

### **Prayer for deliverance from the Coronavirus:**

Almighty and eternal God, from whom the whole universe receives energy, existence and life, we come to you to invoke your mercy, because today we are still living the fragility of the human condition in the experience of a new viral epidemic.

We believe that it is you who guides the course of human history and that your love can change your destiny for the better, whatever our human condition may be. This is why we entrust the sick and their families to you: for the paschal Mystery of your Son gives salvation and relief to their body and spirit.

Help each member of society do their job by strengthening the spirit of mutual solidarity. Support doctors and health workers, educators and social workers in the performance of their duties.

You who are comfort in fatigue and support in weakness, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the holy doctors and healers, keep all evil away from us.

Free us from the epidemic that is affecting us so that we can calmly resume our usual occupations and praise you and thank you with a heart renewed.

We trust you and address our plea to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **CHURCH OPENING TIMES**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, BARTON is open for private prayer: **Monday 1pm to 9pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 8am to 9pm, Thursday 4pm to 9pm, Sunday 8am to 9pm.** The Barton Church porch shall be open every day from 8am – 9pm. If you are passing Our Lady's, Barton do know you are most welcome into Church during those times. All Masses as listed at Barton and Woodlane and Haunton are with a public congregation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament shall take place at **WOODLANE** (all welcome) Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July: 11am to 12noon and Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July: 7pm to 8pm. Please wear a face covering, observe social distancing; alcohol-gel hand sanitisers are available. SS. Michael and James, **HAUNTON** shall be open for **TWO** hours on Fridays, 10:30am to 12:30 (Holy Mass: 11am) and Sundays, 8:30am to 10:30am (Holy Mass: 9am). **Fr Sean Turley** sends all his love to parishioners. Fr Sean offers Mass for the parish regularly. For the three Churches guidance has been followed, a risk assessment completed, and information circulated, thank you to our Health and Safety and Safeguarding teams. *The Church porch at Barton is collecting food items to be donated to the YMCA food bank in Burton. Thanks for items donated to date, gratefully received!*

**Deacon Alex Taylor** is away at present having enjoyed five fruitful weeks with us at Barton, he returns for the last week of August (preaching on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August) before beginning a parish assignment in advance of his ordination to the priesthood, scheduled for Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at St Chad's Cathedral.

### **OFFERINGS**

*Many thanks for your ongoing giving to the parishes. I am very grateful for all your church contributions, cheques, Gift Aid envelopes, direct debits and standing orders. I appreciate your ongoing generosity. Thank you for your kindness to the parishes, to several charities and those near, dear and far in these July Days, Fr Eamonn.*

## **THE PARISH OF BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD**

*Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Wales Lane, Barton, DE13 8JF*

*With the **Mother Church** of St Francis de Sales, **WOODLANE, DE13 8PH***

**Website: Barton Catholic Church**

## **THE PARISH OF HAUNTON**

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## **19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of Year A**

*'Listen, anyone who has ears!'* Matthew 13:43

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. Ps 53: 6,8

**Collect:** Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord you are good and forgiving. Ps. 85 v 5.

**Gospel Accl.:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and sit down to supper with him, and he with me.

**Readings:** Wisdom 12:13.16-19, Psalm 85:5-6.9-10.15-16, Romans 8: 26-27, Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43



<b>Sixteenth Sunday</b>	<b>19th JULY</b>	9:00am 11.00am	Haunton Barton	Holy Mass: People of the parishes Holy Mass: People of the Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	20th	10:00am	Woodlane	Holy Mass: Mgr. Louis McRae R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday</b>	21st	9:30am	Barton	Mass: Michael Keane R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	22nd	9:30am	Barton	Mass: <i>St Mary Magdalene</i> Mgr. T. Menezes
<b>Thursday</b>	23rd	6:00pm	Woodlane	Holy Mass: <i>St Bridget</i> Dermot O'Reilly
<b>Friday</b>	24th	11.00am	Haunton	Mass: <i>St Sharbel</i> In Perpetuity
<b>Saturday</b>	25th	10:00am	Barton	Mass: <i>St James, Apostle.</i> Bob Cairney R.I.P
<b>Seventeenth Sunday</b>	<b>26th JULY</b>	9.00am 11:00am	Haunton Barton	Holy Mass: People of the Parishes Holy Mass: People of the Parishes

**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:** *Before Masses at Woodlane, at Barton before Saturday morning Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel beneath gallery.*

**Parish representatives:** Barton and Woodlane: Safeguarding: Marcella Henley. Health and Safety: Laurie Hopkins and Sean Stanley **Haunton:** Safeguarding: Jackie Butcher. Health and Safety: Colin O'Carroll and Michael Hession

**Baptism:** Congratulations to Darla, Barney, Bridget, Kathleen, Charles, Isla and Daniel, recently baptised. To arrange please ring parish **Marriages:** By initial contact with parish and six months before the big day! **Coffee Morning:** To be organised soon.

