

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

LENT & EASTER 2026 - AT A GLANCE

Day	Time	What's on
Wed 18 th February ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am 7.00pm	Mass with Distribution of Ashes in Barton Mass with Distribution of Ashes in Brigg
Every Monday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Online scripture reflection & prayer and/or Stations of the Cross <i>Link will be shared via whatsapp and newsletter.</i>
Every Tuesday	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – St. Mary's, Brigg
	After 9.30am Mass	Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's, Brigg
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
Every Wednesday (except 18 th Feb & 1 st April)	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
Every Thursday	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Mary's, Brigg
	After 9.30am Mass	Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's, Brigg
	6.30pm - 8.15pm	Evangelium course continues – St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg
Every Friday (except 20th Feb & 3rd April)	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
	10.00am	<i>If Mass is taking place</i> - Confessions - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
Every Saturday	5.00pm	Holy Hour with Adoration - St. Mary's, Brigg <i>Confessions also available</i>
Sun 22 nd February	After 11.00am Mass	Opportunity for Prayer Ministry – St. Mary's, Brigg
	3.00pm	Rite of Election for RCIA candidates - Nottingham Cathedral
Friday 27 th February	7.00pm	Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction – St. Mary's, Brigg
	7.00-8.45pm	Youth Group – St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg
Thursday 5 th March	7.00pm (TBC)	Deanery Lenten Station Mass – Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln (times and details to be confirmed)
Friday 6 th March	11.00am	World Day of Prayer - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
	2.30pm	World Day of Prayer hosted at St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg
	7.00-8.45pm	Youth Group – St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg
Sunday 8 th March	10.00 - 10.45am	Youth Lent gathering after Mass – St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
Friday 13 th March	7.00-8.45pm	Youth Group – St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg
Saturday 14 th March	7.00am	Dawn Mass, St. Mary's Brigg
Wednesday 18 th March	4.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross with Lenten/Easter crafts – St. Mary's Church Hall, Brigg (Note: Children & families are welcome from 3.15pm)
Friday 20 th March	7.00pm - 8.30pm	Teens' Group – St. Mary's Presbytery
Saturday 21 st March	10.00am - 12.00noon	St. Augustine Webster, Barton Parish Lenten Reflection Morning – Theme: I will give you rest Guided prayer, reflection, Mass and Stations of the Cross
	7.15pm - 8.00pm	Youth Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's, Brigg
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Sat 28 th March	3.45pm - 7.00pm	St Mary's, Brigg Parish Lenten Retreat Afternoon – Theme: The Suffering Servant <i>Talk, Adoration, confessions, Holy Hour (5-6pm), prayer ministry and closing with Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday at 6pm</i>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Day	Time	What's on
Sunday 29 th March	9.00am 11.00am	Both Palm Sunday Masses will begin with a procession from the church gardens (weather permitting)
Tues 31 st March	6.00pm	Mass, followed by confessions (6.30pm-7.00pm) – St. Mary's, Brigg
Wed 1 st April	11.30am	Mass of Chrism with Bishop Patrick - Nottingham Cathedral <i>All are welcome to attend and support Fr. Lim and other clergy as they renew their commitment to pastoral service in our diocese.</i>

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thurs 2 nd April HOLY THURSDAY	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration) – St. Augustine Webster, Barton.
Fri 3 rd April GOOD FRIDAY	11.00am (TBC)	Brigg Passion Play (time to be confirmed)
	11.00am	Stations of the Cross – St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord – St. Mary's, Brigg
Sat 4 th April HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – St. Mary's, Brigg.
Sun 5 th April EASTER SUNDAY	9.00am	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord - St. Augustine Webster's, Barton
	11.00am	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord – St. Mary's, Brigg (followed by shared meal in St. Mary's Church Hall and children's Easter Egg Hunt)

Some suggestions for Lenten Fasting in 2026

If you're considering what to give up this Lent, also think about what you'll replace it with... Because every time we say "no" to something, we're saying "yes" to something else — even if we don't realise it.

+ **If you're giving up social media:** Replace it with reading the [daily Mass readings](#), or a daily devotional, or replace it with listening to a podcast (like the [Bible in a Year podcast](#)). Text a friend about what you're reading. Put a picture of a short prayer as the background of your phone and pray it every time you reach for it.

+ **If you're giving up podcasts, tv shows, or movies:** Replace it with watching or listening to Catholic talks that help you grow in your faith life, like an online [lenten Retreat](#), [lenten meditations](#), or listen to a [lenten music playlist](#), or [daily homilies](#) you can find online. Take the time to watch a show like [The Chosen](#) and pray [the Rosary](#) or the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#), spend time with our Lord in [Eucharistic Adoration](#), or join an [online weekly lenten scripture study](#).

+ **If you're giving up complaining:** Replace it with a journal of gratitude and praise for the Lord. Write down the little blessings you see around you throughout your day. Plan to share an encouragement or a compliment with someone each day. Say [prayers of gratitude](#) every morning before getting out of bed and every night as you fall asleep.

+ **If you're giving up shopping for yourself:** You can donate what you no longer need or volunteer your time during Lent. You could visit a friend you haven't seen in a while, and ask them if they need something helpful before you drop by.

+ **If you're giving up any sort of food or drinks:** You can replace it with a prayer for those who are hungry and in need. For people who are lonely or forgotten, or for the [souls in Purgatory](#). You can volunteer to make a meal for someone you know or someone in your parish. You can join this UK 2026 initiative to [adopt a bishop](#) and commit to praying for them.

Each of these major Catholic media apostolates has a programme for Lent 2026: [Ascension's Crux retreat](#), [Hallow's Pray40 challenge](#), and [Word on Fire's Seek the Inner Room](#). Also check out [twenty suggestions for Lent](#).

Fasting is a way to make space for the Lord to work in our lives, so these sacrifices -- big or small -- give our Lord the opportunity to speak and it gives us the chance to respond to Him and be in relationship with Him.