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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Seventh Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
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 <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 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	Tony Bell OBE RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Jefin James' Intentions
Monday 14th	St Matthias	No 9.00 am Mass	-
Tuesday 15th	Easter Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Maureen Rubano RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 16th	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Peter Carton RIP
Thursday 17th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am	Domenic Hopkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 18th	Easter Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 19th May	Easter Feria	9.00 am Polish 10.30 am 1st HC Mass 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions First Holy Communion Candidates Polish Priest's Intentions Canon Merrigan RIP
Sunday 20th May 2018	Pentecost Sunday	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions For a keeping of the Eighth Amend- ment in Ireland
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: 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

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Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Every insult, injury or act of violence inflicted upon our neighbour,
offends God our Father and Creator.'

Peoples Ponderings

The people of the Republic of Ireland will be voting later this month on the eighth amendment, which protects the life of unborn children. Views on both sides have been made strongly and tensions have clearly arisen in Ireland, with posters supporting a No Vote being removed by pro-abortion groups. It is clear from polls that many people still remain undecided. Ireland, the land of Saints and Scholars, has had a troubled recent history with regards the Church and there is no doubt that the actions of some priests and religious have led to a great animosity towards the Church and her teachings. As Catholics, I feel that it is our duty to pray for the people of Ireland and for a vote to keep the eighth amendment. You will see in this bulletin the Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock which begins on the 16th May. I would encourage you to say this Novena at home and it will be said at all Masses at Holy Souls during the Novena. The issue of abortion is a very emotive one and I know of many Catholics who edge more towards the pro-choice argument. However, we should be in no doubt that the wilful killing of another human being, is totally against the will of God. It is noticeable that with all the graphic images we see on our TV, it is still not allowed for an abortion to be broadcast, maybe because if we saw with our own eyes what happens - we would become 100% pro-life. Being pro-life, is not just about the unborn child, it is also important that we care for mothers who feel that abortion is the only option, showing them the other alternatives, giving them the support, they need. We also need to be caring and loving towards those who have chosen to have an abortion, all human life must be cherished and loved. I wish to end with a quote from Pope Francis: 'It is horrific even to think that there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day . . . unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as unnecessary.'

Fr Neil

is away this weekend at a friend's wedding in Northampton. He is also away most of next week, as he joins the other priests of the Diocese - who have been ordained under 10 years - for a few days with Bishop Patrick. He will remember you all in his prayers. Fr Emmanuel will be around if you need a priest in an emergency.

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day.

Novena to keep the Republic of Ireland Pro-Life

On 25th May, the Irish people will vote on whether to repeal the 8th Amendment. The 8th Amendment in Ireland's Constitution prohibits abortion and protects life from conception. Ireland is one of the safest places in the world for mothers and their babies - and we hope that they will keep it that way. Let us pray that the Irish people vote NO to abortion-on-demand on May 25th. **The Novena begins on 16th May.**

Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Knock For the Unborn of Ireland

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Re-awaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us. All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us. Amen.

MacMillan Spring Coffee Evening

£300 was raised and the money will go to the local Macmillan nurses. Many thanks to everyone who donated, sponsored or helped in any way.

Forthcoming Events

- ◆ **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.** We are looking to share a coach with St Bernadette's; please sign the sheet at the back of Church as soon as possible.

- ◆ **Baptism Course - Holy Souls and St Norbert's**
The next course will take place in the parish hall at Holy Souls on **Thursday 21st June at 7.00 pm.** If you wish to have your child baptised at either Holy Souls or St Norbert's, you must attend this course. Please note that the times of Baptism will be changing, this is so we do not have to make any last-minute changes due to only one priest being available. **Holy Souls, Sunday, during the 9.00 am Mass or at 1.30 pm. St Norbert's, Sunday, during the 11.15 am Mass or at 12.30 pm.**

- ◆ **The Dowry Tour 2018-2020.** The Bishops of England have agreed to the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary around the Solemnity of the Annunciation in 2020. A booklet will shortly be published that explains the history and its meaning. In preparation for the rededication, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every Cathedral in England for a three-day Triduum of prayer. This will be accompanied by a unique exhibition on the Dowry of Mary. The first visit will be to the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at the end of June 2018. More details can be found on the website www.DowryTour.org.uk Please support the tour when it comes to your Cathedral.