



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' & St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Advent"



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Sunday 29th November 2020	First Sunday of Advent	11.00 am	Facebook	The November Dead List of all four Parishes
Monday 30th	St Andrew	9.30 am	Facebook	The November Dead List of all four Parishes
Tuesday 1st December	Advent Feria	9.30 am	Facebook	The November Dead List of all four Parishes
Wednesday 2nd	Advent Feria	No Mass	-	-
Thursday 3rd	St Francis Xavier	No Mass	-	-
First Friday 4th	Advent Feria	10.00 am 6.30 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Ben Pais RIP
Saturday 5th December 2020	Our Lady	6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Kathleen Murphy RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 6th December 2020	Second Sunday of Advent	9.00 am 11.00am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Onelia Cicioni RIP/Winnie & Frank Mongon RIP Polish Priest's Intentions

PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE, IRRATIONAL, AND SELF-CENTERED.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.
 IF YOU ARE KIND, PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE YOU OF SELFISH, ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
BE KIND ANYWAY.
 IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL WIN SOME UNFAITHFUL FRIENDS AND SOME GENUINE ENEMIES.
SUCCEED ANYWAY.
 IF YOU ARE HONEST AND SINCERE PEOPLE MAY DECEIVE YOU.
BE HONEST AND SINCERE ANYWAY.
 WHAT YOU SPEND YEARS CREATING, OTHERS COULD DESTROY OVERNIGHT.
CREATE ANYWAY.
 IF YOU FIND SERENITY AND HAPPINESS, SOME MAY BE JEALOUS.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
 THE GOOD YOU DO TODAY, WILL OFTEN BE FORGOTTEN.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
 GIVE THE BEST YOU HAVE, AND IT WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.
 IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IT IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.
IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.



Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'We were not created to dream about vacations or the weekend, but to make God's dreams come true in this world. God made us capable of dreaming, so that we could embrace the beauty of life. The works of mercy are the most beautiful works in life.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2020

Prayer intention for evangelisation - *For a life of prayer.* We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Newsletter

If you would like to receive an electronic copy via email every week, please let Janice or Stephenie know using the email addresses shown above. Similarly if you have anything you would like to be considered for inclusion in the bulletin, please email.

Message from Fr Andrew

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year! As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we begin our new liturgical year, and I hope that it will be hope-filled and fruitful for us all. From this Thursday, 3rd December, when our Churches can reopen for public liturgical celebrations, and until further notice, the weekly schedule of Masses will be as follows:

Saturday	6.00 pm	St Bernadette's
Sunday	9.00 am	St Norbert's
	11.00 am	Holy Souls'
Monday	9.30 am	St Bernadette's
Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls'
Wednesday	10.00 am	St Norbert's
Friday	10.00 am	St Thomas'
	6.30 pm	St Bernadette's

There will be no public Mass on a Thursday to allow Fr Liam to have a well-earned day off each week. I know that you will continue to support him as best you can, as will I for as long as I am Parochial Administrator. With my prayers and best wishes for you all,

Fr Andrew

Please pray for

Livia Matvichuk 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 and for all who are sick and housebound.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Used Postage Stamps

Can you please save all your used postage stamps and, when able, leave these at Church. When we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Holy Souls - Missio Red Box Holders

If you hold one of these would you please contact Mary (Egan) 07796 274243 or Stephenie 07717 123370 as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for these to be emptied.

Live Streaming of Masses and Devotions in the Nottingham Diocese

- ♦ The Private Chapel of the Bishop of Nottingham, Bishop's House, Nottingham

Previous liturgies available to view. Liturgy times change weekly.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3Kl8GD79FotjQ>

- ♦ The Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham

http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Holy Mass	10:00 am
Sunday Holy Mass	10:00 am
Monday to Friday Mass	1:00 pm

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.

Job Vacancy

St Augustine Webster School are looking for two mid-day supervisors to start as soon as possible. Applications to be received by 3rd December 2020 and interview will take place week commencing 7th December. Application packs are available at <https://www.stlcmat.org.uk/vacancies>

Mass Bookings

Bookings for a place at the weekend Masses can be made in the usual way by visiting <https://massbooking.uk> or emailing stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE DO NOT JUST TURN UP TO A WEEKEND MASS IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED A PLACE AS YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

For weekday Masses admission is on a first-come-first-served basis.

