



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Nineteenth Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 11th August 2019	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls St Norbert's Holy Souls Holy Souls	People of the Parish Audrey Duffield RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Ann Mills RIP
Monday 12th	Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Mehay Family
Tuesday 13th	Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am	Holy Souls Holy Souls St Norbert's	Fenton & Molly Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions November Dead List
Wednesday 14th	St Maximilian Kolbe	12.00 noon	Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP
Thursday 15th	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 am 10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls St Norbert's Holy Souls Holy Souls	Kathleen Caulfield RIP Anne Platt's Intention Polish Priest's Intentions Catherine & George Stoppiani RIP
Friday 16th	Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Theresa Gallagher RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 17th August 2019	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 11.00-12.00 noon 5.30 pm Mass	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls Winterton	Confessions People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Confessions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 18th August 2019	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls St Norbert's Holy Souls Holy Souls	Keane & Fitzgerald Families RIP Sean Rabbitte RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joana Freitas Correia RIP

### Please pray for:

all those 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 August 2019.** Evangelisation: that families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

### Scunthorpe General Hospital

Please contact Fr Neil (01724 842197) if you, or a loved one, is in Hospital and would like a visit.

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

## Peoples Ponderings

This week in the Catholic News, it was reported that in a recent pew survey only one third of American Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ! This is a shocking statistic and one that I imagine would be found to be similar in our own country. How can we have got ourselves in to this mess regarding the central teaching of the Catholic faith. Partly I think that we have, in recent years, put more emphasis on the meal side of the Eucharist, while neglecting the sacrificial side. In many places the celebration of the Eucharist has become more of a show, rather than an act of worship. Priests have celebrated Mass without true reverence and in doing so have transmitted this lack of respect for the Eucharist to the people in the pews.

In John Chapter 6, Jesus tells his followers that whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will have eternal life. Many listening to him, couldn't accept this teaching and walked away. Did Jesus run after them and say, 'hang on a minute I only meant it symbolically?'. No, he instead looked at those with him and asked will you leave me too.

We all have doubts about our Faith at times, if you find yourself struggling with the teaching of the Real Presences, have a read of Chapter 6 of John Gospels, spend time in prayer before the Lord and ask that you can have the courage to stay with him – despite his tough teaching. *Fr Neil*

### Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; please do make the effort to come to Mass. There is an expectation for all Catholics to attend Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation as with every Sunday. Mass times on Thursday are:

8.30 am	Holy Souls
10.00 am	St Norbert's
11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls
6.30 pm	Holy Souls

### Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

There will be a final meeting for pilgrims on Thursday 29th August in St Bernadette's parish hall at 7.00 pm. Please note that the coach to Manchester Airport will be leaving on Monday 2nd September at 3.00 am. Tickets for the coach cost £25 to cover the cost. As part of the pilgrimage we have now confirmed that we will have Mass in the Venerable English College, Rome and a tour of the Seminary.

### Redecoration work

I hope that everyone is happy with the work that has been done so far on the Church; **this weekend we will be having a collection towards the work.** This money will help us to do a few of the little extra jobs, eg the cleaning and repainting of the statue of St Joseph. I hope that we can also send off the statue of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart for similar work. As we are in the middle of the holiday season, the work is going to slow up for a few weeks, so the completion date is going to be a little later than expected, but I think it is best to take our time and get the work done properly, rather than rushing to hit an unnecessary deadline. Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, 5th November at 7.00 pm to bless the work that has been done. *Fr Neil.*

### Catholic and Irish Papers

Most of the papers we get in are unsold. So, we will be looking to reduce or cancel the number of papers we get; please advise Fr Neil of which papers you wish us to keep buying.

### General Data Protection

All data we possess is stored securely and will not be shared with any outside bodies without your express permission. Please let us know by email or post if you no longer wish us to keep your details.

### Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass Saturday 9th November 2019

Bishop Patrick McKinney invites all Altar Servers and their families to the Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass on Saturday 19th November 2019 at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Servers should bring their cassock and cotta or alb and be vested in Cathedral Hall at 10.00 am. There will be the opportunity for renewal of promises, to meet other servers and to pray for the ministry of Altar Servers. This year the Cathedral marks 175 years and its 50th Anniversary of affiliation to the Archconfraternity Guild of St Stephen in Westminster. For more information contact [mail@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk](mailto:mail@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk)

### Pope Francis - 'Tweet of the Week':

'Indigenous peoples, with their variety of languages, cultures, traditions, and ancestral knowledge, remind us that we are all responsible for the care of Creation, which God has entrusted to us.'

### Money Matters - 4th August

Loose plate	£353.83
Envelopes	£128.00
Total	£481.83

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

### Upcoming Second Collections

15th September	Home Mission Sunday
6th October	CAFOD Family Fast
20th October	World Mission
15th December	Poor and Needy Parishes