



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Twenty-eighth Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 13th October 2019	Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Veronica McGuone RIP
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP
		8.00 pm Reception	Holy Souls	Patricia Mendrek RIP
Monday 14th	Feria	12.00 noon Requiem	Holy Souls	Patricia Mendrek RIP
Tuesday 15th	St Teresa of Jesus	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 16th	Feria	NO MASS	Holy Souls	-
Thursday 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 18th	St Luke	NO MASS 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 19th October 2019	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	Lul Lane
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		11.00-12.00 noon	Holy Souls	Confessions
5.30 pm Mass	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions		
Sunday 20th October 2019	Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Joe Daniels RIP
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi 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 all who are sick and housebound.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2019. Evangelisation: that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Scunthorpe General Hospital

Please contact the Clergy
(01724 844895)

if you, or a loved one, is in Hospital
and would like a visit.

Pope Francis - 'Tweet of the Week':

'The Lord always reminds us how precious we are in His eyes, and He entrusts us with a mission.'

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

Proposed Holy Day Mass Times and celebration of the Sacrament of Confession from the end of British Summertime 2019 until the start of British Summertime 2020:

Holy Souls':		St Bernadette's:	
Polish Mass	11.00 am	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
English Mass	6.00 pm	Mass at <i>St Bede's School</i> (during term times)	9.45 am
		Mass at <i>St Bernadette's</i> (outside of term time)	9.45 am
Crowle:		Gainsborough:	
Mass	9.00 am	Mass	11.15 am
Confessions:		Saturday	9.00 am
	<i>Holy Souls'</i>	Saturday	5.20 pm
	<i>St Bernadette's</i>	Friday	9.30 am
	<i>St Thomas'</i>	Tuesday	9.30 am
	<i>St Norbert's</i>		

The Canon's Comments

Since my arrival in Scunthorpe to replace Fr Neil as Parish Priest of Holy Souls, I have become conscious of a sense of grief at not only the loss of your Parish Priest but also the loss of a Priest residing at Holy Souls' Presbytery and concerns about the security of the Church, Hall and Presbytery.

This I am afraid, is a situation that is being repeated not only in our Diocese of Nottingham, but also in the other Dioceses of England and Wales. The ratio of active Priests to Parishes has fallen significantly over the past few years and Bishops and Priests throughout the country have had to take some difficult decisions as to how best allocate the Clergy to serve the people as best they can.

My first and only priority is to serve the people of all four Parishes that the Bishop has appointed me to, as best I can, and I assure you that applies very much to you, the parishioners of Holy Souls', as it does to the parishioners of St Bernadette's, St Thomas and St Norbert's.

Over the preceding years much necessary maintenance, beautiful restoration and decorative work has been undertaken at the Church of Holy Souls', the results of which shall shortly bear fruit and be blessed by Bishop Patrick during Mass on Tuesday 5th November. Likewise, we have been greatly blessed by an up-to-date adjoining Parish Hall which serves the Parish well and I would hope also in the future will serve the wider community of the Parish.

The Presbytery at Holy Souls was, I understand, built in the 1920's adjacent to the Church, and has over the previous 90 years or more, provided a home for many a beloved past Parish Priest and Assistant Priest. It is a credit to theirs, yours and those of past generations that Holy Souls' Parish remains a significant feature of our community and that of the town of Scunthorpe to the present day.

The Presbytery and the grounds, however, need a significant amount of maintenance, particularly the Presbytery. As you are aware, rainwater has been seeping into the safe of the Sacristy and a temporary repair job has been undertaken to tide us over. In addition to this, several of the trees in the garden require urgent attention. I am hoping to meet with various contractors over the coming weeks to get a fuller picture of what is required to bring the Presbytery up to a reasonable standard of decoration and furnishing and, more importantly that the Presbytery meets necessary Health and Safety regulations, ie gas, electricity and alarm systems. As I get a fuller picture of what needs doing I will keep you informed. With every good wish and blessing

Canon Geoffrey

Mass Count

Continues in all parishes this weekend and next. Please pass figures on to Canon Geoffrey.

CAFOD

CAFOD Family Fast Day raised £252.02. Thank you all for your generosity.

November

Is traditionally the month when we remember deceased family and friends. If you wish a Mass(es) to be said for the Holy Souls during November, please put your offering in an envelope with a list of those who you wish to be prayed for and hand into the Sacristy.

Church Redecoration

We have been assured, as far as we can be, that all work will be finished, apart from the tiling in the organ alcove, by the end of October in time for the visit of Bishop Patrick.

Dates for your Diaries

♦ **Friday, 25th October, 7.00pm, St Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe.**

Canon Geoffrey will be inducted as Parish Priest of Holy Souls', Scunthorpe, St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough and St Norbert's, Crowle by Canon Eddy Jarosz, VG. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to come along that evening.

♦ **Wednesday, 20th October, 7.00 pm, Swadlincote.** Fr Neil's Induction at Sts Peter and Paul's RC Church, Swadlincote. All welcome.

♦ **Tuesday, 5th November, 7.00pm, Holy Souls' Church, Scunthorpe.**

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating Mass and blessing the recent refurbishment of the interior of the Church. At Mass a Presentation will be made to Fr Neil on behalf of the parishioners. In preparation for the visit, and in the lead up to Advent and Christmas, James Longden will be leading a *choir practice* each *Sunday morning* after the 9.00 am Mass, starting on Sunday 27th October.

♦ **Thursday, 12 December, 7.00 pm, Parish Hall** Macmillan Coffee Evening.

Fr Neil

If you have not already done so, and wish to contribute to a presentation cheque for Fr Neil, there will be a second collection this weekend.

Catholic and Diocesan Newspapers

are available, please consider purchasing one.

Piety Stall

A number of items are available in the Parish Hall; donations gratefully received towards the cost of Deacon Bernard's window.

Money Matters - 6th October

Loose plate	£413.49
Envelopes	£168.40
Total	£581.89

Thank you for your continued generosity