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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fifth Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 18th May 2019	Easter Feria	10.00 am	First Holy Communion Mass Gerry Smith RIP
		5.30 pm Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 19th May 2019	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Lisle Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions Richard Hill RIP
Monday 20th	Easter Feria	9.00 am	Clarke Family Deceased
Tuesday 21st	Easter Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Andrew & Mary Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 22nd	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP
Thursday 23rd	Easter Feria	No Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 24th	Easter Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Jean Brooks RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 25th May 2019	St Bede The Venerable	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 Bernard & Mary Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 26th May 2019	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Julia Neary Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Ojido RIP

Please pray for:

Bill McHugh 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 Christopher Browne, 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

Over the last couple of days we have celebrated First Holy Communion at Holy Souls. Like in previous years we have had a large number of children on the programme. This has made it all the more worrying that we have so few young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and have had to join up with St Bernadette's. Where have all the children that have received their First Holy Communion over recent years gone? This situation is not unique to us, but it is sadly worrying trend that is affecting the Church.

In 1969 the then Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) said 'From the crisis of today the Church of tomorrow will emerge - a Church that has lost much. She will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning.'

I wonder have we reached that stage or is more decline due to happen first? The danger is that we become resigned to reducing congregations, reduced numbers receiving the Sacraments - particularly Confirmation, Holy Orders and Marriage and just allow ourselves to go down without a fight!

During Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles and hear about the energy of the early Church. The whole community going out and evangelising - sharing the joy of the Gospel. I would ask that we all reflect on how well we are doing in that regard today. How have I shared the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people I meet. How serious am I taking my faith? Are we ready to fight or have we already surrendered to decline?

Fr Neil

Concert - St Norbert's Church

next Wednesday 22nd May in St Norbert's Church at 7.30 pm, performed by The Isle Community Choir. Tickets £5.00 each which includes wine and nibbles served in the Hall afterwards. All proceeds towards St Norbert's Church funds. Donations of nibbles would be greatly appreciated.

RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We hope to run the RCIA course later this year; if you are interested please let Fr Neil know. Also if you know somebody who has shown an interest in the Catholic Faith, encourage them to join this course.

Catechists Training Day

Bishop Patrick would like to invite all Catechists to a Training Day on Saturday, 13th July 2019 from 10.20 am to 1.30 pm (arrivals from 10.00 am), at The Trinity School, Beechdale Road, Nottingham. NG8 3EZ. The speaker will be David Wells. Reply forms can be found on the Diocesan Website: http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation/catechesis

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons and as Religious Men and Women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish community. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,

Scunthorpe General Hospital

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

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.
Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.
St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.
All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.

Upcoming Second Collections

26th May	Apostleship of the Sea (in place of collection on 14th July)
2nd June	World Communications
16th June	Day for Life
30th June	Peter's Pence
15th September	Home Mission Sunday
6th October	CAFOD Family Fast
20th October	World Mission

Money Matters - 12th May

Loose plate	437.81
Envelopes	198.70
Total	£636.51

Thank you for your continued generosity

Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Monday, 27th May**
Redecoration of the Church begins.
- ⇒ **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':

'Let yourself be transformed and renewed by the Holy Spirit, in order to bring Christ into every environment and to give witness to the joy and youthfulness of the Gospel!'