



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Eighteenth Sunday"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
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
Monday 3rd	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 4th	St John Vianney	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Wednesday 5th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Thursday 6th	Transfiguration of The Lord	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
First Friday 7th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Saturday 8th August 2020	St Dominic	9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls'	Private Intention
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	St Bernadette's	-
Sunday 9th August 2020	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Intentions of David Lisle
		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'**

'On the memorial of the Sts Joachim and Anne, Jesus's "grandparents", I would like to invite young people to do something tender towards the elderly, especially the loneliest, in their homes or residences. Dear young people, each elderly person is your grandparent!'

**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 August 2020:**  
**Universal Prayer Intention - The Maritime World.** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection: Matthew 14:13-21

Every mother knows the disaster situation of the family day out when the shops turn out to be closed and the emergency supplies were left at home. This lot have been three days on the trot, and there must have been nothing left at all. Jesus turns the disaster into a party for that huge crowd of people. Left to our own resources we are helpless, but Jesus can deal with that. How many were there? We do not know for the numbers were symbolic. In the Bible "twelve" alerts us to the Tribes of Israel. So, the twelve baskets of scraps show that the crowds are the twelve tribes of Jesus' new Israel. The way Jesus takes the bread and says the blessing must remind any Christian of the Eucharist. This gigantic field-party was a sort of Eucharist, Jesus at the centre of his people . . . It probably was not very orderly. There would have been children enjoying the food and running around and tripping themselves up and others as they sat on the grass. An African Mass is often like that, with lots of singing and dancing and celebration. That is why Sunday Mass is so important: meet your friends and celebrate Christ together. (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 spend so much time each week so that we may celebrate public acts of worship.

We are still governed by a variety of restrictions, not least the directive from the Diocese:

- 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.

I have 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. There has been tentative progress and I will keep you updated over the coming weeks.

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 can now be made via the Diocese, address: [massbookings.uk](http://massbookings.uk)

Thank you all for your patience and co-operation.

With every good wish and blessing to you all

Canon Geoffrey

### Thank you

To Claude Barnett and Elaine Hemingway for holding a Lenten Lunch which raised £66.70. Many thanks also to all who supported this event.

### 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