



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Pentecost Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 31st May 2020	Pentecost Sunday	All Masses Suspended		
Monday 1st June	Mary, Mother of The Church	All Masses Suspended		
Tuesday 2nd	Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Wednesday 3rd	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	All Masses Suspended		
Thursday 4th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	All Masses Suspended		
First Friday 5th	St Boniface of Crediton	All Masses Suspended		
Saturday 6th June	St Norbert	All Masses Suspended		
Sunday 7th June 2020	The Most Holy Trinity	All Masses Suspended		

Please see below **web address** which contains posters in 34 different languages containing relevant information regarding Coronavirus aka COVID-19.

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/#>

## Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'The Holy Spirit, when we invite Him into our wounds, anoints our painful memories with the balm of hope, because the Spirit restores hope.'

### 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 June 2020.

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *The Way of the Heart*. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

## Pentecost Sunday of Easter

### Reflection: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

The slightest glance round a church full of people is enough to show the variety within the Christian community. But it needs the hints given to us by Paul to remind us that every member of that community has his or her special gift to contribute. Mercifully, these gifts are all different. It is valuable to reflect on the natural gifts that we find all around us. It is also valuable to reflect how dull, or intolerable, life would be if I lived with a lot of clones myself, all with the same gifts and same faults as myself! Every one of us contributes something different and valuable in its own way, whether it is the baby squeaking as a sign of new, developing life or the older person contributing wisdom experience and even the suffering of Christ. The other inspiring thought is that all these varied and diverse people go make up the Body which is Christ. We all have experience of various corporate bodies, organisations, and companies, but none of these other make up a person. That Person is Christ, since as Christians we all live and operate through Christ's Spirit. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

## Pope Francis' Prayers to Our Lady

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the Cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. *Salus Populi Romani*, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen! Alleluia!



The image of Our Lady. *Salus Populi Romani*, 'Protectress of the Roman People', is normally kept in the Papal Basilica of St Mary Major, and is very dear to our Holy Father Pope Francis.

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God."

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by far-sightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen! Alleluia!

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul, Since I now cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace you and unite myself to you; Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

## Thank you

to Jane McCaffrey of St Bernadette's who organised an *ad hoc* plant sale in the church car park and raised £230 for Parish funds!

## Donations - Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to their respective parish by standing order, cash, or BACS, this is very much appreciated!

## Banking Details for our Parishes

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### St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP

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### St Norbert Crowle RCP

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