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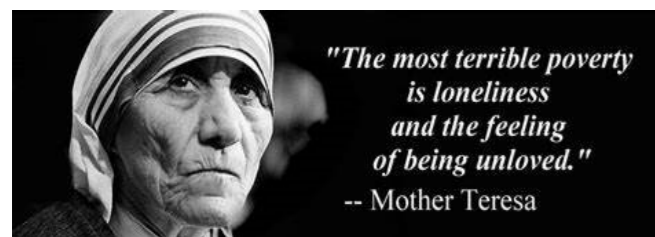
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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 13th September 2020	Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
		9.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.00 am	Holy Souls'	Clarke Family Deceased
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
7.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Salvatore Cifala		
7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-		
Monday 14th	Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30 am	Holy Souls	Mgr Bell RIP
Wednesday 16th	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian	9.30 am 10.00 am	St Bernadette's Crowle	- -
Thursday 17th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 18th	Feria	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Gainsborough St Bernadette's	- -
Saturday 19th September 2020	Our Lady	9.30 am 6.00 pm (Vigil) 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Mark Proudlove RIP Maria Siqueira Delarvalho RIP -
Sunday 20th September 2020	Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Clarke Family Deceased
		9.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.00 am	Holy Souls'	Patrick & Mary Mahoney RIP
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
7.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Michael Neary RIP		
7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-		



"The most terrible poverty
is loneliness
and the feeling
of being unloved."
-- Mother Teresa



Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'To love everyone, including enemies, is difficult
- I would say it is even an art! But an art that
can be learned and improved. True love, that
makes us fruitful and free, is always expansive and inclusive.
This love cares, heals and does good.'

Please pray for:

David Lisle, Josie Till and 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

The wise old scribe Ben Sira was on the staff of the Temple at Jerusalem (or at any rate moved in these circles), which is why his book is usually called "Ecclesiasticus". He clearly has the greatest love and respect for the Temple and the Law of God. He gathered together and reflected on the wisdom of the ancients, aware all the time the Lord God is the source of all true wisdom. Most of his proverbial wisdom accords with that elusive quality common sense, but it is none the worse or less important for that! Here he already looks forward to the message of today's Gospel parable; the quality of God which we know best is the divine mercy and forgiveness. The very meaning of the divine name revealed to Moses on Sinai is "God of mercy and compassion", and this echoes again and again down the scriptures. We are made in the image of God, and our glory is to imitate in our own poor, human way, this divine forgiveness. Once we see love and forgiveness as our divine mode of living our whole relationship with other people changes. The last few lines give us a good, common sense summary of the foolishness of quarrelling. HW

Canon Geoffrey

Message from Canon Geoffrey

My sincere thanks to all who have worked so hard, preparing for the reopening of our Churches.

From week commencing 14th September Masses will now be celebrated across all four Churches. Initially there will be one weekday Mass celebrated at St Norbert's, Crowle, starting at 10.00 am on Wednesday 16th September 2020, and at St Thomas', Gainsborough, from Friday 18th September also at 10.00 am.

I realise many people would prefer to attend Mass on a Sunday, however as we are all aware, the Sunday Obligation for the moment has been suspended. May I encourage those who can, to go to a weekday Mass instead of a Sunday Mass thus enabling those who work etc, to attend at a weekend.

I am conscious, that, **at the moment**, I am not in a position to offer a Sunday Mass at either Crowle or Gainsborough and I **also realise that this isn't ideal**. This does concern me, however both Fr Liam and I are endeavouring to provide Masses, particularly at a weekend, in those Churches with the larger permitted capacities. I will, look at this again over the coming weeks.

As from Friday 18th September there will be no 9.30 am morning Mass at St Bernadette's but there will be an evening mass at 6.30 pm.

Please do remember in your prayers this weekend Josie Till of St Norbert's, Crowle, who died recently; may she rest in peace.

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 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