



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 2nd December 2017	Our Lady	9.30 am <b>No 10.30 am Polish</b> 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Lian Finucane RIP - Polish Priest's Intentions Onelia Cicioni RIP
Sunday 3rd December 2017	First Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Welfare of Lorraine Loftus Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Sutherland's Intentions
Monday 4th	Advent Feria	<b>8.30 am</b>	Sadie & John Galloway RIP
Tuesday 5th	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Veronica McGuone Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 6th	Advent Feria	12.00 noon 6.00 pm Reception	Aliaster McPhillips RIP Betty Midgley RIP
Thursday 7th	St Ambrose	9.30 am Polish 10.15 am School 12.00 noon Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions St Augustine Webster School Betty Midgley RIP
Friday 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 9th December 2017	Advent Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Dennis Bowman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Tom & Hilda Riley RIP
Sunday 10th December 2017	Second Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	James Neary & Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Michael Henny RIP
Confessions	Saturday (9th December): 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:** Patrick McEvoy, Fr Michael Lynch, Brian Codd, 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 the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming new generations.



**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':

'The most holy name of God can never be invoked to justify hatred and violence against other human beings.'

## This Week

### New Votive Candles - Instructions

- ◆ Please use the lighters provided, rather than using another candle to light yours. This is safer and avoids dripping wax.
- ◆ Please don't blow out any candles, they will all go out automatically when the candle has fully burned.
- ◆ Please don't use any cleaning materials on the stands, they only need a gentle wipe with a dry cloth.
- ◆ Donations can be placed in the slots under the votive stands or in the original votive candle money box on the wall.

### Parish Christmas Crafts Sale

This year, crafts will be on sale after Mass on Sundays 3rd and 10th December. Our Christmas cake sale will take place on Sunday 10th December.

### MacMillan Christmas Coffee Evening

Thursday 7th at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle, Bingo, Cake Stall and more. Donations for the Christmas hamper and raffle would be much appreciated. Tickets £2.00. More details from Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

### Churches together – Advent Service

We will be hosting the Churches Together Advent Service here at Holy Souls next Sunday 10th at 2.30 pm; a great chance to pray together as Christians as we prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas.

### Additional Confessions during Advent

14th December	6.00 pm
15th	10.00 am
16th	11.00 am to 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
21st	10.00 am
23rd	11.00 am to 12.00 noon

### Reconciliation Service

Will take place after the Evening Mass on 16th December at 7.00 pm.

### Funeral Arrangements

**Brian Codd** - Requiem Monday 11th December at 11.30 am.

**Patrick McEvoy** - Reception Wednesday 13th December at 6.00 pm followed by Requiem on Thursday 14th at 10.30 am.

May they rest in peace.

### Sunday Morning Mass – Time Change

Reluctantly I feel it will be necessary to make a slight change to the time of Mass on Sunday morning. So from **Sunday 7th January 2018** Mass will take place at **9.00 am** rather than **9.30 am**. This change will give more time for the priest to speak with people after Mass and make it less of a rush to Crowle, especially when myself or Fr Emmanuel are away. I hope this change of Mass time doesn't cause too many problems for people and that you understand my reasons for doing so.

### Act in Support of Catholic Schools

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools or send a letter to your local MP.

### First Holy Communion Course

The preparation has now started, we have over 40 candidates, so we will not be accepting anymore candidates to receive their First Holy Communion in 2018. Due to the number of candidates we may have to have some of the classes in the New Year taking place in the Parish Hall rather than at St Augustine Webster. I will inform Parents once we know what is happening. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind the candidates and their parents, that attending Mass on Sunday and collecting the worksheets is an important part of the preparation. **A failure to complete the majority of the sheets will mean that First Holy Communion will be deferred to 2019.**

### Peoples' Ponderings

Firstly I wish to say a big thank you to everyone who came/helped with the Induction Mass on Monday night. It was a joyful celebration and it was great to welcome back priests who have previously served this area. It was also the first time members of my family had come to Scunthorpe, so thank you for making them feel so welcome.

This Sunday sees us start a new liturgical year as we begin the season of Advent. Watching the TV adverts it feels like Christmas has been with us for a good few weeks already. Yet our Advent preparations are not just about the Nativity scene in Bethlehem, it is also looking forward towards the second coming of Christ. So as we start this lovely season of Advent, try to ignore the secular worlds obsession with gifts and presents and instead use this time to deepen your personal relationship with God by making a little more time for prayer during the week. Remembering the greatest gift we receive – is the love of God.