



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
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 Henry RIP
Monday 11th	Advent FERIA	11.30 am Requiem	Brian Codd RIP
Tuesday 12th	Advent FERIA	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Teresa Raleigh RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 13th	St Lucy	12.00 noon 6.00 pm Reception	Welfare of Keith McKee Patrick McEvoy RIP
Thursday 14th	St John of the Cross	9.30 am Polish 10.30 am Requiem 6.00 pm Confessions	Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick McEvoy RIP Confessions
Friday 15th	Advent FERIA	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am Confessions	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions
Saturday 16th December 2017	Advent FERIA	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm 7.00 pm Reconciliation	Norah Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions Teresa Raleigh RIP Reconciliation Service
Sunday 17th December 2017	Third Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Brosnan Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Bill Molnar RIP
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, 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':

'We all possess God-given talents. No one can claim to be so poor that they have nothing to offer others.'

This Week

Mass Times for Christmas

Cards have been produced with the Mass times for Holy Souls, St Norbert's and St Bernadette's. Please take a few with you and hand on to family and friends.

Parish Christmas Crafts and Christmas Cake Sale

After Sunday Mass.

Churches together – Advent Service

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

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for Christmas Flowers. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to Marlena Zaborowska who prepares the flowers for us every week.

Lindsey Deanery Reconciliation Service

Corpus Christi Church, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes DN32 7LJ, next Monday 11th at 7.00 pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

St Augustine Webster School – Christmas Bazaar

Friday 15th from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the School Hall. All welcome.

Christmas Carols at Holy Souls

A Carol Service will take place next Saturday, 16th, at 1.00 pm. All welcome

Reconciliation Service

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

Next Weekend

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for the poor and needy parishes of the Diocese.

Additional Confessions during Advent

21st 10.00 am
23rd 11.00 am to 12.00 noon

Gifts for the Forge

We are collecting items that can be wrapped and given as Christmas presents to those who will be having their Christmas lunch at The Forge. Suitable items include: toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves, chocolates. Please bring to the Sacristy.

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.

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.**

Job opportunities in the Diocese

Derby Catholic Youth Worker (full-time). Salary JNC Scale 13-15 £23,679-£25,444. For more information and an application pack please contact Fr David Cain at david_cain@me.com or call 01332 672914.

Director of Youth Service - who combines a deep personal commitment to their Catholic faith with a vibrant and enthusiastic passion for Catholic youth ministry and retreat provision among young people. Full-time based at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre, Crich. Contact **Teresa Clark** on **01773 852044** or **bookings@ndcys.com**
Closing date for all applications 3rd January 2018.

Peoples' Ponderings

This weekend in the Gospel we hear about John the Baptist, preparing a way for the Lord. He completed his task but now the challenge has been passed on to us.

We are called to be the voices that now cries out in the wilderness, to make people aware of the Love of God – to point them towards the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

The true meaning of Christmas struggles to be heard because of all the advertising for food and presents. So, if we don't speak out about Christ, if we don't become that voice in the wilderness, reminding people of the true meaning of Christmas, it will just become another Bank Holiday.

So let us seek the intercession of St John the Baptist and pray that we too can have the confidence to shout out about God's love for us all.