



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "The Baptism of The Lord"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 12th January 2020	The Baptism of The Lord	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Mary Dan Thi Lan RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Antoni Brozowska RIP
Monday 13th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 14th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Norbert's Sch	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intention Mass in School
Wednesday 15th	Feria	9.30 am 10.00 am	St Bernadette's St Thomas'	- -
Thursday 16th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls	Kathleen Hunt RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 17th	St Anthony	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am Requiem 12.45 pm Requiem	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions - -
Saturday 18th January 2020	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls Winterton St Bernadette's	Confessions Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions -
Sunday 19th January 2020	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls Holy Souls	Maria Brozowska RIP - - - Polish Priest's Intentions Richard Hill RIP

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

'If we have no peace in our hearts, how can we think there will be peace in the world? Let's try to remain in the Lord, and the way to do so is to love, and to love in little things.'

### Please pray for:

Hugh Playfoot 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 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.*

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

## The Canon Comments

In this weekend's second reading St Peter was making this speech at the house of the Roman centurion, Cornelius. Peter himself was still reeling from the shock of being told that foods (like pork) which he had, as a faithful Jew, all his life, considered unclean were perfectly acceptable. Now he is about to welcome into the Church a non-Jew, a gentile! Before he could even finish his speech, the Holy Spirit came down on Cornelius and his household, just as the Spirit had come down on the disciples at Pentecost. All this is the consequence of the coming of the Spirit on Jesus at his baptism. This was when Jesus began his mission which is so strikingly described here as "the good news of peace". Religion, and even Christianity, has so often been the cause of strife and quarrelling, rivalry between different Christian churches, rivalry between Christians, Jews and Muslims. We can easily forget that the Spirit of Jesus is the Spirit of peace, openness, welcome. The Spirit of Jesus does not build barriers but dissolves them, does not inflict wounds but heals them, does not push people away but embraces them. Is this the community of Christ which we are trying to up with those around us? (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

## Work Update

Work has been going on in the Presbytery at Holy Souls over the past month or so. I am pleased to report that the upstairs has all but been redecorated and, where necessary, essential repairs have taken place. Work has commenced downstairs and an archway has been created between the small office at the front and the dining room which makes for more office space and, in time, the small office at the rear of the house will be moved to the front. New carpets and curtains have yet to be prepared and fitted. On your behalf may I thank the anonymous benefactor who has funded and organised to date all of these works.

Further works to be undertaken include ensuring the roof of the Church and house are watertight, security window grilles at the rear and side of the house, a new boiler and fire alarms. I am hopeful that by the time Lent commences the majority of these works will have been completed.

Thanks, are also due to Fr Wlodzimierz and the Polish Community for cleaning of the pathways, repairs to the gate and new lock on the Frodingham Road entrance, and plumbing works in the Parish Centre.

Last and but not least, my sincere thanks to a small band of parishioners who, with great patience and diligence, have greatly helped in the background to enable these works to be undertaken.

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will be on Retreat from Monday until Thursday of this coming week.

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

continues on Monday at St Bernadette's. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome and invited to contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

## Stitch'n'Chat

Continues in the Parish Hall on Wednesday from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

## Second Collections - 2020

Date	Event
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

## SPUC

Lincoln Branch Meeting from 7.00 pm to 8.45 pm on Tuesday 21st January at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Centre, Laughton Way, Lincoln. All welcome. For further information please contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171.

## Reminder

The next PPC meeting will be held on Thursday, 30th January 2020 at 6.30 pm.

## Job Vacancy

Full-time Support and Administration Services Officer required for the Diocese of Nottingham. See poster in porch for more information or email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk for an application pack. Closing date is 31 January 2020.

## Advent Treasure Map - Unclaimed Prize

Second map, Star Two, in the name of "Qieana". Please see Elaine Hemingway to claim your prize.

## 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."*

## Money Matters:

### 5th January

Loose plate	£446.14
Envelopes	£166.00
	<b>£612.14</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity

Scunthorpe General Hospital - please contact the Clergy (01724 844895) if you, or a loved one, is in Hospital and would like a visit.