



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 27th January 2018	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Stan Williams RIP
Sunday 28th January 2018	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jozef Bochnovic RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 29th	Feria	9.00 am	Intentions of Doris Hartley
Tuesday 30th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions of Deacon Bernard Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 31st	St John Bosco	12.00 noon	Coates family
Thursday 1st February	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Michael McGuone & Mary McInerney RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 2nd	The Presentation of The Lord	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish 10.30 pm Holy Hour	Michael & Margaret Hallahan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Theme: "Seed"
Saturday 3rd February 2018	St Blaise	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Deceased members of Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Stan Williams RIP
Sunday 4th February 2018	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Betty Midgely RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

**Please pray for:** David Till and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for all those who are sick and housebound; all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time; that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



**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':

'Christian joy cannot be bought. It comes from faith and from meeting Jesus Christ, who is the reason for our happiness.'

## This Week

- ⇒ **Today is Racial Justice Sunday.** Prayer cards available at the back of Church.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Holy Hour.** Sebastian will be leading a Holy Hour this Friday at 10.30 pm, the theme this month is "Seed". All welcome

### 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, from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm. To reserve a **free** place go to: [www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com](http://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 the 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 - Update

The Hotel we will be staying in is the 'Hotel Astoria'. Can I ask that those interested in joining a group from Scunthorpe please sign up by **18th February**. We will then register people and look at transport to East Midlands Airport. So far we have 8-10 people showing an interest, including people from St Bernadette's Parish.

### Job Opportunity

The Governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Grantham are seeking to appoint a new headteacher (September 2018). Further details are available from Mrs Michaela Hamilton on 01476 562017; email: [m.hamilton@st-marys-grantham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:m.hamilton@st-marys-grantham.lincs.sch.uk) or visit [www.stmaryscprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmaryscprimary.co.uk)  
Closing date for applications: 31st January 2018 at noon.

## HUMANAE VITAE

### New Questions

Granted the conditions of life today and taking into account the relevance of married love to the harmony and mutual fidelity of husband and wife, would it not be right to review the moral norms in force till now, especially when it is felt that these can be observed only with the gravest difficulty, sometimes only by heroic effort?

Moreover, if one were to apply here the so called principle of totality, could it not be accepted that the intention to have a less prolific but more rationally planned family might transform an action which renders natural processes infertile into a licit and provident control of birth? Could it not be admitted, in other words, that procreative finality applies to the totality of married life rather than to each single act? A further question is whether, because people are more conscious today of their responsibilities, the time has not come when the transmission of life should be regulated by their intelligence and will rather than through the specific rhythms of their own bodies. HV3

## VERITATIS SPLENDOR

No one can escape from the fundamental questions: *What must I do? How do I distinguish good from evil?* The answer is only possible thanks to the splendour of the truth which shines forth deep within the human spirit, as the Psalmist bears witness: "There are many who say: 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord'" (Ps 4:6).

Jesus Christ, the "light of the nations", shines upon the face of his Church, which he sends forth to the whole world to proclaim the Gospel to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15).<sup>2</sup> Hence the Church, as the People of God among the nations,<sup>3</sup> while attentive to the new challenges of history and to mankind's efforts to discover the meaning of life, offers to everyone the answer which comes from the truth about Jesus Christ and his Gospel. The Church remains deeply conscious of her "duty in every age of examining the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel, so that she can offer in a manner appropriate to each generation replies to the continual human questionings on the meaning of this life and the life to come and on how they are related". VS2