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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)"

| Date | Feast | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 27th April 2019 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter | 9.00 am to 9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 5.30 pm Winterton | Confessions Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Sunday 28th April 2019 | Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) | 9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased |
| Monday 29th | St Catherine of Siena | 9.00 am | Mary, Tony & Roger Harrison RIP |
| Tuesday 30th | St George | No Mass due to Funeral at St Bernadette's No Polish Mass | - - |
| Wednesday 1st May | Easter Feria | 12.00 noon | Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP |
| Thursday 2nd | St Athanasius | No Mass 9.30 am Polish | - Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Friday 3rd | Sts Philip and James | 9.30 am Polish 2.00 pm Requiem 7.00 pm Polish | Polish Priest's Intentions Elizabeth Anne Beech RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 4th May 2019 | The English Martyrs | 9.00 am to 9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 5.30 pm Winterton | Confessions Denis Sheridan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Sunday 5th May 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter | 9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Deacon Bernard Croft RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP |
| Adoration | None this week. | | |

Please pray for:

Elizabeth Anne Beech, Catherine Barnaby, Alex Smith 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 Fr Neil, Maureen Croft and all who are sick and housebound.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2019. Evangelisation: that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

Peoples ponderings

Firstly, I am glad to be back with you all after my back operation and, so far, the signs are good and the back is healing well. I will be taking things as gently as possible for the coming weeks so as to avoid undoing the surgeon's good work. Secondly, I wish to thank Canon Geoffrey, Fr Wlodek, and Deacon Liam for keeping things ticking over for the past few weeks and particularly during Holy Week.

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of the Divine Mercy, a reminder that the great events of Holy Week were all done for our sake because of God's love and mercy. It is a time when we can give thanks for his loving care for us and to remember that his mercy is always on offer to us through the Sacrament of Confession. In the past few weeks we have witnessed some sad and distressing events particularly the terrorist attack in Sri Lanka. Our brothers and sisters in Christ had gathered in their Church to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, just like we did, but sadly many of them were killed or injured. I read the other day a letter written by a nun in Sri Lanka, addressed to those who had committed the atrocities, I share with you a small part of it: "Perhaps you didn't know that doing what you did, at the time and place you chose, actually meant that the last words that escaped their lips were probably words of remembrance and praise of Jesus. Which is a noble end many Christians could only dream of. And perhaps you didn't know, but what you did would almost guarantee them paradise". Holy Martyrs of Sri Lanka - Pray for us!

Sri Lanka

The local Multifaith Partnership will be outside our Church at 9.00 am this Sunday, to observe a minute's silence in solidarity with those who lost their lives in the recent bombings in Sri Lanka. We will hold a minute's silence in the Church at the same time. We are grateful for the prayers and support of the local faith communities.

Holy Souls Coffee Evening

Next Thursday, 2nd May 2019 from 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a raffle, bingo, cake stall, refreshments, etc. Any donations of prizes or cakes would be very much appreciated. Tickets £2.00 each available from Michael McInerney, 07867 981230 or 01724 271351. All proceeds towards Parish Funds. Please come along and support the Parish.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Next Saturday, 4th May 2019. Please come and support our local Pilgrimage, starting at 12.00 noon. Main celebrant will be Fr Andrew Cole with Deacon Liam Carpenter preaching. Location: Low Melwood Farm (on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry).

Confirmation Preparation Date

Saturday, 11th May from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre for the candidates from St Bernadette's, Holy Souls, St Norbert's and St Mary's. This will be followed by Mass in St Bernadette's Church.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Renewal Day

A reminder that this will take place on Saturday, 18th May at St Bernadette's Church.

Redecoration of the Church

is planned to start on Monday 27th May and will look to be completed by the end of July. This will mean that weekday Masses will take place in the Parish Hall, but Sunday Masses will continue to be in the Church. If funerals need to take place during that time we will do

our best to accommodate them here but in a worst-case scenario we will look to use St Bernadette's. I hope that people will be happy with the work, once completed, and will be able to cope with the disruption.

Ordination to The Priesthood

Saturday, 6th July 2019. Deacon Liam Carpenter will be ordained Priest at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. A coach is being organised from St Bernadette's Church; if you would like to go on the coach, please sign the sheet at the back of Church.

Please read if you park in the Parish Car Park!!

Fr Neil is aware that we have limited parking available and especially at weekends it can be hard to find a space. Can we please remind people that it is important that the fire exit ramp from the hall is not blocked! A complaint has been made to the local fire brigade regarding this issue and Fr Neil has spoken with the property department for the Diocese. They have recommended applying some yellow warning markings near the ramp and this will be arranged in the coming weeks. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Thank You from Fr Neil

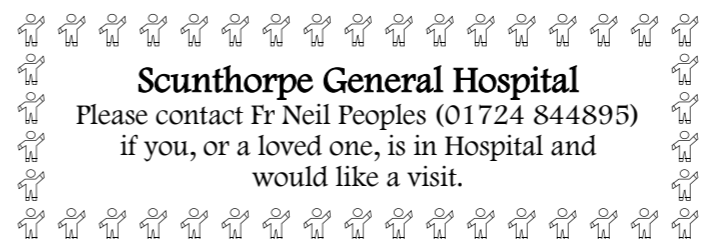
Many thanks you for your cards, good wishes and generous Easter offerings. May God bless you all.

Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Sunday, 5th May, 3.00 pm**
Beauvale Diocesan Pilgrimage.
- ⇒ **Sunday, 2nd June, 2.00 pm**
Blessed Sacrament Procession, Nottingham
- ⇒ **Saturday, 15th June, 11.00 am.**
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham; 11.00 am.

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Today, too, let us join in prayer with the Christian community of Sri Lanka, which was struck by terrible violence on Easter Sunday. We entrust to the risen Lord the victims, the wounded and all the suffering.'



Scunthorpe General Hospital

Please contact Fr Neil Peoples (01724 844895) if you, or a loved one, is in Hospital and would like a visit.