



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 1st December 2018	St Ralph Sherwin & Companions; the Blessed Martyrs of Derbyshire	9.00 am to 9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12 noon 5.30 pm Winterton	Confessions Onelia Cicioni RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 2nd December 2018	First Sunday of Advent	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	James Neary & Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Veronica & Francis Eije RIP
Monday 3rd	St Francis Xavier	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b>	-
Tuesday 4th	Advent Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary Stanford RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 5th	Advent Feria	12.00 noon	Clarke Family Deceased
Thursday 6th	Advent Feria	<b>No 8.30 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 7th	St Ambrose	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Seamus Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 8th December 2018	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady	9.00 am to 9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12 noon 5.30 pm Winterton	Confessions Bernard & Mary Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 9th December 2018	Second Sunday of Advent	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Brosnan Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Adoration	After Sunday evening and Wednesday Masses		

### Please pray for:

- those who have died recently, may they rest in peace;
- their families at this difficult time;
- those whose anniversaries occur at this time;
- Deacon Bernard and all who are sick and housebound;
- The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December - Evangelisation: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### Scunthorpe General Hospital

For the ministrations of a Catholic priest please contact Fr Neil Peoples on (01724) 842197 or 07548 157566

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

'Faced with the tragedies of life, we are called to look to the horizon, because we have been redeemed and the Lord will come to save us.'

## Peoples Ponderings

### Looking at the Mass - The Liturgy of the Word

At the Mass we encounter God in many ways, through the Scriptures, the Blessed Sacrament, the priest (in persona Christi) and each other. All of these encounters should help us to know God better.

We have already encountered each other by gathering together in the Church and through the early dialogues between the Priest and the people. The Liturgy of the Word is the time when we encounter God through the Sacred Scriptures. The Second Vatican Council document Dei Verbum looks at the way in which God reveals himself to the world, it is a beautiful document and as Council Documents go it is nice and short! It says of the Scriptures:

*'For holy mother Church, relying on the belief of the Apostles holds that the books of both the Old and New Testaments in their entirety, with all their parts, are sacred and canonical because written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author and have been handed on as such to the Church herself. In composing the sacred books, God chose men and while employed by Him they made use of their powers and abilities, so that with Him acting in them and through them, they, as true authors, consigned to writing everything and only those things which He wanted.'* (DV11).

The Scriptures are inspired by the Holy Spirit and the authors are not like secretaries writing it down as it is told to them word for word. It is a collaboration between God and man. So, when we hear the Scriptures read, we need to be open hearted and allow the Spirit to inspire us as well. They are living documents because of God's influence and it is why we all have different reactions to the words that we hear. So never underestimate the incredible encounter you can have with God through the scriptures, even when you have heard the reading many times before.

### Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection taken up at all Masses for the Christmas flowers.

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

In light of Adoremus and the Bishop's pastoral letter, from this week we will be changing the times of Adoration so that more people have an opportunity to encounter the Lord.

Wednesday - a short period of adoration after Mass.  
Sunday evening Mass - a short period after Mass.

**Please note** if you are unable to stay for Adoration, please leave the Church quietly.

### First Holy Communion

The first worksheet will be given out this week; please collect it from the Sacristy.

### Craft Sale

In the Parish Hall after the two Sunday Masses this weekend. Hand made crafts, gifts, toys and baby wear. This is a good opportunity to pick up some unique little Christmas gifts. A small group of parishioners keeps busy throughout the year making items for this sale so please do come along and show your support. All proceeds are used for the upkeep of the church and hall. Please speak to Brenda Goulding if you would like more information. Unfortunately there will not be a Christmas Cake Sale this year.

### Churches together in North Scunthorpe

The next event is this Sunday at St George's Church at 5.00 pm, starting with a picnic in the Church Hall (bring your own food), followed by Advent Songs of Praise led by Rev Jonathan.

### Deanery Penitential Service

All are welcome to 'God is Light', a Liturgy of Reconciliation for Advent, with priests from across the Deanery to hear Confessions, in Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes, DN32 7LJ, next Monday 3rd at 7.00 pm. Refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

**Other Deanery Advent Penitential Services**  
St Mary's, Brigg, Friday 14th December at 7.00pm  
St Bernadette's, Friday 21st December at 7.00 pm

### Charity Bollywood Evening for Lindsey Lodge

on 8th December at the Old Brumby United Church with Indian themed dances, songs and a fashion show. All funds raised will go to support Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Tickets £5 (single) and £15 (family). A meal is also available at a cost of £10 (under 5's eat for free). Please contact Jefin for more details (07397160859).

### MacMillan Christmas Coffee Evening

Tuesday 11th December at 7.00 pm. Raffle, bingo, cake stall and more. Tickets £2 each and can be purchased from Michael McInerney. Suitable prizes for Christmas hamper and raffle would be much appreciated. All proceeds to the local MacMillan Nurses.

### Diary Date - Parish Carol Service

Thursday 20th December at 6.00 pm, led by the school children of St Augustine Webster.

### Holy Souls Parish Advent Treasure Map

As you know we have some major decoration work planned for the Church and new electric doors for the hall. As part of the fundraising, we have the Advent Treasure Map £1 a square and treasure is under 3 of the squares. If you have any ideas for fundraising for Parish Funds please have a chat with Fr Neil.

### Gifts for the Forge

This is the last week, please show your support.

### Christmas Mass Times

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
St Norbert's	4.30 pm
Holy Souls	7.00 pm
	10.00 pm
	12 midnight Polish
<b>Christmas Day</b>	
Holy Souls	9.00 am
	4.30 pm Polish
St Norbert's	11.15 am

**NO EVENING MASS**