



The Church of The Holy Souls'

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

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 21st June 2020	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time	All Masses Suspended		
Monday 22nd	St John Fisher	All Masses Suspended		
Tuesday 23rd	Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Wednesday 24th	The Nativity of St John The Baptist	All Masses Suspended		
Thursday 25th	Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Friday 26th	Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Saturday 27th June	Feria	All Masses Suspended		
Sunday 28th June 2020	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	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 Lord cannot enter into hard or ideological hearts. The Lord enters into hearts that are like His: hearts that are open and compassionate.'

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Matthew 10:26-30

This whole chapter of Matthew brings together and sums up what Jesus has to say to his apostles about his teaching in the face of hostility and persecution. Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming his message. He "taught with authority", as the Gospel constantly tells us. His disciples are sent out to do the same. We do not often meet with real persecution, though it still may yet happen. The martyrs of communist Russia or Vietnam lived many years of peaceful Christianity before unexpectedly facing martyrdom. The monk martyrs of Algeria did not reckon on martyrdom when they went to Algeria. The only preparation for martyrdom can be fidelity and prayer. More often we face mockery for holding to Christian principles, and that can be too difficult to bear. We can be accused of narrow-mindedness, lack of appreciation of human values, blind obedience, sentimentality, naivety, and a host of other hurtful slurs. Jesus did not promise that the Father would prevent the sparrows falling to the ground! Nor is it always easy to respond to slurs with patience and generosity as well as truthfulness which Jesus would have shown. "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar", said St Francis de Sales. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Over the past months we have been asked about the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, several times we have heard confessions in the car park of St Bernadette's, through a car window, keeping strictly to social distancing requirements. On Saturday morning, from 10.00 am, weather permitting, a priest will be available in the car park to hear confessions - *through a car window, keeping strictly to social distancing requirements.*

Banking Details for our Parishes

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to their respective parish by standing order, cash, or BACS, this is very much appreciated! Please note all our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Limited.

Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP
Account Number 00207099
Sort Code 30-97-44

St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP
Account Number 00801306
Sort Code 30-97-44

St Thomas' Gainsborough RCP
Account Number 36893460
Sort Code 30-97-44

St Norbert Crowle RCP
Account No: 00481239
Sort Code: 30-97-44

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.