



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

[NRCDDT Registered Charity No 1134449]

## Parish Clergy:

**Fr Neil Peoples, Fr Emmanuel Abbem and Deacon Bernard Croft**

Telephone: (01724) 842197

E-mail: [holySouls@btinternet.com](mailto:holySouls@btinternet.com)

Twitter: @church\_souls

Parish website: [www.holySoulsScunthorpe.co.uk](http://www.holySoulsScunthorpe.co.uk)

Polish Chaplain: Rev Wlodzimierz Pajak Tel: (01724) 601087

Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Tel: 01724 843722/Email: [admin.saw@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.saw@northlincs.gov.uk)

St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Tel: 01724 861371/Email: [admin@stbedesacademy.com](mailto:admin@stbedesacademy.com)

## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Pentecost"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 19th May 2018	Easter Feria	9.00 am Polish 10.30 am 1st Holy Communion 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 12 noon Polish 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish First Holy Communion Polish Priest's Intentions For a keeping of the Eighth Amendment in Ireland
Monday 21st	Mary, Mother of the Church	9.00 am 10.00am Requiem Mass	Mary and Andrew Dooley RIP Tommy Butler RIP
Tuesday 22nd	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Deceased members of Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 23rd	Feria	12.00 noon	Neary Family RIP
Thursday 24th	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	9.00 am 9.30 am	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 25th	St Bede the Venerable	9.00 am 9.30 am	Francisca Gaspar Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 26th May 2018	St Philip Neri	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00am to 12 noon 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	John & Annie Jackson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <b>Confessions</b> Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Gallagher RIP
Sunday 27th May 2018	The Most Holy Trinity	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Winnie & Frank Mongan RIP 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:** 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**  
For the ministration of a Catholic priest  
please contact Fr Neil Peoples or  
Fr Emmanuel Abbem on  
(01724) 842197

### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'God loves us in a way that crushes all loneliness and isolation'

## Peoples Ponderings

As I mentioned in the Reminder last week, I was away for a few days with Bishop Patrick and other priests ordained in the last 10 years. It was a good opportunity for us to gather with the Bishop and to share our experiences of parish life and to have a little bit of a rest. This year we spent a few days in the Cathedral City of Canterbury, it was my first visit and it was good to go on pilgrimage to the site of the murder of St Thomas Beckett, who is the patron Saint for the clergy in England and Wales. We also went to sites connected to the life St Augustine of Canterbury, including the National Shrine where the Architect AW Pugin is buried.

What struck me in the City of Canterbury is the role of the Freemasons in the City. With many visible signs, including a museum and a stained glass window in the Cathedral purchased by them. As a Catholic, I felt slightly uneasy to be in area so clearly steeped in the tradition of Freemasonry, in our discussions as newly ordained priests, it was also felt that many people in our parishes may not be aware of the conflict between the Church and the freemasons. So I thought it might be worth giving a reminder;

The Catholic Church has prohibited Catholics from joining these sort of organisations since 1738 and many Popes since then have reaffirmed this. In 1983, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) stated that "faithful who enrol in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion" and membership in Masonic associations is prohibited.'

If you have any concerns about this statement, please feel free to come and discuss it with Fr Neil in private.

## 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.

## Forthcoming Events

- ◆ **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](http://www.DowryTour.org.uk) Please support the tour when it comes to your Cathedral.
- ◆ **'Adoremus' The National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool** There are spaces available for the Congress on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September but must be booked by the end of May. Bishop Robert Barron is the keynote speaker on this day. He is one of the world's most followed Catholics on social media. You can visit his website at : <https://www.wordonfire.org>. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Fr Neil, who is on the organising committee for the Diocese. After the end of May some tickets will also be made available on line but it is best to book early!
- ◆ **Congratulations**  
This weekend sees a large number of Children receiving their First Holy Communion, this is an important stage in their faith journey and we pray that they will continue to play an important role in the parish, on a weekly basis.