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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 30th August 2020	Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Agustinho Amaral - Dymtro Terentiak RIP - Polish Priest's Intentions Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP -
Monday 31st	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 1st September	Feria	9.30 am	Holy Souls	Clarke Family Deceased
Wednesday 2nd	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Thursday 3rd	St Gregory The Great	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 4th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Saturday 5th September 2020	Our Lady	9.30 am 6.00 pm (Vigil) 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Clarke Family Deceased Hilda Riley RIP -
Sunday 6th September 2020	Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 7.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Angelina Ribeiro - Aida Marie Guterres RIP - Polish Priest's Intentions -

"SPREAD LOVE EVERYWHERE
YOU GO. LET NO ONE EVER
COME TO YOU WITHOUT
LEAVING HAPPIER."

Mother Teresa

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'God does not love you because you behave well. He loves you, plain and simple. His love is unconditional; it does not depend on you.'



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 September 2020:
Universal prayer intention - *Respect for the Planet's Resources*. We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Matthew 16:21-27

What a turn-around! A moment ago Peter was being congratulated on at last realising that Jesus was the Christ. He was promised the keys and the authority to make decisions valid in heaven. Now Jesus shoos him away and tells him he is Satan, the Tempter. Why the change? Jesus had told Peter that his role as Christ Messiah was to suffer and die in order to achieve his purpose, and Peter shied away from it. What is your particular soft option? What is the difficult task Christ is asking of you, and you avoiding? We are no better than the first disciples! In the Gospel this will happen twice more: three times Jesus foretells his passion and each time the disciples simply fail to understand. Each time Jesus again puts it bluntly that you cannot be a Christian without following Jesus in carrying a Cross. We see people suffering the whole time, physical disabilities, breakdown of relationships, heartless treatment from others, financial worries – and then we grouse at a twinge of pain, or a hurtful word. Carry the Cross behind Jesus? Yes, of course I will, but if you don't mind, I'll just take that section which is well padded and fits my shoulder nicely. No point in unnecessary splinters in my neck! HW

Canon Geoffrey

Message from Canon Geoffrey

My sincere thanks to all who have worked so very hard preparing for the reopening of our Churches. I am very pleased to announce that St Thomas', Gainsborough, has been given permission to open for the celebration of public Masses. Likewise, St Norbert's, Crowle, has gained permission, and we were in a position to celebrate Kath Tonge's funeral Mass on Wednesday last at St Norbert's. Obviously, this will mean some tweaking of Mass times, which will be announced in next week's newsletters.

I am hoping to get away for a few days break from Sunday 6th September until Saturday 12th September, this means on Sunday 6th September there will not be a 7.00pm Mass at Holy Souls'.

With every good wish and blessing to you all,

Canon Geoffrey

By law, you must now wear a face covering in places of worship

The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming to Mass, do not feel under any obligation to attend.

If you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid 19, then please stay at home.

In accordance with the Diocesan directive a 2 metre social distancing policy has been implemented in our Churches. This means that only a limited number of worshippers can attend Mass and the Sacraments.

You do not need to wear a face covering if you have a legitimate reason not to. This includes (but is not limited to):

- young children under the age of 11 (Public Health England do not recommend face coverings for

children under the age of 3 for health and safety reasons)

- not being able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability

How to book your seats at Public Masses

⇒ **Saturday and Sunday Masses.** Parishioners can now book seats at weekend Masses at St Bernadette's Church and at Holy Souls' Church through this Diocese of Nottingham website:

<https://massbooking.uk>

After you have logged in you can view all the weekend Mass services scheduled at each Church and the availability of seats. Family pews and individual seats can be booked and you can receive immediate confirmation of the booking by email or by viewing your booking history.

If you are unable to book online you can: email St Bernadette's Office at stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or telephone 01724 844895 Tuesday to Thursday between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. You will be notified to confirm your reservation or, if the Mass is fully booked, details of the availability of seats at other Masses will be provided.

⇒ **Weekday Masses.** Admission is on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will need to provide your name and contact details for NHS Test and Trace purposes.

⇒ **Private Masses.** These include First Holy Communion, Baptisms, Weddings and Requiem Masses. As Government and Diocesan guidelines stipulate that social distancing is maintained at all times, there are only limited places available. These seats are reserved by the families only.

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