



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Third Sunday of Lent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 3rd March 2018	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Paul Hemingway RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Polish Priest's Intentions Mick Galvin RIP
Sunday 4th March 2018	Third Sunday of Lent	9.00 am 3.00 pm Stations 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Annette Chapman IP <i>Stations of The Cross lead by The SPANNED Group</i> Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 5th	Lenten Feria	No 9.00 am Mass 1.30 pm Requiem	- Christopher (Desmond) Coddington RIP
Tuesday 6th	Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 7th	Lenten Feria	12.00 noon 6.15 pm Stations - Brigg 7.00 pm Station Mass - Brigg	<i>Kristof Romanowski RIP & Romuld Romanowski</i> <i>Stations of The Cross St Mary's, Brigg</i> Station Mass at St Mary's, Brigg
Thursday 8th	Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm Reception	Paul Hemingway RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Paul Hemingway RIP
Friday 9th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am Polish 12.00 noon Requiem 6.15 pm Stations 7.00 pm 7.30 pm Polish Stations	Polish Priest's Intentions Paul Hemingway RIP <i>Stations of The Cross</i> Christine Lisle RIP <i>Polish Stations of The Cross</i>
Saturday 10th March 2018	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Michael & Margaret Hallahan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Polish Priest's Intentions Haynes Family RIP
Sunday 11th March 2018	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Fr Tom Brosnan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Alister McPhillips RIP
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: Desmond Coddington, Paul Hemingway and all 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 the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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':

'We can support one another, and face every kind of challenge with courage and hope, when we draw our strength from Jesus.'

Lent 2018

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
Friday, 30th March	10.30 am	Britannia Corner	Walk of Witness

Churches Together - Lent Lunches

Tuesday 6th March	12.00 noon	Holy Souls	Worship/lunch
Tuesday 13th March	12.00 noon	All Saints	Worship/lunch
Tuesday 20th March	12.00 noon	Congregational	Worship/lunch
Tuesday 27th March	12.00 noon	Church of Resurrection	Worship/lunch

Lindsey Deanery - Mass Cover

As many of you know, the Lindsey Deanery covers a large area with fewer priests than before. Due to myself and Fr Emmanuel being in this parish, we are the ones who are looked at to help when needs arise. **So, this weekend.**

- * Fr Neil will be going to Grimsby to cover the Masses over the weekend as Fr Andrew Cole is not feeling well.
- * Fr Emmanuel will be covering all the Masses at Holy Souls and St Norbert's, as well as saying the evening Mass on Saturday at St Bernadette's, this allows Fr Tom to go to Gainsborough and say the Mass there on Saturday evening.

Please continue to pray for the Priest's of the Deanery and the Diocese as we continue to do our best to minister to you the people of God. Maybe even more importantly pray for an increase in vocations, that people may have the courage to answer the Lord's call, because let us never doubt that the Lord continues to call labourers into his harvest.

Soup Sunday

As it's Lent, instead of our monthly cake sale, we will have homemade soups for sale this weekend. Pop into the Hall for coffee after Mass and see what's on offer.

Stations of the Cross

This Sunday at 3.00 pm we welcome the Scunthorpe SPANNED Group who will be leading the Stations of The Cross at Holy Souls.

First Holy Communion Course

Due to the snow last week, the first session was cancelled. All being well, the course should start this week at St Augustine Webster School. For those unable to attend the school sessions, an additional course will be run on Saturday mornings from 11.00 am to 11.45 am in the Parish Hall. As I am away this weekend, if any Catechists would be willing to help with this course, I would be very grateful. For future reference, please check the Parish website/twitter for updates regarding sessions that may be cancelled. *Fr Neil*

Home Visits during Lent

If you know of anyone who would like a visit at home from myself or Fr Emmanuel during the season of Lent can you, please let us know. Thanks. *Fr Neil*

Food Bank

At the recent Lenten lunches, I became aware that St George's runs a food bank on a Wednesday between 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm. I think it would be a good thing if we could support this effort in our local area. By next weekend a box will be available at the back of Church for you to put donations in, eg UHT milk, potatoes (instant mash or tinned), coffee, squash, toiletries.

Prayer Group for Vocations and Family Life

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th March at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather, DN15 9DA, at 7.30 pm. For more information contact Mary and Peter on (01724) 721125.

Peoples' Ponderings

In the past week there has been a bit of a 'twitter storm' due to comments made by Cardinal Robert Sarah prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship. His eminence was discussing the way in which we receive Holy Communion, reflecting on the fact that the normal way to receive is kneeling and on our tongue. Of course, we are now also allowed to receive communion standing and, in our hands, but this is an exception to the norm. Now the choice of how we receive communion remains and I have no reason to believe that this will change any time soon, but the Cardinal's comments certainly should make us reflect on the importance of the Eucharist. **As Catholics we believe that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. It is not a representation or a symbol of Christ - it is him, he is truly present.** With this being the case we should approach communion in a reverent and prayerful way, conscious of who we will be receiving - God himself. For those who receive in the hand, it is important to make sure that your hands are clean, that you're not wearing gloves and that you consume the Blessed Sacrament straight away, don't walk off with Him. When we enter into our Churches we should also be conscious of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle, I remember seeing a sign a few years ago, with a picture of Christ with the line 'If you want to talk to someone, talk to me'. So as we journey through Lent and prepare for the celebrations of Holy Week, when of course the Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper, let us reflect on the way we approach and respect the Blessed Sacrament.