



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

| Date | Feast | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 23rd December 2017 | Advent Feria | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm | Moylett Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions Mark Proudlove RIP |
| Sunday 24th December 2017 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 5.30 pm 10.00 pm 12.00 midnight Polish | Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Welfare of Ann Marie Hill Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Monday 25th December 2017 | The Nativity of The Lord | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish No evening Mass | Rosemary Hornsby RIP Polish Priest's Intentions - |
| Tuesday 26th | St Stephen | 10.00 am Polish 12.00 noon | Polish Priest's Intentions For Servers |
| Wednesday 27th | St John | 12.00 noon | Patrick Cooney & Deceased Relatives |
| Thursday 28th | The Holy Innocents | 8.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Mary, Tony & Roger Harrison RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Friday 29th | St Thomas of Canterbury | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Domenico Di Miele RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 30th December 2017 | Sixth Day with the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm | Anthony Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions Gertie Coates RIP |
| Sunday 31st December 2017 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Elaine & Paul Hemingway 50th Wedding Anniversary Polish Priest's Intentions Welfare of Ann Marie Hill |
| Adoration | Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm | | |

Please pray for: all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for all those who are sick and house-bound; 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.

Scunthorpe General Hospital

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

This Week

New Stained-Glass Window

Thank you very much to the parishioner who has paid for the beautiful new stained-glass window of Our Lady. The window was installed earlier this week and I am sure that you will all agree that it complements the other stained-glass windows that we have. If you would be interested in having a stained-glass window put in for a loved one, please have a chat with Fr Neil.

First Holy Communion Course

Will candidates please make sure they have handed in Sheet 3 and collected Sheet 4. Sheet 5 will be available on 7 January 2018.

RCIA

Will resume in the New Year.

Christmas Collection

As Fr Neil and Fr Emmanuel are currently on the Salary option, the collection at Christmas will go to the Parish rather than the Priests.

Happy Christmas and New Year

Fr Neil, Fr Emmanuel, Fr Wlodek and Deacon Bernard, wish you all a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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.

Maintenance/Hall Caretaker

Fr Neil thinks it would be good to have a maintenance person to keep an eye on small jobs and keep the Hall and Church areas tidy and safe. This would be just for a few hours a week. If you would be interested in this role, please contact him for more details.

Peoples' Ponderings Christmas Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Blessed and Holy Christmas and New Year and also to express my heartfelt thanks for all the hard work that is done in the Parish throughout the year; without your hard work and dedication the Parish wouldn't be able to function.

The Christmas celebrations are also a chance to welcome those who are visiting this area for Christmas, those who have not been for a while and those who are maybe attending for the first time. Unlike the inns in Bethlehem there is room and you are most welcome. We pray that your encounter with Christ this Christmas will encourage you to join us more regularly for Mass in 2018.

This is my first Christmas here in Holy Souls and my first as a parish priest – so hopefully things will run smoothly! Finally thank you to everyone who has given cards and gifts to myself, Fr Emmanuel and Deacon Bernard. I pray that God will bless you and your families over this Christmas season.

Fr Neil

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

'Go out to meet Jesus, spend time with Him in prayer, and entrust your whole life to His merciful love.'