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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd February 2019	St Polycarp	9.00 am to 9.20 am	Confessions
		9.30 am	Catherine McDonald RIP
		10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
		11.00 am to 12 noon	Confessions
Sunday 24th February 2019	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		9.00 am	Clare Smith & Family
		4.30 pm Polish	Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Seamus Moylett RIP
Monday 25th	Feria	9.00 am	Deacon Bernard Croft RIP
Tuesday 26th	Feria	8.30 am No 9.30 am Polish Mass	Patrick McNulty RIP -
Wednesday 27th	Feria	12.00 noon	Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP
Thursday 29th	Feria	No 9.00 am Mass No 9.30 am Polish Mass	- -
First Friday 1st March	St David	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Richard Gibson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 2nd March 2019	Our Lady	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 3rd March 2019	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		9.00 am	Deceased members of The Spelman and Havelock Families
		4.30 pm Polish	Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm 7.30 pm Reception	People of the Parish Deacon Bernard Croft RIP
Adoration	After Sunday evening and Wednesday Masses		

Please pray for: Deacon Bernard, Maria Martinson and all who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for Maureen Croft and all who are sick and housebound.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2019. Evangelisation: that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

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Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Jesus asks us to produce just one work of art, which is possible for everyone: that of our own life.'

Deacon Bernard Croft RIP

Last Sunday Deacon Bernard passed away at Lindsey Lodge. At this time, it is important that we pray for the Repose of his Soul and for the Lord to strengthen and comfort his family, especially his wife Maureen. Bernard has played a vital role in the life of the Parish at Holy Souls and in the Deanery. For 21 of those years he was a permanent deacon, so has baptised, married, buried and visited so many people during that time. I know many people appreciated his visits when they or a loved one was in hospital. Nearly every family or person I have spoken to, has known Bernard. He was very much at peace in the last few weeks and his calmness and faith was a great inspiration to me. He was someone who helped me when I was here as a student and for the past 18 months as Parish Priest. Bernard will be sorely missed by us all. May he rest in Peace. Amen

Funeral arrangements - Deacon Bernard

Bernard will be received into Church on Sunday 3rd March at 7.30 pm. The Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 4th March at 12 noon. The family have requested that Canon John Cahill celebrates the Requiem Mass; this is very fitting as Deacon Bernard worked alongside Canon John for many years. Canon Eddy Jarosz will receive him into Church on the Sunday evening.

Stained Glass window - Deacon Bernard

In the Church we have many beautiful stained-glass windows, with some marking the significant roles that parish priests have played. It is safe to say that Deacon Bernard has, over the years, played a more significant role than any of the many great parish priests of this Parish. So, with this in mind, I will be looking to have a stained-glass window installed in his honour. The aim will be to reflect on his name with an image of St Bernard, and his role as a Deacon and trainer of Altar servers - with an image of St Stephen. If you wish to donate towards the window it would be most welcome, and if we have any money left over it will be given to Lindsey Lodge.

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman

Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman, one of the most prominent figures in British Catholicism, is to be made a Saint after Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to him. Newman, a theologian and scholar, who was one of the highest profile Anglicans to convert to Catholicism during the Victorian era, will be Britain's first Saint since 1976. Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman during the papal visit to Britain in 2010 after ascribing a first miracle to the clergyman. Pope Francis has now credited Newman with a second miracle, clearing the way for him to be declared a Saint. The purported miracle involved the recovery of a pregnant American from a life-threatening illness. The Church claims the recovery had no scientific explanation and attributed it to Newman's intercession. "An expectant mother was suffering from unstoppable internal bleeding which threatened the life of her child in the womb," the Diocese of Westminster said on its website. "She had long been a devotee of Blessed John Henry, and in prayer she directly and explicitly invoked Newman's intercession to stop the bleeding. The miraculous healing was immediate, complete, and permanent." No date has yet been announced for a Sainthood ceremony but it is expected to be in the autumn.

First Holy Communion

- The next sheet will be given out this Sunday after Mass and completed sheets can be handed in at the same time.
- Due to the large number of children being prepared for First Holy Communion we may have to split the group in two and have one Mass on **Friday 17th May** at 6.30 pm and another on **Saturday 18th May** at 10.00 am. *Please return your preference sheet this week.*
- The classes for First Holy Communion will start on Thursday, 14th March at St Augustine Webster School. For those who are attending St Augustine Webster it will be immediately after the school day finishes; for those at other schools the class will run from 4.45 pm to 5.45 pm.

Marriage Care Course

will take place at Our Lady of Lincoln next Saturday 2nd March 2019 from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please book your place by visiting www.marriagecare.org.uk

Mosque Open Day

Scunthorpe Central Mosque invites you to visit their Mosque next Sunday 3d March 2019 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Inter-religious dialogue is important as was shown by the recent Papal trip to the UAE.

Confirmation

Bishop Patrick will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Souls on Tuesday 4th June at 7.00 pm and St Norbert's on Monday 1st July at 7.00 pm. Anyone of secondary school age who wishes to be considered for Confirmation should pick up a form. There will be a joint course run between Holy Souls, St Norbert's and St Bernadette's and will take place on three Saturday afternoons.

Applications forms can be collected after Mass; deadline for applications is 3rd March!

SVP

St Bernadette's invite anyone from Holy Souls to join them and become involved in this worthwhile work. It involves home visits, a meeting once a month and general care for the people of the parish. If interested please see Fr Tom or phone Cynthia Myers on 01724 488318.

Money Matters!

10th February 2019

Loose Plate £436.79
Envelopes £102.30
Total: £539.09

17th February 2019

Loose Plate £430.39
Envelopes £264.50
Total: £694.89

Many thanks for your continued generosity.