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Newsletter for 6th 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 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
Monday 16th February Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Thanksgiving (private intention)
Tuesday 17th February Feria	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Thanksgiving for Alpha participants
Wednesday 18 th February Ash Wednesday	9.30AM (Barton) 7.00PM (Brigg)	Mass – Sheila Horner–Glister RIP Mass – Pro populo
Thursday 19th February Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.00AM (Brigg) 9.30AM (Brigg)	Exposition Mass – Lynn Bartlett RIP
Friday 20th February Friday after Ash Wednesday	9.30AM (Barton)	Mass – November Dead List
Saturday 22st February Saturday after Ash Wednesday (commemoration of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor)	5.30PM (Brigg) 6.00PM (Brigg)	Confessions Mass – Pro populo
Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday of Lent	9.00AM (Barton) 11.00AM (Brigg)	Mass – Cathrine May Bennett RIP Mass – Bede Maley RIP

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

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.

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

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. 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.

Parish census: Please return paper copies of the census to Fr Lim or the parish office.

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

Tombola: This weekend in Brigg after Mass. All funds raised are for new vestments for our altar boys. Please give generously!

Lent in Our Parish – 2026: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18th February, 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 (time to be confirmed).

Young Adults in Lent (Online): 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: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage – 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.