



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Thirty-first Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 3rd November 2019	Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Christine Lisle RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Peter Carton RIP		
Monday 4th	St Charles Borromeo	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
Tuesday 5th	Feria	9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		10.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
7.00 pm	Holy Souls	Oneilia Cicioni RIP		
Wednesday 6th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		10.00 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		6.00 pm Reception	Holy Souls	Margaret Hercberg RIP
Thursday 7th	Feria	9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		10.30 am Requiem	Holy Souls	Margaret Hercberg RIP
Friday 8th	Feria	9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		10.00 am	St Thomas'	TBA
Saturday 9th November 2019	The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	TBA
Sunday 10th November 2019	Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Dowry of Mary - Living & Deceased Members
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Sandra Bell RIP

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

'The love of God is expressed in the tender tears of Jesus. As He cried for Jerusalem, so He cries for each of us when we don't allow ourselves to be loved. This is God's tender love.'

### Please pray for:

Margaret Hercberg and 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 November 2019.** Universal: that every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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

## The Canon's Comments

The story of the rich little tax-collector is well known and a favourite of many. As we see throughout the Gospels, it was the constant complaint of the defender of the Law and its prescriptions that Jesus kept disreputable company – not only tax-collectors, but also lepers, Samaritans and prostitutes! He even took part in their carousals and seemed to enjoy their company. Tax-collectors, no matter where they live, are for some reason not very popular, and doesn't everyone think they are overtaxed? Under Roman rule the tax-farmers were moral outcasts, especially because they worked for the hated foreign dominators, and surely added their own percentage to the tax demanded. Jesus does not seem even to be aware of their uncleanness. He does not wait for them to repent and approach him but goes out to them and summons them into His company. Zacchaeus had given no sign of good intentions. This unpopular little man was simply curious, wanting to see who this Jesus person was. One can imagine his open-mouthed and delighted amazement, up in the sycamore-tree, as Jesus invited himself to support over the heads of the crowd. "Why should Jesus choose me?" No conditions attached, no previous guarantee of good behaviour or repentance! Jesus draws out our good intentions before we are even aware of them ourselves. So we can all fit into Zacchaeus' shows (or sandals). (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

### Visit by Bishop Patrick

On Tuesday at 7.00pm Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass and bless the refurbished and redecorated areas of the interior of Holy Souls' Church. That same evening there will be a Presentation and Farewell to Fr Neil Peoples. Please do come along, it is an opportunity to give thanks for the works that have been completed and to thank Fr Neil for his time at Holy Souls' and his ministry not only there but also at St Norbert's, Crowle.

### Preparation

In preparation for the visit of Bishop Patrick on the 5th, 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 Sunday morning Mass. I was disappointed to learn that nobody stayed behind last Sunday – please do support this initiative. To assist the singing at any of our Liturgies is an important ministry for any parish community. Surely, there are least six or more members of the 9.00 am congregation who could spare a little time for this? Canon Geoffrey

### Interfaith Week

For interfaith week, Bishop Patrick McKinney is joined by people from different faiths to discuss how (and why!) they feel called to make the world a better place. The event will be held at St Martins House, Leicester, LE1 5PZ, on 12th November 2019, 7.30 pm start. This is a free event but registration is essential - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/will-faiths-save-the-world-paneldiscussion-with-bishop-patrick-mckinney-tickets-75999425327>, or e-mail Katharina.Smith-Muller @cbcew.org.uk.

### November

During November we particularly remember those members of our families, friends and former parishioners who have died. On Friday 15th November at 6.30 pm there will be a Mass to remember those who have died this past year in our four parishes, and for those who still feel the loss of a beloved one, no matter how long ago it has been since they died. Should you wish a name(s) to be mentioned at this Mass, please email Holy Souls' Parish at holysouls@btinternet.com or hand their name(s) to either Canon Geoffrey or Fr Liam.

### Cemetery Visit

On Sunday 17th November at 3.00 pm Canon Geoffrey and Fr Liam will visit Woodlands Cemetery and Brumby Cemetery for prayers and blessing of graves. All are most welcome to come along.

### An Evening of Britten

Friday, 22 November 2019, 7.30 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Tickets £10 (or pay what you can). Please visit [www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com](http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com) for more details.

### Legacy

Should you wish to remember your Parish in your will, please use the following wording:

"I GIVE free of tax the sum .... To NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW generally without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for (insert name of Parish) AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

### Thank You

Many thanks to all who helped this past week to clear the grounds around the Church, Hall and Presbytery in anticipation of the Bishop's visit – it is very much appreciated. Three skips have been filled with an assortment of detritus! There is still plenty to do therefore, more helpers are required. If you can assist in any way, please contact Francis Wattam on 07514 549617. Canon Geoffrey

### First Holy Communion

a date been set for 16th May 2020 at 10.30 am. Registration forms are available at the back of Church or from St Augustine Webster's School. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

### 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.

### Meet and Greet

Many thanks to all those who have already signed up. A rota is in the process of being drawn up but there is still room for more. If you can help out, please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

### Stitch'n'Chat

In the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

### 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. Anyone who is interested please contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

### Money Matters - 27th October

Loose plate	£425.23
Envelopes	£178.70
Total	£603.93

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