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Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Lent"

| Date | Feast | Time | Intention |
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| 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 <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 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 Welfare of Ann Marie Hill |
| Monday 19th | Lenten Feria | 9.00 am 4.00 pm Reception | Keane Family Deceased Joe Guilfoyle RIP |
| Tuesday 20th | Lenten Feria | No 9.30 am Polish Mass 10.00 am Requiem | - Joe Guilfoyle RIP |
| Wednesday 21st | Lenten Feria | 12.00 noon 7.00 pm | Paul Hemingway RIP Catenian Vocation Mass |
| Thursday 22nd | The Chair of St Peter | 9.00 am No 9.30 am Polish Mass | Clarke Family Deceased - |
| Friday 23rd | St Polycarp | No 9.30am Polish Mass 6.15 pm Stations 7.00 pm 7.30 pm Polish Stations | - <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Welfare of Sandra McGausland <i>Polish Stations of The Cross</i> |
| Saturday 24th February 2018 | Lenten Feria | 9.30 am No 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm | Ivars Icaman RIP - <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Sr Mary Barry RIP Mary Moylett RIP |
| Sunday 25th February 2018 | Second Sunday of Lent | 9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Dawn Kehoe 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: Joe Guilfoyle, Paul Hemingway, Des Coddington and 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':

'When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters.'

Lent 2018

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| Monday 26th February | 6.15 pm 7.00 pm | Holy Souls, Scunthorpe Holy Souls, Scunthorpe | Stations of The Cross Lenten Station Mass |
| Wednesday 7th March | 6.15 pm 7.00 pm | St Mary's, Brigg St Mary's, Brigg | Stations of The Cross Lenten Station Mass |
| Monday 12th March | 7.00 pm | Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes | Service of Reconciliation |
| Wednesday 14th March | 6.15 pm 7.00 pm | St Thomas, Gainsborough St Thomas, Gainsborough | Stations of The Cross Lenten Station Mass |
| Wednesday 21st March | 6.15 pm 7.00 pm | St Mary's, Grimsby St Mary's, Grimsby | Stations of The Cross Lenten Station Mass |
| Sunday 25th March | 4.00 pm | St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe | Service of Reconciliation |

Funeral Arrangements

♦ **Joe Guilfoyle.** His body will be received into Church on Monday 19th February at 4.00 pm and the Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 20th at 10.00 am.

♦ **Paul Hemingway.** His body will be received into Church on Thursday 8th March at 6.00 pm and the Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 9th March at 12 noon.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joe and Paul and keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Requiescat in pace.

First Holy Communion Course

Please pick up your new sheet this weekend. Classes will start on Thursday 1st March at St Augustine Webster School from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. A letter will be available for parents next weekend with all the dates.

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.

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 this Sunday.

Stitch & Chat

Continues on Wednesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Melwood Pilgrimage

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

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 taking place in other parishes. This year the Procession will take place on Sunday 10th June at 2.00 pm. We will be encouraging all those who have made their First Holy Communion this year to come to the Procession.

'Peoples Ponderings'

We have now started our Lenten journey as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter. It is a time when we make a concerted effort to come closer to the Lord, with the tradition of giving things up. It is also a time when we should seek the loving mercy of God. Over the few years that I have been a priest, I have sadly heard of many people who no longer go to the Sacrament of Confession, it can be for many reasons but the main two would be; a bad experience of confession or not seeing the need to confess to a priest 'I can tell God myself'.

For those who have had a bad experience, I can only apologise. Because confession should always be a sacrament of joy, as we become aware of the loving mercy of God. If you ever go to confession and don't feel better afterwards, it's not God's fault, it's not your fault - it is the Priest's fault! So I would encourage you to give this Sacrament another chance this Lent. To not allow that bad experience to deprive you of this amazing encounter with God.

For those who feel no need to confess to a priest, 'I can tell God I am sorry myself'. It is important to remember that the Sacraments that God has given his Church, all have human interaction. In Confession it is God who you are confessing to, and God is then using the Priest to reassure you that your sins have been forgiven and to give some guidance in how to do better.

We can all say sorry to God in the privacy of our rooms, but we are left with an awkward silence after, which then leads to doubts - did God hear me? Has he forgiven me? Whereas in confession we hear those amazing words - 'Your sins are forgiven'. No doubts, no worries - just the knowledge of God's love and Mercy.

So I pray that many of you will use this season of Lent as a chance to revisit the Sacrament of Confession and to return to the loving embrace of God. If you have any questions or worries about this Sacrament please come and speak to myself or Fr Emmanuel.