### **PARISH (& friends): SICK, HOUSEBOUND & DECEASED**

Please pray for the **sick, housebound, those being shielded and those self-isolating** of the Parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially for Sean Stanley, Rosilyn, Sherry Webster, Little Jared Smith (in thanksgiving), Dermot O'Reilly, Eileen Nolan, Dennis Carter, Madeline Ware, Dominic Hespe, Shirley, Jared, Phyliss Gibbons, Emily Locking, Neal Carlin, Kate Hoyes, George Brandrick, Sean McDonnell, Paul Woodward, Philip Haslam and John Power.

**Please pray for those from our parishes who have died recently:** George Manners, Elsie Crisp, Gillian Burke (Haunton), Rev. Stewart Tyler, Cath Wright, Betty Harwood, (Mass was offered for Doris Harwood on 14th July) Mary Adams, Steve Chawner, Amged El-Hawrani, Raymond Brough, Michael Rogan, Margaret Bailey, Mildred Power, Philip Crook, David Withey and Gladys Taft, Giles Heron, Joseph Kearns, Sheila Haslam, Russell Clarke, Joan Thorpe, Theresa Clucas, Graham Varney **and for those with anniversaries in July especially:** Mollie Ettrich, John Montague, Leslie Felgate, Mary Somerville, Francis Baxter, Joan Adnit, John Cutler, Rowena Burke, Frieda Packer and Sheila Haslam and those who have died in our parishes, our country and throughout the world as a result of developing covid-19, *may they rest in peace* and may the Lord bring consolation to the bereaved.

**'Be joyful always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in every circumstance.'** | Thess 5:17

Dear Parishioners of Woodlane, Haunton and Barton,  
Greetings on this Sixteenth Sunday of the year! I pray this newsletter finds you well and in good form. Many of your good selves will, by now have received information and guidance regarding staying safe whilst at Church. We shall all try to be responsible and careful so as to minimise the risk of cross infection. As you are aware the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, with that in mind parishioners may feel more at ease with attending a weekday Mass where numbers are fewer. There is a sense of relief in the opportunity of meeting together again after this lengthy period of lock-down but be aware family / household groups should try to keep at least a metre apart from others. Please wear a face covering, *essential* (I shall wear a face mask before and after Mass and during distribution of Holy Communion) except children under eleven, a scarf or similar is fine, there are plenty of free face masks in the porch and entrance areas of Barton and Haunton Church. At Barton you shall notice extra chairs in the Church, porch, hall, gallery and the Sacred Heart chapel; arrangements to aid social distancing. ***I realise some parishioners will wish to remain at home, a sound and correct decision especially if you are feeling ill or suspect you are ill or have been exposed to Covid 19, or have a pre-existing condition, or are immuno-compromised or have a sick family member at home.*** fr Eamonn.

### **'Gather the wheat into my barn' (Matthew 13:30)**

In Christ's time farmers depended on crop quality, an enemy sowing weeds could potentially ruin these small family run agricultural businesses. Darnel, certainly in the early stages of growth looked like wheat, counterfeit corn! A wise First century farmer would wait until harvest before separating good from bad, the real from the false, and be assured, as the old saying notes: it'll all come out in the wash. Jesus is the sower, spreading His brothers and sisters, true believers and disciples in the field of the world. Through His Grace, these Christians bear the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24). The Kingdom of Heaven on earth, a culture of life and love is in and amongst many principalities and institutions consciously and unconsciously under the influence and power of the evil one (1 John 5:19). When all is made new with the Kingdom of Heaven on earth in reality there shall be no weeds among the wheat. For now, however good and bad seeds mature in the world. The enemy in the Gospel is satan, the deceiver and spoiler who tries to destroy Christ's witness in our world. Yet we have nothing to fear: 'Be brave, I have overcome the world' (John 16:33). In his letter to the Romans, St Paul describes the work of the Holy Spirit helping us in our weakness, the Holy Spirit who knows everything in our hearts shall keep us filled with hope and joy.

**Mission Intentions:** For families: to be places of prayer and love. Please pray for the safety and protection of our unborn brothers and sisters in the womb, those effected by Covid-19, the dying and incapacitated, travellers, migrants and the homeless. We pray for young people, the Holy Souls, vocations to the priesthood, religious life, matrimony and persecuted Christians. Pray too for a deeper love in Christ's Eucharistic presence in our Churches. **God Bless you all!**