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Newsletter for 1st Sunday of Lent – 2026 AD

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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 21st February Saturday after Ash Wednesday (commemoration of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor)	5.00PM (Brigg) 5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Exposition Confessions Mass – <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday of Lent	9.00AM (Barton) 11:00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Cathrine May Bennett RIP Mass – Bede Maley RIP
Monday 23rd February Lenten Feria	–	
Tuesday 24th February Lenten Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg) 7.00PM (Barton)	Exposition Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 25th February Lenten Feria	–	
Thursday 26th February Lenten Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Stations of the Cross
Friday 27th February Lenten Feria	9.00AM (Barton)	Exposition
Saturday 28th February Lenten Feria	5.00PM (Brigg) 5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Exposition Confessions Mass – Catherine Earlam RIP
Sunday 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.00AM (Barton) 11:00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Pro populo Mass – Cindy Smith RIP

Youth @ Barton: March 8th – After Mass until 10.45am. An opportunity for youth at Barton to gather for chat and prayer. For further details contact Mags.

Sausage sandwiches are back: Join us in the church hall this Sunday after 11.00AM Mass for hot sausage sandwiches. No charge but all donations gratefully received for St. Mary's altar boys who are fundraising for new vestments!

World Day of Prayer: This year the World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 6th March. The theme for this year is 'I Will Give You Rest: Come'. Details of parish events below:

- Barton – hosted by St. Augustine Webster's, starting at 11.00am followed by refreshments in the parish room.
- Brigg – hosted by St. Mary's at 2.30pm in the church hall.

Children's & Youth Stations of the Cross in Brigg: All children and families are warmly invited to join us for our special Lenten Stations of the Cross.

Children's Stations of the Cross – Wednesday 18th March. The hall will be open from 3.15pm. Please bring an after-school snack (drinks will be provided). Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 4.00pm, followed by Lenten/Easter crafts in the hall. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Youth Stations of the Cross – Saturday 21st March, 7.15pm – 8.00pm

We look forward to praying this beautiful Lenten devotion together as a parish family.

Diocesan Choir: Anyone wishing to sing as part of the Diocesan Choir (in particular for this year's Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April), please fill in the online form at bit.ly/diocesanchoir

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026: Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, for five days, led by Bishop Patrick.

Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick on this pilgrimage. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

Vacancy: Stella Maris is looking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain for Immingham and the South Humber Ports.

If you would like to apply for this position, contact recruitment@stellamarismail.org The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th March**.

Lent in Our Parish – 2026: Lent is now upon us and there are lots of things happening across both of our churches to help us pray, reflect and prepare for Easter. Throughout Lent there will be regular Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross in both churches, Holy Hours with Adoration and Confession, online scripture reflection on Mondays, the Evangelium course in Brigg, youth and teens gatherings, prayer ministry opportunities, and two special parish events:

- Lenten Reflection Morning (Barton – 21st March)
- Parish Lenten Retreat Afternoon (Brigg – 28th March)

Full details of all Lent, Holy Week and Easter services – including Palm Sunday processions, the Easter Triduum, and Easter Sunday celebrations – are available on the printed sheet at the back of both churches. Please do take a copy home and see how the Lord might be inviting you to enter more deeply into this holy season.

Lenten Discussion Group: A 4-week Lent discussion group will be held at Oikos (Brigg) every Monday from March 9th, starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will follow. Everyone will be very welcome to come along.

Lent Station Mass: This year, the deanery Lenten Station Mass will be held on Thursday 5th March at Our Lady of Lincoln church at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Young Adults in Lent (Online): Starting **Monday 23rd February** join other young adults from across the diocese to enter more deeply into prayer this Lent with Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent'. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice! With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying. To sign up head over to:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore

Parish Council minutes: Copies of the most recent parish council minutes are now available to read at the back of each church.

Annual Financial summary: Copies of the annual financial summary are now available at the back of each church.

Upcoming second collections:

- 1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- 5th March 2026 – Lenten Station Mass
- 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine