



The Church of The Holy Souls'

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Seventeenth Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 26th July 2020	Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		9.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.00 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls;	Polish Priest's Intentions
		7.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
Monday 27th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 28th	Feria	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
Wednesday 29th	St Martha	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Thursday 30th	Feria	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Gertie Coates RIP
Friday 31st	St Ignatius Loyola	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Saturday 1st August 2020	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Clarke Family Deceased
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-
Sunday 2nd August 2020	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Clarke Family Deceased
		9.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.00 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls;	Polish Priest's Intentions
		7.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-		

Sadly, at this time, it will not be possible to celebrate public Masses at St Norbert's or St Thomas of Canterbury owing to social distancing requirements



Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'Faith is a relationship, an encounter, and under the impetus of God's love we can communicate, welcome, and understand the gifts of others and respond to them.'

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 July 2020:

Universal Prayer intention - Our Families. We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Matthew 13:44-52

Three final pictures this week from Matthew's collection of Jesus' images of the Christian community. Matthew likes pairs of parables: the dragnet pairs with last week's dandelion-parable, the treasure pairs with the pearl. The Kingdom is an exciting and unexpected treasure which can change our whole life, like winning the pools or the lottery – except that God's gifts change us only for the good and fill our lives with meaning and joy. Of course, we know that God's call is demanding; you've got to pay a price for the field in which the treasure lies, or the genuine pearl found in a junk-shop.

The very last – the householder bringing down different food-packets, pots and jars off the shelf – is encouraging too: some are old favourites (perhaps the Christian values and prayers which we inherited from our families), but some add new flavours too, which we have discovered or been taught ourselves. If we listen, the Spirit is always there to show us new ways of living out our Christian call, an opportunity for prayer or help or service. This householder is often thought to be Matthew's secret signature: he brings out old and new in the Christian message. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

Message from Canon Geoffrey

My sincere thanks to a small, but dedicated group at both St Bernadette's and Holy Souls' who have spent many hours, so that we are in a position to celebrate public acts of worship.

We are still governed by a variety of restrictions, not least the directive from the Diocese that we are to maintain a 2 metre social distancing policy inside our Churches, that there should be separate entrances and exits and sufficient stewards and cleaners present. Please be assured I am aware of the needs of our all our parishes, but we must tread carefully, and ensure that we are guided and governed by the need to have safe and accessible Churches whereby we can celebrate the Mass and Sacraments in an environment that meets current regulations. That being the case, I believe that now is the time when we can start to think about the best way forward for St Thomas', Gainsborough, and St Norbert's, Crowle. I have had asked the Chairs of the respective PPC's to take soundings from the communities in Gainsborough and Crowle as to how we can best progress this and I look forward to hearing from them.

May I make an appeal to all parishes and parishioners – please consider volunteering as a steward or cleaner. You should be over the age of 18, have no underlying health problems, be isolating or caring for someone who is isolating. Full training and induction will be given.

Bookings to attend Mass as well as through St Bernadette's office email address (stbernadettesashby@gmail.com) may now also be made via the Diocesan webpage <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/> and scroll down to "Online booking service for Masses in the Diocese."

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation. With every good wish and blessing to you all

Canon Geoffrey

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 Thomas' Gainsborough RCP

Account Number 36893460
Sort Code 30-97-44

St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP

Account Number 00801306
Sort Code 30-97-44

St Norbert Crowle RCP

Account No: 00481239
Sort Code: 30-97-44