



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Twenty-ninth Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 21st	Feria	NO MASS	Holy Souls	-
Tuesday 22nd	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 23rd	Feria	NO MASS	Holy Souls	-
Thursday 24th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 25th	Feria	NO MASS 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 26th October 2019	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Mass	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls Winterton	Confessions David Till RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 27th October 2019	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Le Van Phuc 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.

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

'Saint Luke, you reveal the heart of Jesus and His mercy, help us to rediscover the joy of being Christians, witnesses of the goodness of the Lord.'

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

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who is interested, in becoming a Catholic, the parishes would like to run weekly instruction classes with a view to candidates being received into the Church at Easter time next year. In previous years this has proved an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both candidates and those leading the course. Could anyone interested please contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

## PLEASE NOTE NEW HOLY DAY MASS AND CONFESSION

### TIMES FROM NEXT WEEKEND (27TH)

<b>Holy Souls':</b>		<b>St Bernadette's:</b>	
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
<b>Crowle:</b>		<b>Gainsborough:</b>	
Mass	9.00 am	Mass	11.15 am
<b>Confessions:</b>		<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
	<i>Holy Souls'</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5.20 pm</i>
	<i>St Bernadette's</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
	<i>St Thomas'</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
	<i>St Norbert's</i>		

### The Canon's Comments

Perseverance in prayer can be quite a task, it reminds me of certain physical exercises my trainer sets me – those who go to the gym on a regular basis will recognise the necessity of perseverance, especially when doing the "Russian Twist" or the "plank"!

We often think of prayer as mere asking, and the parable this weekend encourages us to pester God, as the wronged widow pestered the Unjust Judge. We find that Luke's parables are always lively, and the characters like to talk and explain themselves! The judge's fear of the widow can be translated that she will come and "outface me", but it could also be translated as, "hit me in the face". But such persistence is only one aspect of Luke's teaching on prayer. He also shows us what our attitude in prayer should be, by the parable immediately following in the Gospel, the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector: the tax-collector wins approval because he just stands there, admitting his sins. Most instructive, however, is Luke's teaching on Jesus at prayer: he reminds us that Jesus is always quietly at prayer to his Father. He needs to slip away to spend the night in prayer. Especially he prays at the most important moments of his life, at his Baptism, when he chooses his team, before he teaches them to pray, at the approach of his Passion, finally forgiving and comforting others at the time of his death. St Paul tells us that we should pray continually. The prayer of asking must be built on a relationship of love and dependence, just as the request of a child to its parents is built on that loving relationship. It does not matter if the child is naughty, as long as the relationship is one of love; so we need not be perfect to make our requests to our Father. (HW) - Canon Geoffrey

**Second Collection** - a second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in respect of World Mission Sunday.

**Mass Count** - continues in all parishes this weekend for the final time. Please pass figures on to Canon Geoffrey.

**Canon Geoffrey's Induction** - next 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.

**November** - is the month when we remember deceased family and friends. If you wish a Mass 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. **Mass times for the Solemnity of All Saints on 1st November will be as shown above (ie at Holy Souls: Polish Mass 11.00 am; Mass in English at 6.00 pm).**

**Visit by Bishop Patrick** - Tuesday, 5th November at 7.00pm. 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 next Sunday 27th October.

**Piety Stall - LAST CHANCE** - a number of items are available in the Parish Hall; donations gratefully received towards the cost of Deacon Bernard's window.

**Meet and Greet** - I am eager that there should be greeting and meeting teams at Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's for our respective Sunday Masses. I would be grateful if parishioners from both parishes would consider forming a rota of people who would perform this important duty of handing out hymn books, mass leaflets, newsletters/reminders etc. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

A sign up sheet is available at the back of Church - please print your name against the relevant Mass time.

**Emails** - over the past week or so parishioners throughout the Diocese have been receiving emails from Priests purporting to be asking for help. Please ignore these emails, they are scams. If you are unsure contact the Priest concerned directly by 'phone.

**"Works"** - The fell branches, etc, will be removed from the garden over the coming week. There is still a lot of tidying up to be done around the grounds in preparation for the visit of Bishop Patrick therefore there will be a Parish Working Party get together on **Saturday 26th October from approximately 9.30am** that morning until lunchtime. **Wanted:** willing and able helpers to tidy the grounds, prune, remove rubbish, jet wash/scrub the paths leading up to the Presbytery entrance. Many hands make light work, so they say. Please do help! If you do come along please bring with you heavy duty gloves and shoes, a shovel or garden forks, brushes and a wheelbarrow or two! Many thanks in anticipation.

Regarding the Presbytery, clearing and cleaning works continue and I am afraid further leaks and ingress of rainwater through the roof and ceilings has been discovered. Please pray for some fine weather or a Holy Spring to spring forth in the garden! Canon Geoffrey

**First Holy Communion** - a date been set for 16th May 2020 at 10.30 am. Registration should be available this weekend at the back of Church or from St Augustine Webster's School.

**Baptism Course** - we are planning to host a Baptism Course for parents wishing to have their child Baptised. Please keep an eye on the Reminder as details will be published over the coming weeks.

**Remember! Remember!** - the clocks go back next weekend and the new Holy Day Mass times come into being. **Please also note** the change of Sunday Mass times at Gainsborough (11.15 am) and Crowle (9.00 am).

### Money Matters - 13th October

Loose plate	£393.81
Envelopes	£163.60
Total	£557.41

Thank you for your continued generosity