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

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 10th February 2018	Saint Scholastica, Virgin	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions NO MASS At Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions of Leopoldo Pinto Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation NO MASS Rosa Ribeiro RIP
Sunday 11th February 2018	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Patrick McEvoy RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 12th	Feria	9.00 am	Ann Guilfoyle RIP
Tuesday 13th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Edmund Cooper Polish Priest's Intentions
Ash Wednesday 14th	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting and Abstinence	10.00 am Polish 12.00 noon 6.30pm	Polish Priest's Intention Harry Flynn RIP Intentions of Fr Benedict
Thursday 15th	Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Rose Guilfoyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 16th	Lenten Feria	9.30am Polish 6.15pm Stations 7.00pm 7.30pm Polish Stations	Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of the Cross John Mahon RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 17th February 2018	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Arthur and Pauline Radford RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of McGinley Family
Sunday 18th February 2018	First Sunday of Lent	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Ann Marie Hill Welfare
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 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':

'A life of faith means wanting to be with the Lord, and that means constantly searching for Him wherever He is'

This Week

- ⇒ **First Holy Communion Course.** Please pick up your new sheet this weekend.
- ⇒ **RCIA.** Continues on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Please pray for the candidates who will be attending the rite of Election at St Barnabas Cathedral next Sunday.
- ⇒ **Stitch & Chat.** Continues on Wednesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.
- ⇒ **Baptism Course** This Thursday at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Giving

Across the diocese this weekend, people are being asked to consider ways in which we can increase our offertory income, to help us to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel.

The money from the weekend collections, goes towards the salaries for myself and Fr Emmanuel, heating and lighting of the presbytery and Church, maintenance of the Churches etc. Also, a percentage of the money goes towards the work of the diocese, including our schools, Diocesan Youth Service.

I'm not a fan of suggesting a figure that people should give, as everyone's situation is different, and we are grateful for every penny that is given.

Over the years I have heard two good suggestions regarding the amount that people could give, one from Cardinal Hume and the other from Canon Geoffrey Hunton who I worked with in Nottingham. So I share them with you;

To work one hour a week for the Church.

To give the price of a pint or a bottle of wine.

However to increase our income, doesn't necessarily require people to dig deeper in to their pockets. If you are a tax payer, your offering can also be increased – without any extra cost to yourself. By gift aiding your offering the parish can claim back another 25p on every pound you give from the Government. So I would strongly encourage people to consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme and to have a look at the forms to gift aid your offering.

Another way in which you can support your parish is by leaving a legacy in your will. As a parish many people have kindly left the Church money in a legacy. The Legacies that have been left at Holy Souls and St Norbert's have been put aside to be used for improvements to the Church, hopefully in the coming months we will have details to share about projects being planned. Forms regarding Legacies are available at the back of the Church.

Finally, I wish to thank all of you for your generosity on a weekly/monthly basis, and for all the time and effort that is put in to making Holy Souls and St Norbert's the vibrant parishes that they are. *Fr Neil*

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, so I would suggest having any Valentine Day Meals on the Tuesday night, as the secular celebration of Valentine's Day does not trump Ash Wednesday.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday

St Norbert's Crowle – 10am

Holy Souls (Polish) – 10am

Holy Souls – 12 noon

Holy Souls – 6.30pm

Corpus Christi Procession

In previous years, this has taken place on the Feast of Corpus Christi at St Norbert's Crowle. This year we have been asked to make this a deanery event, due to First Holy Communion Masses taken place in other parishes. This year the procession will take place on Sunday 10th June at 2pm. We will be encouraging all those who have made their First Holy Communion this year to come to the procession.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Takes place on Sunday 5th May at 12noon and the main celebrant will be Fr Andrew Cole.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

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.

Lent Station Masses

Starting with the Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm and followed by Mass at 7pm

Monday 26th February – Holy Souls

Wednesday 7th March – St Mary's, Brigg

Wednesday 14th March – St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough

Wednesday 21st March – St Mary's, Grimsby

Services of Reconciliation

Priests from around the deanery will be available for confessions on;

Monday 12th March

Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes – 7pm

Sunday 25th March

St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe – 4pm

Stations of the Cross at Holy Souls

On Fridays during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

At 7.30pm there will be Stations of the Cross in Polish.

Letter from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

This week a letter has been published in an Italian newspaper from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

"...I can only say that with the slow decline of my physical forces, interiorly, I am on a pilgrimage towards Home. It is a great grace for me to be surrounded in this last, sometimes a little tiring, piece of road, by such love and goodness that I could not have imagined. In this sense, I also consider the question of your readers as an accompaniment along a stretch. This is why I cannot but be grateful, assuring all of you of my prayers. Best regards."