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

Christmas Masses - 2020

Christmastide			
Thursday 24th December	The Nativity of The Lord	6:00 pm	St Bernadette's
Friday 25th December	The Nativity of The Lord	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	St Norbert's St Thomas' Holy Souls'
Saturday 26th December	Feast of St Stephen	6:00 pm	St Bernadette's
Sunday 27th December	Feast of The Holy Family	9:00 am 11:00 am	St Norbert's Holy Souls'
Monday 28th December	Feast of The Holy Innocents	9:30 am	St Bernadette's
Tuesday 29th December	Feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury	9:30 am	Holy Souls'
Wednesday 30th December	Sixth Day Within The Octave of Christmas	10:00 am	St Norbert's
Thursday 31st December	Seventh Day Within The Octave of Christmas	No Mass	-
Friday 1st January	Mary, The Holy Mother of God	10:00 am 6:30 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's

Although the 'obligation' to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will remain suspended for the time being, we know that many individuals and family groups will want to go to Mass at Christmas.

Like Easter, the Nativity of the Lord is one of the two solemnities in the Ordinary Form of the Church's liturgical calendar which has its own Octave and the Church regards each day in an Octave as if it were the solemnity itself. So, for example, the prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours during the Christmas Octave refer to each day as if it were still Christmas Day. Despite having days within the Octave that are feasts, St Stephen, the Holy Innocents, the Holy Family, and the concluding Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, each of these days is, as the Roman Missal states, a "day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord." This means that, liturgically, each of the days from 25th December to 1st January is 'Christmas Day'.

In accordance with the Diocesan directive requiring a 2 metre social distancing policy there are only a limited number of worshippers who can attend Mass and the Sacraments. **To allow as many parishioners and their families the opportunity to come to Church to celebrate their Christmas Mass we are asking parishioners to plan to celebrate the mystery of Christmas at ONE MASS ONLY during the Octave days.**

We are most grateful to our stewards who are able to assist with the cleansing and supervising of the Churches over this period.

In next week's newsletter we will provide details on how to book seats for a Christmas Mass during the Octave days. The details will also be posted on our Church websites and on our Facebook page.

Diocesan Events during Advent

The Diocese of Nottingham are inviting you to join others from across the diocese in preparing for and celebrating Christmas.

- * **Praying with Our Lady through Advent** – we invite you to pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady's prayers to help all of us as a diocese, open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the first person to welcome Him into her life and her intercession can help us to draw closer to Him and feel His presence with us anew this Christmas. Every other day you will be able to watch people from our Diocese pray the Hail Mary in different languages on the Diocesan social media sites, search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.
- * **Living Advent Podcast** – Living Advent is a weekly podcast series throughout Advent exploring the virtues of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace with people from across the Diocese and how we can live them out. We speak to a young husband and father, a musician, a retired social worker and a police officer. You can find it on your usual podcast service by searching 'Living Advent Podcast' or visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts for links on how to stream or download it.
- * **Diocesan Carol Service** – Carol services are a wonderful family tradition of our Advent and Christmas celebrations, and often are a great opportunity to invite those who are not regular Churchgoers to connect with our parish or chaplaincy community. This can be quite challenging to do this year so we are offering a virtual Diocesan Carol Service. We will celebrate a short online carol service on **Friday 18th December at 6.00 pm** on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMckinney>) with readings, music, prayers and reflections. Please join us as a family and invite others to join us too. After the service grab a mince pie, something warm to drink and join us on zoom for our family Christmas Quiz (6:45 pm to 7:15 pm). The link and access code will be given out during the service.
- * **'Being a disciple web series'** – January is a time when we try and work at being a better person, why not explore how we can be a grow as a disciple of Jesus? On the four Thursdays of January we will explore a different aspect of what it means to be a Catholic disciple with Brendan Thompson the CEO of Catholic Voices in a web series on Zoom. Catholic Voices are an international organisation that shares the Good News in the global media. This will be a great foundation for parishes, chaplaincies and individuals to explore how we can support each other in growing as Catholic disciples. Register for the series here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrCuyggjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A>
For information on how to access things on zoom visit: https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom