



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

| Date | Feast | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 22nd December 2018 | Advent Feria | 9.00 am to 9.20 am | Confessions |
| | | 9.30 am | Kelly Family |
| | | 10.30 am Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 11.00 am to 12 noon | Confessions |
| Sunday 23rd December 2018 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | 5.30 pm Winterton | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 9.00 am | Trevor Emerson |
| | | 4.30 pm Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 6.30 pm | Kevin Cox RIP |
| Monday 24th | Advent Feria | 7.00 pm | Ron & Geraldine Goulding RIP |
| | | 10.00 pm | Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP |
| | | 12 midnight Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Tuesday 25th | The Nativity of The Lord | 9.00 am | Dennis Bowman RIP, Bill & Joan Wildgust RIP |
| | | 4.30 pm Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Wednesday 26th | St Stephen | 10.00 am 11.00 am Polish | Altar Servers Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Thursday 27th | St John | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Friday 28th | The Holy Innocents | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Patrick Cooney & Deceased Relatives Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 29th December 2018 | St Thomas of Canterbury | 9.00 am to 9.20 am | Confessions |
| | | 9.30 am | Clarke Family Deceased |
| | | 10.30 am Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 11.00 am to 12 noon | Confessions |
| Sunday 30th December 2018 | The Holy Family | 5.30 pm Winterton | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 9.00 am | Nicola Niland RIP |
| | | 4.30 pm Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions |
| | | 6.30 pm | Michael Kelly RIP |
| Adoration | After Sunday evening Mass | | |

Please pray for: all 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':

'Jesus knows well the pain of not being welcomed. May our hearts not be closed as were the houses in Bethlehem.'

Peoples Ponderings

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Blessed and Holy Christmas and New Year and also to express my heartfelt thanks for all the work that is done in the Parish throughout the year; without your hard work and dedication the Parish wouldn't be able to function. It has been a frustrating few months with my back problems and I am due to have a scan early in the New Year to hopefully get to the source of the problem. Sadly, the back has become very painful again this week, so I'm very grateful to have Canon Geoffrey here to help over Christmas and Fr Daniel saying Mass during the week after Christmas.

Thank you for all your good wishes and prayers these last few months and I apologise that I have not been able to go visiting etc as I would have liked to. I hope that 2019 will be better.

The Christmas celebrations are also a chance to welcome those who are visiting this area for Christmas, those who have not been for a while and those who are maybe attending for the first time. Unlike the inns in Bethlehem there is room and you are most welcome. We pray that your encounter with Christ this Christmas will encourage you to join us more regularly for Mass in 2019.

First Holy Communion

The next sheet will be given out on 12th/13th January 2019. Completed sheets can be handed in after Mass.

MacMillan Coffee Evening

£300 was raised at the MacMillan Coffee evening. This will go to help the local MacMillan nurses. Michael wishes to thank everyone who donated or helped in any way and congratulate all the prize winners.

Handmade Cards

£125 was raised towards Parish funds from making and selling handmade cards throughout the year. Brenda would like to thank everyone who helped and bought cards.

Carol Service

Fr Neil wishes to say a huge thank you to Mrs Morrisroe, the pupils of St Augustine Webster School and all who took part in the Carol Service this week. It was a joyful occasion and hopefully can become an annual event.

Thank You from The Forge

The Forge have sent thanks to all those who gave gifts for Christmas. Please continue to pray for the work of the Forge and for those who use their services.

Advent Treasure Maps

Thanks to Elaine for organising the Treasure Maps, which have raised £120 towards Parish funds.

Stitch and Chat

The group is having a break over the Christmas period; the next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th January and everyone is welcome to attend.

Masses week after Christmas

Fr Daniel Palmer will be in Scunthorpe visiting family for Christmas and has kindly offered to celebrate Masses at Holy Souls. This allows me (back permitting) to go and spend a few days at home in Leicester.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

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

Bishop Patrick's Diocesan Priorities for 2019

The Bishop has asked David Wells to lead a day on Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. The Day for Lincolnshire takes place on Thursday 31st January at St

Hugh of Lincoln Parish Hall. During the day there will be sessions for Schools and then in the evening, 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm for Parishes. Fr Neil has been asked to send two representatives from both Parishes. If you are interested in attending please let him know.

Fr Neil will be unable to attend as he has already made plans for that day!

Money Matters!

Collection - 15th/16th December 2018

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| Loose Plate | 363.67 |
| Envelopes | 258.50 |
| Total | £622.17 |

Poor and Needy Parishes £191.10

Many thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Collection

Your offerings at Christmas will be for Fr Neil and he wishes to thank you all for your support and help over the year.

