



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 2nd February 2020	The Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	James, Nichola Niland & Family RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	John Mahon RIP
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls'	Kath McKee RIP		
Monday 3rd	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Intentions of Catherine Kerr
Tuesday 4th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 5th	St Agatha	6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	Intentions of Clare & Family
Thursday 6th	St Paul Miki & Companions	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 7th	Feria	9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions Enid Sayles RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 8th February 2020	Our Lady	9.00-9.20 am 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm (Vigil) 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Winterton St Bernadette's	Confessions Benedict Pais RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 9th February 2020	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	John & Margaret Egan RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	Veronica Dalton & Lynn Wood RIP
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls'	John & Annie Jackson RIP		

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

'God's Word consoles and encourages us, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion; because it has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.'

### Please pray for:

Nigel Brown 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 house-bound.

*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**

## The Canon Comments

The story of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple is dominated by Simeon's welcome, 'a light to enlighten the gentiles and the glory of your people Israel', and by his warning to Mary, 'a sword will pierce your heart'. Simeon reiterates the angel's promise that the child would fulfil the destiny of Israel and Israel's task to the nations. Much like any family life, the promised future included the delights of the growing, developing child and the background fear that the great destiny of may include sorrow and even heartbreak. How much did Mary and Joseph know about the precious child they were nurturing? As he grew to independence did he become more loving and supportive? How did his contemporaries find him? Was he a leader? Did he stand out from the pack? Each of us has a private picture of the child, the boy, the adolescent, the young man. All we know for sure is that 'the child grew to maturity', and that Mary 'pondered all these things in her heart', with Simeon's welcome and warning before her mind. (HW).

Canon Geoffrey

**Nigel Brown RIP.** It is with great sadness that St Bede's announce that Nigel Brown, an ex-IT teacher, passed away on Tuesday. Nigel was a teacher at St Bede's for many years and many children who have been through the school will remember him with great fondness. In later years Nigel moved to Frederick Gough, where he was still teaching up to his death. Nigel was a very respected member of staff and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace and please keep his parents in your prayers.

**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 Fr Liam and I and it is my intention that the Mission will involve all four parishes. The Mission will run from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and will be led by Fr Christopher and Bro 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 card available at the back of Church. Canon Geoffrey

**East Timor Community.** There will be a meeting on Saturday 8th February from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm in the Parish Hall for all the first Communion candidates from East Timor. Parents and candidates are invited to attend.

### Ash Wednesday Masses - 26th February 2020

9.45 am	St Bede's Academy, Scunthorpe (open to parishioners)
10.00 am	St Augustine Webster's School (open to parishioners)
10.00 am Polish	Holy Souls'
12.00 noon	Holy Souls'
2.00 pm	St Norbert's School, Crowle (open to parishioners)
6.00 pm	St Bernadette's
6.00 pm	St Thomas', Gainsborough

**Work Update.** Work continues to take place in and around the Presbytery at Holy Souls'. Works have been completed to repair the tarmac around the house and Church entrance. The automatic Hall door has been repaired and should be working satisfactorily. Following visit from Smiths of Derby, work will commence shortly to repairs the bell control system. 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. Works have 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

**St Norbert's, Crowle.** The redecoration works at St Norbert's is, please God, coming to an end and we hope to be able to celebrate Mass in the Church on the First Sunday of Lent (1<sup>st</sup> March). Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all parishioners, contractors and architects for your cooperation and hard work. From what I have seen it will be worth the effort!

Canon Geoffrey

**Annual (Valentine) Marriage Mass.** To celebrate the gift of Christian marriage, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his Apostolic Blessing. This will take place on Sunday 16th February, 3.00 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. The Mass is open to all married couples, but is especially appropriate to those recently married or celebrating a significant anniversary. All welcome. For more details please contact Fr David Palmer catholicdavid@mac.com

**Macmillan Valentine Charity Dance.** At Butlers (formerly 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 McInerney 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.

**Harvesters Men's Weekend.** 17th to 19th April 2020, The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, DE55 1AU. Harvesters is a national Catholic Men's Network, with a desire to include men from other Christian Traditions. It seeks to encourage and equip men in their faith. The weekend offers a safe space for men to be refreshed in their faith. For more information please visit <http://harvesters.org.uk>

**Church toilets/safeguarding.** Due to the fact adult strangers have been found in our toilet facilities, and in the interests of safeguarding our community particularly the young, it is essential that children are accompanied by a parent/responsible adult when using the toilet facilities. Please do not let them go on their own.

**Hospital Visits.** Canon Geoffrey and Fr Liam would like to remind all parishioners to inform them when they, or a relative, has been admitted to hospital. This is most important as they no longer have access to any lists from the hospital. There have been a couple of incidents recently when they have been unaware of people in hospital and were unable to administer the Sacrament of the Sick to them. Due to confidentiality, and rightly so, they need the patients and/or relatives permission to visit.

## Money Matters:

<b>26th January</b>	
Loose plate	£407.16
Envelopes	£205.10
	<b>£612.26</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.