



Week beginning 22nd March 2020
Mothering Sunday

Our Mission Statement.

We aim to be a church which reflects God's love in and with the community, is open to the Holy Spirit working through us and our community, is faithful to the Gospel, helps people to grow in faith and in prayer and is there for everyone at all stages of life.

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

Amen

Response to the Psalm:

It is the Lord who builds the house.

Readings for today 1 Samuel 1: 20 – 28 Psalm 127: 1 – 4 Colossians 3: 12 – 17 John 19: 25b – 27	Readings for next Sunday Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6 – 11 John 11: 1 – 45
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Coming soon:

A copy of the information sent to 1000 homes, delivered by sixth-form students from Lincoln Castle Academy.

Members of Lincoln, St John the Baptist Parish Church are working together to help the residents of the Ermine Estate through this difficult time.

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 (corona virus) and need help with shopping, urgent supplies or just want to chat, please call us on 07954 035865. To contact the vicar, Revd Rachel Heskins directly call 07813 617977.



If you are a resident who is happy to be added to the list of volunteers who are willing to help, please call either of these numbers and let us know.

This is a FREE service so please don't hesitate to call us if you need to.

You can also follow us on Facebook  St John the Baptist Church Ermine

There will be no public worship at St John the Baptist Church until further notice although the daily offices are being said at 9 am and 5 pm and a weekly Eucharist is being said on Sundays. If you are accessing this newsletter online and you know of a neighbour who might like to see it, please print off a copy and pop it through their letter box.

You can join in prayer wherever you are by downloading the Church of England free app 'Daily Prayer'. <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps>

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Mothering Sunday	Ermine Music Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View	Today we give thanks for family life, and pray for all those for whom this is a difficult and poignant day. <i>The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui – The Most Revd Paul Kwong</i> <i>Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island</i>
Monday 23 rd	Ruckland Court; Lincoln Cathedral Quarry workers Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	The Graffoe Group: Boothby Graffoe, Coleby, Harmston, Navenby, Temple Bruer, Wellingore: The Revd Michelle Godbold. "Please pray that we may be a church guided by Christ, keeping watch for where he is in our community and following his lead." <i>Matabeleland (Central Africa): The Right Revd Cleophas Lunga;</i> <i>Virginia (USA): The Right Revd Shannon Johnston; Huron (Canada): Vacant</i>
Tuesday 24 th Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980	Ermine Community Action Group Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Lenton Green, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	Clergy families: please pray for our clergy and for their families. <i>Matana (Burundi): The Right Revd Seth Ndayirukiye;</i> <i>Wad Medani (Sudan): The Right Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi;</i> <i>Hyderabad (Pakistan): The Right Revd Kaleem John</i>
Wednesday 25 th The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Housebound and those in self-isolation Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	UN International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade. The meeting of Bishop's Council of Diocesan Trustees. <i>Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Stephen Diseko; Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Right Revd Andrew Hedge</i>
Thursday 26 th Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, Clewer, 1883	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	Waddington: The Revd Annabel Barber. "Please pray for Annabel and her husband, who are on sabbatical leave until Easter. Please pray for their health, recreation and preparation for future work, and for Rachel Beck as she ministers among us on placement." <i>Mauritius (Indian Ocean): Vacant; Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): The Most Revd Philip Richardson (Primate); Wangaratta (Australia): The Right Revd John Parkes</i>
Friday 27 th	Work with children and young people on the estate Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	The press and media: please pray for all who have the responsibility of communicating news and information to others. Please pray for our diocesan Communications Team, the Revd Adrian Smith and Louise Brown. <i>Mbaise (Nigeria): The Right Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo;</i>

		<i>Warri (Nigeria): The Right Revd Christian Ezezi Ide</i>
Saturday 28 th	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, Philip Howell, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	Hykeham: North Hykeham All Saints and St Hugh, South Hykeham St Michael and All Angels: The Revd Peter Collins. <i>Mbale (Uganda): The Right Revd Patrick Gidudu;</i> <i>Washington (USA): The Right Revd Mariann Edgar Budde;</i> <i>Ibadan (Nigeria): The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa;</i> <i>Ibadan North (Nigeria): The Right Revd Segun Okubadejo;</i> <i>Ibadan South (Nigeria): The Right Revd Akintunde Popoola</i>

The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:
<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

Give thanks for:	The NHS and community volunteers
Special prayers this week for:	People anxious about COVID-19 and health care professionals. Those who are suffering.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman,
Rest in peace:	Brenda Gibson

Coming up this week:

Sunday 15 th	10:00am	Parish Eucharist
Monday 16 th	9.00am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday 17 th	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Wednesday 18 th	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday 19 th	9.00am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd Rachel
no later than Wednesday evening.
If you would like to receive this weekly sheet by email, please e-mail
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