



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 18th November 2017	The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Sunday 19th November 2017	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Monday 20th	Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 22nd	St Cecilia	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Thursday 23rd	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 24th	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Saturday 25th November 2017	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Sunday 26th November 2017	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Confessions	Saturday (18th November): 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm		
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

**Please pray for:** Betty Midgley and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for all those who are sick and housebound; for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time; that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



**Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass**

**Scunthorpe General Hospital**  
For the ministrations of a Catholic priest please contact Fr Neil Peoples or Fr Emmanuel Abbem on (01724) 842197

### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'We cannot change the world alone, but together we can spread the joy of the Gospel by staying close to those most in need.'

## This Week

### Cemetery Prayers.

We will be holding prayers for those buried in our local cemeteries this weekend and next:

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Woodlands 1.00 pm  
Cemetery Road 3.00 pm

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Crowle 1.00 pm  
Crosby and Winterton 3.00 pm

### Parish Christmas Crafts Sale

Hand made crafts, gifts, toys and baby wear. This is a good opportunity to pick up some unique little Christmas gifts. A small group of parishioners keeps busy throughout the year making items for this sale so please do come along and show your support. All proceeds are used for the upkeep of the Church and hall. If you are able to donate any handmade items we would be very grateful. Please speak to Brenda Goulding if you would like more information. This year, crafts will be on sale after evening Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and morning Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December. Our Christmas cake sale will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### RCIA

The next course takes place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Hall from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

### Annual Memorial Mass

The Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm.

### Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood

A day of reflection and discernment will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> at the Old Friary, Nottingham, NG3 2LG, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. For more details call 0115 950 1064 or email [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

### Thank you from Fr John Gerrard – White Father

Fr John has sent a letter to thank you for your kind offering of £500 to the work of the White Fathers. As a token of his gratitude for your generosity and welcome he will offer Mass for our intentions. Please keep the work of the White Fathers in your prayers.

### New Votive Candles

We have new Votive candle stands for Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They have come highly recommended from Sacred Heart Church, Leicester, and have now been installed in many Churches including Walsingham, Knock, Notre Dame and St Patrick's Cathedral in New York. We have them on an initial four-week trial, so please let Fr Neil know what you think. *The suggested donation for a candle is 20p.*

### Parish Priest Induction Mass of Holy Souls and St Norbert's

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Fr Eddy will be coming back to induct Fr Neil and we will also be welcoming other priests from the Deanery and further afield. All welcome.

### Maintenance Committee

To help with the running of the Parish, I would like to set up a maintenance committee. It would be to look at work that needs doing around the Church and to help advise me. It would also allow the Parish Council to focus on other areas rather than just bricks and mortar. If you would be interested in helping out, please let Fr Neil know.

### Faith in Families

have asked if Holy Souls parishioners will help out again with their Christmas Appeal. Last year proved very successful and they are hoping we can be as generous again this year. Food parcels and new, unused toys are needed and Fr Neil has agreed to take them if they are brought to Church and left in the Sacristy. Please see the poster in the entrance porch.

### MacMillan Christmas Coffee Evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle, Bingo, Cake Stall and more. If you have any suitable items for Christmas hamper and raffle they would be much appreciated. Tickets £2.00. More details from Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

### Peoples' Ponderings

On my day off last week, I attended a gathering of Catholic Clergy in Walsingham. It was a good opportunity to visit our National Shrine but also a chance to spend time with other priests. The excellent speakers spoke of the challenges that we face as a Church in our current age, while reminding us that this is the time that God has chosen us to be in, the time when we are asked to become the future Saints of the Church. One of the key issues we face in our country is the issue of Transgenderism and in particular the allowing of children to change sex at an early age. This is a worrying development and I can't personally understand how we can allow children to make such huge decision about their lives, while saying they are not mature enough to vote, get married or have a drink! During the talks we focused on the prophetic words of St John Paul II, especially in his teaching of the Theology of the Body and his encyclicals Familiaris Consortio and Veritatis Splendor. As a Church we must proclaim the life-giving truth's that we have, to stand up for the dignity of the Human person. Next Year sees us celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the encyclical Veritatis Splendor, I hope to share some of the insights of this beautiful document during that year because as St John Paul II said 'No one can escape from the fundamental questions *What must I do? How do I distinguish good from evil?* The answer is only possible thanks to the splendour of truth which shines deep within the human spirit (VS2).