and five two bedroom dwellings, all subject to planning permission. The design is intended to show the potential of the building, and one would presume to try and justify the ‘guide price’. We are carrying out our own enquiries (which includes a full survey and valuation) of the property, which will determine whether we will make an offer. We would not be interested in the housing scheme as we are more interested in identifying a community based project for this building. We will keep you posted.

**Congratulations** once again to the twenty one children who celebrated their first Holy Communion last weekend. We have received many comments about the ‘joyful’ Mass, the hymns and the flower arrangements. Fr. Jim wishes to acknowledge and thank Ruth, Sharon (Amess) and Mannii for their continuing commitment to working with the children.

Ruth has expressed a wish to begin advertising this year’s programme, and bearing in mind the new rules relating to Data Protection which must be adhered to, it will be no bad thing to start inviting applications for the 2018/19 programme—we will be making an announcement soon.

**The Diocesan Education Service** have been piloting a new initiative in a small number of schools within the Diocese entitled ‘*The Wednesday Word*’. The Wednesday Word is a leaflet distributed every Wednesday to every pupil in our schools. It centres around the following Sunday’s Mass readings and it contains activities, points for discussion and family prayer. It is intended to strengthen the Parish–School–Family links.