



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Sunday 20th December 2020	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Jeff Kirkham RIP George Thomas RIP/Paddy Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intention
Monday 21st	Advent Feria	9.30 am*	St Bernadette's	A Family's Special Intentions
Tuesday 22nd	Advent Feria	9.30 am* 11.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Bridget & Sylvester Murray RIP/ Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 23rd	Advent Feria	10.00 am*	St Norbert's	TBA
Thursday 24th	The Nativity of The Lord	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	People of the Parish Richard Hill RIP John & Michael Keane RIP
Friday 25th	The Nativity of The Lord	9.00 am 10.00 am* 11.00 am	St Norbert's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	TBA TBA People of the Parish
Saturday 26th	St Stephen	10.00am* 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Elsie Moran RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 27th December 2020	The Holy Family	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Doris & Matthew Kempen RIP/Patrick Cooney & Deceased Relatives Polish Priest's Intentions

Christmas Mass Arrangements

The prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours within the Octave of the Nativity of The Lord refer to each day as if it were still Christmas Day. This means that, liturgically, each of the days from 25th December to 1st January is 'Christmas Day'.

To allow as many parishioners and their families the opportunity to come to Church we are asking parishioners to plan to celebrate the mystery of Christmas at *one mass only* during the Octave days.

Seats at the following Masses *must be booked online* on the mass booking website at <https://massbooking.uk> as follows:

Christmas Eve available for booking online from Friday 18th December

Christmas Day available for booking online from Saturday 19th December

Boxing Day available for booking online from Sunday 20th December

Sunday December 27th available for booking online from Monday 21st December

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to wish you and your families every blessing for a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. I know that these are difficult times for all of us, but I hope that you will be able to enjoy our annual celebration of our Saviour's Birth and that we will do so by continuing to be careful to observe social distancing lest this terrible virus use the Birth of the Prince of Peace to wreak more havoc in our lives and in the lives of everyone who lives in northern Lincolnshire.

I am very happy to be with you for the three Eucharistic Celebrations this weekend - Fr Liam will be in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham, to permit me to spend the weekend with you. I know that you will continue to support him, as you have thus far. He has worked long and hard, particularly while Canon Geoffrey has been away, and I have insisted that he has a break in the New Year. Consequently, there will be no public celebrations of Mass between Monday 10th and Saturday 16th January 2021. Anyone who needs to speak to or see a priest in an emergency should telephone 01472 342301 and I will do the best I can to help you.

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the light of the star, the perseverance of the wise men, the faithfulness of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be with you, and all whom you love, this Christmas and always.

Fr Andrew

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The following Masses *do not need to be booked in advance* and seats will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis:

Monday 28th December 9.30 am St Bernadette's

Tuesday 29th December 9.30 am Holy Souls'

Friday 1st January 6.30 pm St Bernadette's

You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19
Wash hands – Cover face – Make space

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



The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2020

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Papal Tweet of the Week:

Prayer during the time of Advent helps us to remember we are not more righteous or better than others, but that we are all sinners who need to be touched by God's mercy.

In your charity please pray for all who have died recently, may they rest in peace. We remember those whose funerals have been held this week or are due to be held over the Christmas period:

Ann French (15th December)

Mary Brookbank (17th December)

Margaret Scorer (17th December)

Mary Stewart (18th December)

Balram Singh (18th December)

Joan Caseley (21st December)

Geoff Pendergast (30th December)

Michael Byk (4th January)

Suzanne Fernando (6th January)

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.

Please pray for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all who are sick and housebound.

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Christmas Offering

The Christmas Offering collections will be taking place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priests. Envelopes are available in our Churches from this weekend.

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Stella Maris (Apostleship of The Sea)

This Sunday, 20th, is Sea Sunday. Stella Maris provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers. This year 400,000 seafarers will be facing their hardest Christmas ever. Because of COVID-19 contracts have been extended, flights have been cancelled and many seafarers haven't seen their families in over a year. We can't replace their family this Christmas but we can help them feel less alone. Please help to support them by giving online at www.stellamaris.org.uk/ christmas or donating £5 by texting SEA to 70460. Alternatively collection envelopes are available by the exit.