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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 13th January 2018	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Alex Dunlop RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Mayckj Family Deceased
Sunday 14th January 2018	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Betty Midgley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Nicola Niland RIP
Monday 15th	Feria	9.00 am	Brian Codd RIP
Tuesday 16th	Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	John McCaughtly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 17th	St Anthony	12.00 noon	For Pro Life Movement
Thursday 18th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Catherine & George Stoppani RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 19th	Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	John McCaughtly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 20th January 2018	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 2.00 pm Requiem 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions of Frantisek Mestan And Frantisek Lilko Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosa Ribeiro RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Walker Family Deceased
Sunday 21st January 2018	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Barry Fagan Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: Rosa Ribeiro 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, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.00 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':

'A joyful soul is like healthy soil in which life can thrive and produce good fruit.'

This Week

Sick and Retired Priests Fund

This weekend we have a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests fund. I wish to thank you all for all that you have done in supporting this appeal, I know that it is much appreciated by those priests who have retired due to illness or age and for those approaching retirement age. The priests who receive support from this fund, have given many years of service to the Diocese, celebrating Mass, baptising, hearing confessions, visiting the sick, etc, and it is great that we are able to support them now that they have retired. Please also continue to pray for all priests and particularly for an increase in vocations.

First Holy Communion Course

Please pick up your new sheet this weekend.

RCIA

Continues on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

Stitch & Chat

Continues on Wednesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

Crosby Conversations

Crosby Conversation is a dialogue that offers us an opportunity to grow as people. A dialogue is different from a discussion or debate. The dialogue is a place to learn rather than a chance to win an argument or blame someone. No matter how raw or sophisticated – the dialogue allows for all voices to be heard. In a dialogue we suspend opinion, pre-arranged agendas and all forms of prejudice and seek to listen without judgement. When we truly listen from the heart - something new is created. The next conversation takes place on Wednesday (17th) at 10.00 am in the Pakistan Islamic Centre, Parkinson Avenue. The topic is 'What is the future?'

Open Churches for Christian Unity Week

Holy Souls will be open for other Christians to visit on Friday (19th) from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. We will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 pm. All welcome.

Baptism Course

Anyone wishing to have their child baptised at Holy Souls or St Norbert's, will be required to attend the Baptism Course. The next one takes place on **Thursday 22nd February** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please let Fr Neil know if you wish to attend.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

This Year marks the 160th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette in Lourdes. Each year the Diocese of Nottingham goes to Lourdes in the month of July. The details: 16th to 20th July 2018, staying at the Hotel Agena or Hotel Astoria. The cost is £649 based on two sharing, which includes flights from East Midlands Airport, transfers in France and full board at the hotel. Join Bishop Patrick and the other pilgrims for Mass, Blessed Sacrament Procession, Marian Procession, Confessions and Sacrament of the Sick. We will arrange for a coach to take us from Holy Souls and St Norbert's to East Midlands Airport and back.

There are some sheets at the back of Church, please sign up if you would be interested in joining a group from Holy Souls and St Norbert's.

Reflection

The Readings for this Sunday invite us to listen for Christ calling us. This is what God asks of us: an open heart to wait for the Lord; an open ear to listen; an open spirit to respond to the Lord's will. The Holy Spirit dwells within the heart of the believer. This knowledge will guide our actions and prompt us to desire only that which will deepen our love of God. Let us ask for the grace to hear God calling us, and to be ready to respond to that call with an open and willing heart.

Peoples' Ponderings

We are hoping to get a Parish group to attend the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year. I know that in previous years many pilgrimages have taken place with many people telling me how much they have enjoyed them. I am taking the slightly easier option of joining the Diocese for the first pilgrimage as your parish priest, but I feel that this is a good way to start. From a personal point of view, Lourdes has a very special place in my heart. I have been lucky enough to have been to Lourdes on many occasions, with HCPT and with the Diocese. It is a place that helped me to gain the confidence to follow the vocation to the Priesthood. Going with the Diocese means that we will be able to join Bishop Patrick and other pilgrims from around our Diocese for Mass in places like the Grotto and Fr Greg and Fr Simon put on an excellent programme plus we have all the additional support from the doctors and nurses who travel with us.

Last year a group from St Mary's Derby went to Lourdes as part of the celebrations to mark the restoration of the Lady Chapel. An excellent time was had and for many of the group it was their first visit. The opportunity to go away together on pilgrimage allows us to get to know the Lord better and each other, so I encourage you to consider joining me on this pilgrimage to the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Fr Neil