

### **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 our 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, Friday and Saturday 8am to 8pm, Thursday 4pm to 9pm, this Sunday 2nd August: 8am to 11am and 2pm to 9pm.** The Church porch is open every day from 8am. 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, Woodlane and Haunton are with a public congregation. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament shall take place at **WOODLANE** (all welcome) Monday, 3rd Aug: 10am to 12noon **after 9am Mass** and Thursday, 6th Aug: 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). 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. Fr Sean Turley who offers Mass regularly for Haunton parishioners sends all his love and good wishes. *The Church porch at Barton is collecting food items to be donated to the YMCA food bank in Burton. Thanks for items donated (three car boot loads to date!), more 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 before his assignment to Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green, Birmingham in advance of his ordination to the priesthood, scheduled for Saturday, 12th September at St Chad's Cathedral.

### **OFFERINGS**

*Many thanks for your regular 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 demanding times, 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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## **2nd AUGUST 2020 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of Year A**

*'They all ate as much as they wanted.'* Matthew 14:20

**Entrance Antiphon:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**Collect:** O Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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.

**Psalm resp. 144 v.16:** You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Gospel Accl.:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** 'I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.'

**Readings:** Isaiah 55:1-3, Psalm 144:8-9.15-18, Romans 8: 35.37-39, Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

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

<b>Eighteenth Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> AUG	9:00am 11.00am	Haunton Barton	Holy Mass: Malcolm McDonald Holy Mass: People of the Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>9:00am</b>	Woodlane	Holy Mass: Michael Corduff R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Barton	Mass: <i>St John Vianney</i> John Mulaney R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Barton	Mass: <i>St Mary Bas. Dedication.</i> Fr C.B. Brown
<b>Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Woodlane	Mass: <i>Transfiguration Feast</i> Mr & Mrs Robinson
<b>Friday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Haunton	Holy Mass: In Perpetuity
<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Barton	Mass: <i>St Dominic</i> Beatrice Court Home
<b>Nineteenth Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> AUG	9.00am 11:00am	Haunton Barton	Holy Mass: People of the Parish Holy Mass: People of the Parish

**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, Miles Connors and Miles Cash, recently baptised. To arrange please ring parish **Marriages:** By initial contact with parish and six months before the big day!  
**Coffee Morning:** In the hall 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, Dennis Carter, Madeline Ware, Dominic Hesse, 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), Cath Wright, Paddy McCann, 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 August especially:** Brian Corbett, Edna Byrne, Lawrence Mason, Cyril Clemson, Marjorie Charles, May Glennon, evelyn Clemson, Mary Hornsby, Curtis Beene, Bernard Stonier, Ann Northcott, Kate Derry, Frank Brown, May Childs, Mary Brandrick, Peter Gennoy, Amber Baxter, Mary Willetts, Winifred McCarthy, Mary Wooley, Louise Hill and Jo Kearns 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 Haunton, Barton and Woodlane,

Greetings on this Eighteenth Sunday of the year! The re-introduction of Covid-19 prevention restrictions may well have caused disappointment, frustration and uncertainty; some have had to change their plans at last minute and there are significant employment concerns. This is a call to persevere in prayer and hope, conscious of the support of our Christian faith and Church, our families and our friends. These supernatural and natural networks are now as important as ever. In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus recognises the needs of the people. The miraculous multiplication occurs soon after the martyrdom of Our Lord's cousin St John, despite His grief, Jesus reaches out selflessly to fulfil the longing of the human heart.

Parishioners of Barton, Woodlane and Haunton attending Sunday Mass will notice all the measures in place to keep us safe whilst at Church, measures put together by our Health and Safety and Safeguarding officers including the assessment of the safe operating capacity in the parishes. I am grateful for our stewards and those who clean the Churches after use. We shall all try to be responsible and careful so as to minimise the risk of cross infection. As you are aware there is still no obligation to attend Sunday Mass, with that in mind parishioners may feel more at ease with attending a weekday Mass where numbers are fewer. Please be aware family / household groups should try to keep at least a metre apart from others, gel hands on entering and exiting and please wear a face covering, *essential* and *mandatory in enclosed places* (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 certain pews are out of use (as with Haunton and Woodlane); at Our Lady's there are extra chairs in the Church, porch, hall, gallery and the Sacred Heart chapel; arrangements to aid social distancing. **Government guidance for the safe use of places of worship states that churches should assist NHS Track and Trace by keeping a record of those who come to Church, thus the Archdiocese of Birmingham recommends we capture contact details: name and phone number of those attending (individuals and families are free to decline) and in line with GDPR, kept for 21 days and then disposed of.**

*I realise some parishioners will wish to remain at home especially if they are either feeling ill, suspect they are ill, have been exposed to Covid 19, have a pre-existing condition, are immuno-compromised, or have a sick family member in their household.*

**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 (their little hearts beat within three weeks post conception – British Heart Foundation 2016), those effected by Covid-19, the dying and incapacitated, travellers, migrants, the unemployed and the homeless. We pray for young people, Holy Souls, persecuted Christians and more vocations to matrimony, priesthood, and religious life. Pray too for a deeper love in Christ's Eucharistic presence in our Churches. **God Bless you all! Fr Eamonn**