



The Church of The Holy Souls'

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Third Sunday of Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 26th January 2020	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Holy Souls
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions Neary Family Deceased
Monday 27th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 28th	St Thomas Aquinas	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Joan McLoughlin RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		10.00 am	St Norbert's	-
Wednesday 29th	Feria	9.30 am 10.00 am	St Bernadette's St Thomas'	- -
Thursday 30th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Holy Souls' Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 31st	St John Bosco	9.30 am Polish 9.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas'	Polish Priest's Intentions - -
Saturday 1st February 2020	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls'	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Holy Souls'
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm (Vigil)	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	St Bernadette's	-
Sunday 2nd February 2020	The Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	James Niland & Family RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions Kath McKee RIP

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'Envy and jealousy are seeds that generate war. Let us ask for the grace to have a transparent heart, like that of David, a transparent heart that seeks justice and peace.'

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 February 2020.

Universal prayer intention - listen to the Migrants' Cries: we pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

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

The Canon Comments

It is hardly surprising that the Christians at Corinth were a divided community; there were so many different levels of employment and wealth, financiers, dockers, tent-makers, administrators and many others in that town with its double port, its booming trade, its biennial games and supporting trades. Paul shows us that there were also cliques claiming different loyalties. Some claimed to be Paul's followers. Apollos was a Jew from Alexandria and a notable orator. Cephas is the Aramaic name for Peter; his following may have been Christians sprung from Judaism who wanted to keep their Jewish practices. Paul will have none of this party politics, one group hurling slogans at another. They would not even come together as a genuine community at the Eucharist. Paul had baptised people to be not his followers but followers of Christ. Later in the letter he will explain that Christians must form a single organic body, all working together in harmony, each with a special task and special gifts, but all contributing to the well-being of the whole. This is his basic vision of the Christian body, all living with the one life of Christ. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Lenten Mission

Prior to Mgr. McGovern's departure he had tasked Fr Liam with finding a religious order who would lead a Mission for St Bernadette's and St Thomas'. Fr Liam was successful and has engaged the services of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. As we are all aware there are now four parishes served by me and Fr Liam and it is my intention that the Mission will involve all four parishes. The Mission will run from Saturday 21st March until Thursday 26th March and will be led by Fr Christopher and Brother John Bosco; further details will be published over the coming weeks. In the meantime please do pray daily for the success of the Mission using the prayer below. *Canon Geoffrey*

Parish Mission Prayer

*Holy Father, great God of love and mercy,
You have surrendered everything for love of us.
May we learn to surrender everything for love of You.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own.*

Help us to love you above all things and to love Your people the way You have commanded us.

Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth, and grant that our Parish Mission may be:

*a time of Grace for all,
a time of growth for the young,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for the sorrowing,
a time of challenge for the complacent,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of strength for the holy,
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.
We beg you these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

Work Update

Work continues to take place in and around the Presbytery at Holy Souls'. Carpets are due to be laid towards the end of this month and where necessary new blinds, curtains and electrical fittings will be fixed. Next week work will commence to repair the tarmac around the house and Church entrance. That means for entrance to the Church for weekday mass will be via the Hall. I realise that the automatic hall door is not working correctly, however, I have been in touch with the firm that installed it and I am awaiting a date for them to attend

to this. This past week we had a visit from Smiths of Derby, who install and maintain church bells with a view to assessing the feasibility of the bells being rung at Holy Souls' for the Angelus and Sunday Masses.

On 3rd February work will commence to repair and paint and/or stain the fencing and gates around the Presbytery, also repairs and painting to the wrought iron work. On 4th February a new boiler will be installed in the Presbytery. Work has taken place in the house to enlarge the office, bringing it more in line with modern day requirements and it is my intention that, in the near future, the Parish Office of St Bernadette's and the Parish Office of Holy Souls' will be based at Holy Souls' Presbytery. This will help to reduce overheads and provide a regular presence at Holy Souls'.

Thank you all for your continued support and patience as these necessary works are undertaken.

Canon Geoffrey

People Trafficking in the Humber

Saturday 1st February from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall – Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes. Talk by Andrew Smith from the Wilberforce Organisation. Anyone interested is warmly invited to attend what should be an interesting presentation about this problem. Please contact Patricia Ryan on 07813 075935 so that she can let Sister Brigette know how many are attending.

Macmillan Valentine Charity Dance

Butlers at St Bernadette's Club on Saturday, 22nd February 2020 from 7.30 pm til late. Music by Fiddlers Green. Tickets £5.00 each available from Butlers or Michael McNerney on 01724 271531/07867 981230. There will be a raffle and donations of suitable prizes would be appreciated. All proceeds to the local Macmillan Nurses Fund.

Money Matters:

19th January

Loose plate	£411.87
Envelopes	£246.50
	£658.37

The second collection for Sick and Retired Priests Fund amounted to £215.39.

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