



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "The Holy Family"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 29th December 2019	The Holy Family	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	People of the Parish
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls	James Trodden		
Monday 30th	Christmas Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	K J Yohannan RIP
Tuesday 31st	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Betty Bowman RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intention
Wednesday 1st January 2020	Mary, The Holy Mother of God	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Intentions of Noreen Harvey Polish Priest's Intentions
Thursday 2nd	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 3rd	Christmas Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Greta Casey RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Benediction
		7.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 4th January 2020	Christmas Feria	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls	<b>Confessions</b>
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	Sadie & John Galloway 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	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th January 2020	Epiphany of The Lord	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	Alexander Faulds RIP
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Jack & Mary Egan 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 January 2020. Promotion of World Peace:** we pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Scunthorpe General Hospital ~ please contact the Clergy  
(01724 844895) 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**

## The Canon Comments

The New Year will soon be upon us and the second reading for today's Feast of The Holy Family is an apt one for us to reflect on as we enter 2020.

In an incredibly short space, the Letter to the Colossians gives a whole series of instructions on living in community: compassion, forgiveness, love and peace – not to mention gratitude. Love is a sort of overcoat, holding all other qualities together. If we reflect on these and put them into practice there can be no rivalry or hostility in the Christian Community – even within a family, where the strains of Christmas often make love grow thin! However, a loving family is the model for the different relationships of a loving Christian community. God's fatherhood and motherhood is the model for human parentage, and Christ's devotion to his body the Church is the model for the devotion of spouses to one another. The reading begins with an inspiring reminder that we form the chosen people of God; God's choice leaves us little alternative to the attempt to behave as God's people. The reading ends with the counsel to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus; Christians are those over whom the name of the Lord Jesus has been called, making us members of his company and putting under his power. This is the challenge really to act as God's people.

With every good wish and blessing to you all for 2020. Sincerely

*Canon Geoffrey*

## Thank You

Sincere and heartfelt thanks across the four parishes for your generous clergy offerings, gifts, good wishes, support, prayers and understanding over Christmas, this was all greatly appreciated.

*To you all every blessing for this Holy Season  
and the New Year*

*Canon Geoffrey and Fr Liam*

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA course will resume on Monday, 6th January 2020. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome and invited to contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

## Stitch'n'Chat

Will resume in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 8th January 2020 - 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

## Lectio Divina Exposition and Blessing

Deacon Sebastian will be leading meetings once a month in the Church Hall at 5.30 pm; the purpose of which is establishing a relationship with the true living Jesus Christ. We will learn to pray using the Holy Bible and our own words and our lives. There will be time for group discussion and individual prayer in presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. It would be very helpful if you could bring your own Holy Bible. If you would like to stop, calm down and hear His Word . . . you will be most welcome! The dates are: **11 January 2020**, 8 February 2020, 14 March 2020, 4 April 2020, 2 May 2020, 6 June 2020 and 4 July 2020.

## Dates for your Diary

## Macmillan Coffee Evenings

The next Coffee Evenings are planned for Thursday, 23rd April 2020 and Thursday, 18th June 2020. Please make a note in your diary.

## Used Postage Stamps

These can be left in the box at the back of Church and when we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

## Second Collections - 2020

Sunday, 19th January	Sick and Retired Priests
Sunday, 8th March	CAFOD Lent Day
Friday, 10th April	Holy Places
Sunday, 3rd May	Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday, 24th May	World Communications
Sunday, 21st June	Day for Life
Sunday, 28th June	Peter's Pence
Sunday, 12th July	Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday, 13th Sept	Catholic Education Service
Sunday, 20th Sept	Home Mission Sunday
Sunday, 4th October	CAFOD Harvest
Sunday, 18th October	World Mission Sunday
Sunday, 13th Dec	Poor and Needy Parishes

## 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, 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.

## Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'We need always to let ourselves be renewed by the smile of the Baby Jesus. Let His disarming goodness purify us from the waste that often encrusts our hearts.'

## Money Matters - 22nd December

Loose plate	TBA
Envelopes	TBA
Total	TBA

*Thank you for your continued generosity*