



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 20th January 2018	Our Lady	9.30 am	Intentions of Frantisek Mestan And Frantisek Lilko
		10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
		11.00-12.00 Confessions	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		2.00 pm Requiem	Rosa Ribeiro RIP
		5.30 pm Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 21st January 2018	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Walker Family Deceased
		9.00 am	Barry Fagan
Monday 22nd	Feria	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 23rd	Feria	9.00 am	Welfare of Ann Marie Hill
		9.30 am Polish	Margaret Mary Playfoot RIP
Wednesday 24th	St Francis de Sales	9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
		12.00 noon	Mark Proudlove RIP
Thursday 25th	The Conversion of St Paul	9.00 am	Brian Codd RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 26th	Sts Timothy & Titus	9.00 am	Patrick McEvoy RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 27th January 2018	Our Lady	9.30 am	Clarke Family Deceased
		10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
		11.00-12.00 Confessions	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		5.30 pm Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm	Stan Williams RIP
Sunday 28th January 2018	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Jozef Bochnovic RIP
		4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm	6.30 pm	People of the Parish

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':

'Every life counts: from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death.'

This Week

- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Help with Christmas Tree.** Can anyone help with disposing of the large Christmas Tree? Either by taking it away or chopping it up in to small pieces to go in the garden waste bin.
- ⇒ **Christmas Craft and Cake Sale.** A big thank you to all those who helped with the Crafts and Cake sales just before Christmas, especially those who made the crafts that were sold. We raised £370 plus another £35 donated by the Stich and Chat Group.
- ⇒ **Organ Speakers.** The front speakers for the Church organ have now been moved in to a new position away from the sanctuary. Hopefully this will not have an impact on the sound quality.
- ⇒ **Thank You.** Elaine and Paul Hemmingway wish to thank everyone for their kind wishes and prayers as they celebrated their Wedding anniversary. They are much appreciated.

The Crib

The crib will be in place until 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the fortieth day after his birth.

Macmillan Valentine's Charity Dance

Saturday 10th February, 7.30 pm in St Bernadette's Club. Music by Tommy, Margo and Friends. Tickets cost £5.00 from the Club or Michael McInerney on 01724 271531/07867 981230. All proceeds to the local Macmillan nurses.

Music at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

- **Saturday 10th February – 'Come and Sing Gospel'.** A Diocesan Youth Singing Day for children and young people aged 8-18 with Ellie Martin and Alex Patterson. The day starts at 10.30 am and ends at 5.00 pm. To reserve a free place go to: www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com
- **Saturday 10th March – JS Bach Mass in B Minor.** A performance of this colossal Mass in B Minor by Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Helix Ensemble. The performance starts at 7.45 pm, tickets cost £18, £15 or £10 and are available online or by calling 0115 953 9839.

I realise that St Barnabas Cathedral is quite a distance from Scunthorpe but if you are able to attend either of these events, I am sure that you will have a fantastic time. Fr Neil.

Baptism Course

Anyone wishing to have their child baptised at Holy Souls/St Norbert's, are required to attend 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.

Peoples' Ponderings

During this Year we mark the 25th Anniversary of St John Paul II encyclical letter Veritas Splendor and the 50th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI encyclical Humanae Vitae. These two encyclical letters though many years old, speak about two major issues that we face in our current world; the importance of universal truth and the sanctity of marriage. *Veritas Splendor* is one of the most comprehensive letters on the moral theology of the Catholic Church. Pope John Paul II teaches about universal truths, human freedom and divine law, the role of our conscience and more. *Humanae Vitae* is an encyclical that has caused much debate since it was written. Its teaching is challenging but what is most incredible about this encyclical is how prophetic it is, highlighting the challenges that society would face if its teaching was not followed. The encyclical faced much opposition at the time and continues to be ignored or disliked by many today. During this year, I will be sharing some quotes from these two important encyclicals but encourage you to read them yourselves. They can be easily accessed via the Vatican Website.

Encyclical Quotes

Called to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, "the true light that enlightens everyone" (Jn 1:9), people become "light in the Lord" and "children of light" (Eph 5:8), and are made holy by "obedience to the truth" (1 Pet 1:22). *Veritas Splendor, No. 1*
The transmission of human life is a most serious role in which married people collaborate freely and responsibly with God the Creator. It has always been a source of great joy to them, even though it sometimes entails many difficulties and hardships. The fulfilment of this duty has always posed problems to the conscience of married people, but the recent course of human society and the concomitant changes have provoked new questions. The Church cannot ignore these questions, for they concern matters intimately connected with the life and happiness of human beings. *Humanae Vitae No. 1*