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Newsletter for 5th 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 7th February Feria	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass – <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 8th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM (Barton) 11.00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Norah Coburn Mass – Bernadette Niland
Monday 9th February Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Martin McHale RIP
Tuesday 10th February Saint Scholastica, Virgin	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg) 7.00PM (Barton)	Exposition Mass – Alex Marklow Exposition
Wednesday 11 th February Feria	9.00AM (Barton) 9.30AM (Barton)	Exposition Mass – Sheila Horner–Glister RIP
Thursday 12th February Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – John Murphy RIP
Friday 13th February Feria	9.00AM (Barton) 9.30AM (Barton)	Exposition Mass – November Dead List
Saturday 14th February Saints Cyril, monk and Methodius, Bishop	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass – David Kent RIP
Sunday 15th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00AM (Barton) 11.00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Pro populo Mass – George Benzie

Children's Catechesis & First Holy Communion Preparation: Children's Catechesis is an ongoing children's group that takes place during Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's. Preparation for First Holy Communion begins with Children's Catechesis. This helps children grow in their understanding of the faith, after which they will move on to specific First Holy Communion preparation when they are ready. If you have a child in school year groups 2, 3, or 4 and would like them to join, they would be very welcome. Please contact the parish office for a registration form, or collect one from the back of the church and return it to the parish office or to Father Lim.

Mens' Group: The next meeting will be on **Sunday 15th February** and will include guest speaker Father David Palmer. Meet in the church at 6.30PM.

Parish Census: We are continuing to collect responses to the parish census online this week (sent out with the e-newsletter). Paper copies are also now available. Please return completed census forms directly to Fr Lim, or the

Upcoming second collections:

1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

World Day of Prayer: This year the World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 6th March. It will be hosted in Brigg by St. Mary's this year, starting at 2.30pm in the church hall. There will also be a World Day of Prayer event in Barton, hosted by St. Augustine Webster's, starting at 11.00am followed by refreshments in the parish room. The theme for this year is 'I Will Give You Rest: Come' (Matthew 11:28-30) and the content is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Nigeria for 2026.

Diocesan Yearbook: This is now available to purchase in both churches.

Go make Disciples: Following Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter, the new Diocesan Mission Plan entitled "Go, make disciples" is now available via the parish website. There are also hard copies available at the back of each church. This 5-year plan is both a spiritual and a practical mission plan to help us respond to Christ's words to his disciples, and to each of us:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age". (Mt. 28: 19-20) Bishop Patrick invites everyone to read our Diocesan Mission Plan, pray for its implementation, and look for ways to offer your gifts in service of our diocesan renewal.

Tombola: There will be a tombola this weekend after Masses in Brigg.

Ash Wednesday: This year Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 18th February**. Mass times, including distribution of ashes, are as follows:

- Barton – 9.30AM
- Brigg – 7.00PM

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage – calling young people aged 16+: The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes. The trip includes four nights in Lourdes and a night in Paris, with a visit to Disneyland on the way home.

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.