



The Church of The Holy Souls'

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Third Sunday of Lent"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 15th March 2020	Third Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Deceased members of Ojidu Family
		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 Dymtro Terentiak RIP
Monday 16th	Lenten Feria	11.00 Requiem	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 17th	St Patrick	8.30 am	Holy Souls'	Michael, Mary, John & James McInerney RIP
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Norbert's	Stations of The Cross
		10.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Michael Neary RIP -
Wednesday 18th	Lenten Feria	12.00 noon Requiem 7.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Michael Neary RIP Catenians
Thursday 19th	St Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Intentions of David Lisle Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 20th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am	St Thomas'	-
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Stations of The Cross
		6.00 pm	St Thomas'	Stations of The Cross
		7.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-
Saturday 21st March 2020	Lenten Feria	9.00-9.20 am 9.30 am	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Confessions Family & Friends of Patricia Mendrek RIP
		10.30 am Polish 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions -
Sunday 22nd March 2020	Fourth Sunday Of Lent - Laetare Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Augustinho Amaral
		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 Mick Galvin RIP

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'We ask the Lord today for the grace of not falling into indifference, the grace that all the information we have about human suffering might penetrate our hearts and move us to do something for others.'

Please pray for: Michael Neary, Elaine Barnett and 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 March 2020.

Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

The Canon Comments

In this lively dialogue Jesus almost seems to be teasing the Samaritan woman, deliberately leading her into misunderstanding about what he means by living water or about the conditions of worship. Nothing daunted, she gives as good as she gets, replying with a cheeky series of sarcastic questions, gradually edging nearer to the truth: an open-minded Jew – greater than our father Jacob – a prophet – and finally acknowledging him as the Messiah. With its serious message it is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people as they are, and of his openness with women. On these last three Sundays in Cycle A, the Church lays before us the three great symbols of the baptisms which will be celebrated at Easter. This concerns not only those who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil, but all those who are invited to renew our baptismal promise and commitment at Easter. Then we enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink, into the light which enlightens the blind (the Cure of the Man Born Blind) and true life (the Raising of Lazarus). (HW) *Canon Geoffrey*

Coronavirus

Available at the back of Church is a Decree sent out from Bishop's House on Monday 9th March 2020. Please take a copy.

Fr Liam

In line with advice from Public Health England and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Fr Liam continues to self-isolate following his return from Italy. He has not displayed any symptoms of Coronavirus. Nevertheless, Fr Liam will not be celebrating any of the Sacraments until end of the precautionary 14-day period of isolation. Please do keep in your prayers all who are suffering from this virus, for their families and communities.

Canon Geoffrey

CINS Lent Lunches

Devotion at 12 noon, followed by soup at 12.30 pm. Any voluntary donations to be given to the chosen Church charity. All welcome.

Tuesday 17th March St Lawrence's Church
Tuesday 24th March All Saints Church
Tuesday 31st March Church of Resurrection
Tuesday 7th April Congregational Church

Baptism Course

Wednesday 18th March in the Parish Hall at 6.30 pm. The course will last approximately 90 minutes and parents/guardians of children up to 4 years old who require Baptism are encouraged to attend. Godparents are also welcome to come and join in.

Archbishop of Southwark

We welcome His Grace John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, who will be joining us on 22nd March 2020 to celebrate and preach at the 11.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's, Mothers' Day.

Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services

Commencing with Stations of the Cross at 6.15 pm followed by Mass at 7.00 pm:

Tuesday 24th March Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
Monday 30th March Deanery Penitential Service at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00 pm
Tuesday 31st March St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough

Thank You

The Valentine Charity Dance raised the sum of £505.15 which will go to the local Macmillan nurses. Many thanks to all who donated, helped or supported this event in any way; it is very much appreciated.

Winterton Mass

Please note there will be no Winterton Mass on Saturday 21st or 28th March 2020.

Elaine Barnett RIP

Elaine's funeral is on Wednesday 18th March, 1.00 pm, at St Lawrence's. Anyone who would like to do so is welcome to attend.

Parish Mission

Please pick up a copy of the proposed programme for the Parish Mission from 21st to 26th March which is available at the back of Church.

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.*

Money Matters:

8th March

Loose plate 249.71
Envelopes 84.40
CAFOD 177.15
£511.26

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