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Newsletter for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026 AD

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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 17th January Saint Antony, Abbot	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass – Gerald and Olga Dixon
Sunday 18 th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM (Barton) 11:00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Sheila Horner-Glister RIP Mass – Pro populo
Monday 19 th January Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Dominic Liddy Senior RIP
Tuesday 20 th January Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 7.00PM (Barton)	Exposition Exposition
Wednesday 21st January Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	–	
Thursday 22nd January Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Deceased members of the Higgins family
Friday 23rd January Feria	9.00AM (Barton) 9.30AM (Barton)	Exposition Mass – November Dead List
Saturday 24th January Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass – Brian Normington
Sunday 25 th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)	9.00AM (Barton) 11:00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Norah Coburn Mass – Pro populo

Barton Food Bank: Barton Area Food Bank (Charity No. 1198384) has written to thank the parishioners of St Augustine's for their generous support. In December alone, donations totalled 20 kg, and over the course of the year parish contributions reached an impressive 183.15 kg of food and essentials. The Barton Area Food Bank, based next to the Salvation Army premises on Toft's Road, Barton, supports local residents who are referred for help with food and other necessities. A collection box is available in the church foyer, to the left of the main entrance, for donations of non-perishable food and toiletries. Items may also be taken directly to the Food Bank on Tuesdays or Fridays, 2.00–3.30 pm.

If you would like further support or wish to make a financial donation, please call 07526 472683. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for those in need.

Children's Catechesis: This is an ongoing children's group, that takes place during Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's, and is starting again on Sunday 11th January. If you have a child in school year group 2, 3 or 4, and would like them to join this group, they would be very welcome. Please contact the parish office for a registration form, or pick one up at the back of church and hand it back in to the parish office or Father Lim.

Parish Committees: We would like to share with the parish the current membership of our parish committees.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC): Mags E (Chair), Fr Lim, Deacon Sam, Laura H, Stephen W, Julie C, Suki J, Nathan C, Clare K

Parish Finance and Buildings Committee: Gill S (Chair), Fr Lim, Stephen W, Ann T, Richard E, Edgar P

Upcoming second collections:

Station Mass – Bishop's Charitable Purposes
1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

Youth & Teens Groups – Dates for Your Diary: Our Youth and Teens Groups are back and we'd love to see some new faces! The Youth Group is open to anyone in Year 5 and above, and will be meeting on **16th, 23rd and 30th January** at 7.00PM in St. Mary's church hall. The Teens Group, for those in Year 10 and above, will meet on **6th February**, starting at 7.00PM in the presbytery. Both groups are a great chance to have fun, make friends, and explore faith together. Everyone is very welcome – please come along and join us!

Calling all health care professionals and support workers: The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you! Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. We deliver community-based care in a hotel setting to a group of 200 pilgrims, with a small proportion needing regular care interventions and support to attend services and events. For more details join our Teams information evening on Thursday 15th January from 7.30pm: email David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk

Open Auditions – Brigg Passion Play: Open auditions are being held for the Brigg Passion Play, a modern retelling of the crucifixion of Jesus, to be performed in Brigg Market Place on Good Friday 2026 by members of the local community. Auditions will take place on **Saturday 17th January at 1.00pm** at Brigg Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend – no previous acting experience is required. To audition, please complete an expression of interest form available from Oikos, Brigg (10am–2pm every Thursday, Friday and Saturday) or request one by emailing passionplay2026@oikos-brigg.org.uk.

Tombola prizes wanted: Jean would love any unwanted Christmas gifts as prizes for the tombola please!