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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time" Date Feast Time Intention 9.00 am to 9.20 am Confessions Saturday Clarke Family Deacesed 9.30 am Saturday Memorial of 2nd March 10.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions the Blessed Virgin Mary 11.00 am to 12 noon 2019 Confessions 5.30 pm Winterton Polish Priest's Intentions 9.00 am Deceased members of the Spelman & Havelock families. Sunday Eighth Sunday in 4.30 pm Polish Mass Priest's Intentions 3rd March **Ordinary Time** People of the Parish 2019 6.30 pm Reception of Deacon Bernard Croft RIP 7.30pm Monday 4th Feria 12 noon Requiem Mass Deacon Bernard Croft RIP 8.30 am Bernard and Mary Dooley RIP Tuesday 5th Feria 9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 10.00 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Ash Wednesday Wednesday 12.00 noon Krysztof Romanowski RIP (Day of Fasting and 2.00pm SAW School School Mass 6th Abstinence) 6.30pm People of the Parish 9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Thursday 7th Lenten Feria 9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 6.15pm Stations Stations of the Cross Friday 8th Lenten Feria 7.00pm Deceased members of the Clarke Family Holy Hour led by Deacon Sebastian 10.30pm Holy Hour 9.00 am to 9.20 am Confessions Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Saturday 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 9th March Lenten Feria Confessions 2019 11.00 am to 12 noon 5.30 pm Winterton Polish Priest's Intentions Keith McKee RIP Sunday 9.00 am 10th March 1st Sunday of Lent 4.30 pm Polish Mass Priest's Intentions 2019 6.30 pm James Earle RIP Adoration No Adoration this week

Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.00 am Sunday

Please pray for: Deacon Bernard, Maria Martinson, John Niland 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.

Deacon Bernard Croft RIP

This Monday we celebrate the Requiem Mass for Deacon Bernard. We will be welcoming priests from across the deanery and those who have spent time in this area and worked with Deacon Bernard. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul and for his family and friends who mourn his passing. I have had initial discussions regarding the windows to be installed in his memory and once we have designs, I will share them with you all. It will be next year before the windows are installed.

Parish Giving

This weekend across the diocese, we are asking people to consider ways in which we can increase out offertory income, to help us in our mission of spreading the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for me to thank you for all your generous giving over the past 12 months, it is much appreciated. In the past year here at Holy Souls we have installed new electric doors on the hall, to improve the disability access and done other general maintenance work. The big expenditure in the coming year will be the redecoration of the church, which I hope will be starting in the coming months. The redecoration is possible due to the generous legacies that have been left to the parish in peoples wills. I am of the opinion that this money was not left to us to sit in a bank account but rather to help with the upkeep and improvement of the Church. With this in mind, we have to ensure that we have enough general funds to cover the running costs of the parish etc. So please do consider the following;

- 1. Review the amount of your weekly offering, for example; work one hour a week for the Church or to give the price of a pint or a bottle of wine.
- 2. Sign up to the Gift Aid scheme which means that we can claim 25p for every pound donated from the government (no extra cost to you)
- 3. Set up a standing order
- 4. To leave a legacy in your will. Forms with these details are available at the back of the Church.

St Joseph and St Dympna – Luddington

Earlier this week the sale of the Chapel of ease at Luddington was completed. The chapel was built in 1877 so 142 years ago! So, it is a place that will hold many memories, especially for the people of Luddington. It is never a nice thing to close a church but alas it is a sign of the times that we live in. It is challenging enough for us to keep all the Parish Churches going, let alone a Chapel of ease. On one of my visits to the Church, I reflected on how incredible it must have been to hear the Church bell ringing and watching the workers coming in from the fields and walking towards the Church. Sadly, if the bell was rung today, there would be nobody to come in from the fields. St Joseph and St Dympna played a vital role in giving access to the sacraments for the people working in that area, so my plan is to have Mass to remember all those who played a role in Luddington. This will take place sometime in the Summer. St Joseph and St Dympna – Pray for us!

Mass times for Ash Wednesday

10am St Norberts - with the school 10am Holy Souls – Polish 12noon Holy Souls 2pm Mass at SAW School 6.30pm Holy Souls



MacMillan Dance

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent MacMillan fundraiser, held in memory of Joe Guilfoyle. £1300 was raised.

Money Matters-24/2/19

£493.56 Loose Envelopes £179.30 £672.86 Total

Thank you for your continued generosity

First Holy Communion

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. Next worksheet available after Mass.

Confirmation

Those interested in being confirmed need to return their forms this weekend! Currently the numbers for confirmation are very low, so this may mean that we have a joint Confirmation Mass with St Bernadette's.

Funeral Arrangements for the Late John Niland RIP

The family wish to let people know of the arrangements. Reposing Friday 8th March 5.30pm~7pm Marian funeral home Knock Requiem Mass Saturday 9th at 12 noon at Barnacarroll Church.

May he Rest in Peace.

Scunthorpe General Hospital

Please contact Fr Neil Peoples if you or a loved one is in Hospital and would like a visit.

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'In order to pray well, we need to have hearts like children'