



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
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
Monday 10th	Advent Feria	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 7.00 pm <i>St Bernadette's</i>	- Jim McShane RIP
Tuesday 11th	Advent Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Rosemary Hornsby RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 12th	Advent Feria	12.00 noon	Tom & Hilda Riley RIP
Thursday 13th	St Lucy	<b>No 8.30 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 14th	St John of The Cross	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm <i>Brigg</i> 10.30 pm Holy Hour	Susan Hoban RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deanery Penitential Service Led by Deacon Sebastian
Saturday 15th December 2018	Advent Feria	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 Seamus Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 16th December 2018	Third Sunday of Advent	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Eileen & John Spelman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Roberto Barberini RIP
Adoration	After Sunday evening and Wednesday Masses		

### Please pray for:

- those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; and for 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':

This Advent, make yourself small, make yourself humble, make yourself a servant of others, and the Lord will give you the ability to understand how to make peace.'

## Peoples Ponderings

### Looking at the Mass - Homily

After we have heard the readings from Holy Scripture, the challenge is then laid down to the Priest or Deacon to say a few inspiring words. Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium* states what the homily shouldn't be:

*'The homily cannot be a form of entertainment like those presented by the media, yet it does need to give life and meaning to the celebration. It is a distinctive genre, since it is preaching situated within the framework of a liturgical celebration; hence it should be brief and avoid taking on the semblance of a speech or a lecture.'* (EG138)

Even though it may not seem it sometimes, I do try to spend time reflecting on the Readings and putting together my homily. It is in many ways my reflections on the scripture of the day, it may strike accord with those listening, sometimes it may not. However, I am always conscious that when the homily works well, it is often when I have had less to do with it and instead have been successful in letting the Spirit guide my words. I would ask that you may be in addition to your prayer that the homily is not too long, you could also pray that the words I speak will help bring people to a closer relationship with God, for that is all I can hope that they do!

### Fr Neil - Back update

At the time of writing this, I am feeling a lot better. The exercises from the physio appear to be doing the trick. I hope that the worst of the sciatica attack has now passed. Thank you for your prayers, support and understanding over the past month or so.

### Second Collections

- ⇒ This weekend there will be a second collection taken up at all Masses for the Christmas flowers.
- ⇒ Next weekend a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Poor and Needy Parishes of the Diocese.

### 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 second worksheet will be given out this week; please collect it from the Sacristy.

### 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.

### Deanery Penitential Services

St Mary's, Brigg, Friday 14th December at 7.00pm  
St Bernadette's, Friday 21st December at 7.00 pm

### 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.

### Walk with Me

We still have copies of the Walk with me booklets at the back of the Church. Cost £1 and money should be placed in the CTS slot.

### Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

The booking forms are now available from the Sacristy; the £200 deposit is required by 1st February 2019. We will have a meeting on **Monday 14th January at 7.00 pm** in St Bernadette's Parish Hall.

## Christmas Mass Times

### Christmas Eve

St Norbert's	4.30 pm
Holy Souls	7.00 pm
	10.00 pm
	12 midnight Polish

### Christmas Day

Holy Souls	9.00 am
	4.30 pm Polish
St Norbert's	11.15 am

NO EVENING MASS