



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Sixth Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 5th May	Easter Feria	10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 12.00 Noon Melwood 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Noreen Devane RIP
Sunday 6th May 2018	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick & May Mahoney RIP
Monday 7th	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Welfare of Jim Harris
Tuesday 8th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 9th	Easter Feria	12.00 noon 6.00 pm	For a keeping of the Eighth Amend- ment in Ireland People of the Parish
Thursday 10th	The Ascension of The Lord	9.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions For Pope Francis and Unity of the Church
Friday 11th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 12th May	Easter Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Carlo Di Stefano RIP
Sunday 13th May 2018	Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick & May Mahoney RIP
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

**Please pray for:** Tommy Butler and all who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for all who are sick and housebound; for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time. The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May - Evangelisation - The Mission of the Laity - that the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



**Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.00 am Sunday Mass**

**Scunthorpe General Hospital**  
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### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Joyfully performing works of charity for those who are suffering in mind and body, is the most authentic way to live the Gospel.'

### The Ascension – Holy Day of Obligation

The Bishops of England and Wales, have decided (rightly in my opinion) to move the Ascension back to the Thursday. This is a Holy Day of Obligation – which means like a Sunday Mass, Catholics are expected to attend. Mass Times for the Ascension:

Wednesday (Vigil)	Holy Souls	6.00 pm
Thursday	Holy Souls	9.00 am
	St Norbert's	10.00 am
	H/Souls (Polish)	11.00 am
	Holy Souls	6.00 pm

### First Confessions

For those on the First Holy Communion course and their parents, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday 10th May at 7.00 pm (after the evening Mass for the Ascension).

### Flowers for First Holy Communion

To help towards the cost of the flowers for the First Holy Communion Mass, can I ask for a donation of £10 per child. This will also help towards the cost of books etc that have been used during the course. Thanks

### Forthcoming Events

- ♦ **CAFOD and Christian Aid – Humber Bridge walk Saturday 12th May** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. For more details please contact Shelia Swift on 01482 348 272 or Norah Hanson on 01482 802814.
- ♦ **Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Day** will take place at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Lincoln, on Saturday 12th May at 10.00 am. Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Mass. Please could all Eucharistic Ministers make every effort to attend.
- ♦ **Saturday 12th May Young Adults Day. 'Gather' - at St Paul's Church in Lenton, Nottingham, from 11.30 am to 6.00 pm.** The day will involve talks, an opportunity to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, socialise with other young people and join with the local parish community for evening Mass. Please contact The Briars on 01773 852044 or via email bookings@ndcys.com
- ♦ **Scunthorpe Life Group – Quiz.** A quiz will take place at St Bernadette's Parish Hall on Friday 18th May at 7.30 pm. Admission is £2. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

♦ **St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel.** A Mass will take place on **Thursday 24th May 2018** at 7.00 pm at St Bernadette's to celebrate 25 years since the opening of the Adoration Chapel. This is a great achievement and is due to the dedication of the parishioners who have stayed loyal over the years, including people from this parish. It is also good that we have this celebration of Eucharistic Adoration in the Year when we have the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool.

♦ **Corpus Christi Procession in Crowle - 10th June.** We hope that people from across the deanery will attend this year. The procession will start at 2.00 pm end with Benediction and a chance for people to have a picnic in the grounds of St Norbert's school. We particularly welcome those children who will have made their First Holy Communion to come dressed in their Communion outfits.

♦ **Sign up Sheet for Walsingham.** The Diocesan pilgrimage takes place on **Saturday 16th June.** A sign-up sheet for a coach to leave Holy Souls is available at the back of the Church, please sign **BY NEXT WEEKEND.** If we have enough interest, we will arrange a coach.

♦ **Lourdes Pilgrimage.** For those travelling to Lourdes with the Scunthorpe group, please note the balance needs to be paid as soon as possible to Joe Walsh Tours.

♦ **Confirmation – 2019.** Bishop Patrick will be coming to Holy Souls on **Tuesday 4th June 2019** for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We hope to arrange a joint programme with St Bernadette's and more details will be available later in the year.

### Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women, to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious Men and Women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. may we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish community. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Immaculate – Pray for Us. St Hugh of Lincoln – Pray for Us. All the Saints of our Diocese – Pray for Us.

### Peoples Ponderings

It has become part of the Church's tradition to dedicate the Month of May to Our Blessed Mother Mary. It is a time when we can dust off our Rosary beads and seek the intercession of Mary for ourselves, our families and for our troubled world. The Rosary is one of the most powerful devotions that we have in the Catholic Church, it was common practice for families to gather together and pray the Rosary in their homes. Pope Saint Pius X said; *'The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God . . . and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.'*

Like with many devotions, the Rosary has had times of popularity and times when it has been neglected. I believe that we are living in a time when the Rosary, along with other devotions are making a comeback. It was a great joy to join many people, including people from our parishes at Cleethorpes for the Rosary on the Coast last Sunday. It is estimated that as many as 45,000 people prayed the Rosary around the Coast at 3 pm last Sunday, with many others saying the Rosary at home or in their parish churches. This was an incredibly powerful witness and a fitting thing for England to take part in, as we are of course the Dowry of Mary. So during this month of May, I encourage you to say the Rosary as often as you can or maybe even just to say a decade of the Rosary, for as St Lucia dos Santos, said; *'There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.'*