



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' & St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
Mass Timetable for week beginning
First Sunday of Lent - 21st February 2021



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***These public Masses are also being live streamed and recorded via the Catholic Parishes of Scunthorpe Facebook: www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby/**

Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 20th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Charlie McGinlay RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 21st February 2021	First Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Duffield Family Tom & Hilda Riley RIP/Martin Glynn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 22nd	Chair of St Peter	9.30 am*	St Bernadette's	Tony Brookes RIP
Tuesday 23rd	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Collins Family/Katie & John Murray RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 24th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am*	St Norbert's	Dan O'Connell RIP
Thursday 25th	Lenten Feria	No Mass	-	-
Friday 26th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am* 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Eileen McNicholas RIP
Saturday 27th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Pamela Picksley Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 28th February 2021	Second Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Kevin & Barbara Proctor RIP Michael McGrory RIP/Maura Maguire & Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Each of us might experience wounds, failure, suffering, selfishness that make us close ourselves off from God and others. In the face of all this, Jesus draws near with compassion and touches our life to heal it.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2021.



Universal Intention: Violence Against Women.
 We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>
 To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19

WASH HANDS - COVER FACE - MAKE SPACE

Message from Canon Geoffrey

Dear Parishioners

What I wish to say to you all this weekend can be summed up in three quite simple, though important words in the English language: *sorry, please, thank you.*

I am *sorry* about things that didn't work out over the past 18 months; for the visits not made, for the 'phone calls not returned or made; for the ideas not followed through, for times when I was more concerned about my own needs rather than those of you, the parishioners.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and do please remember Fr Matthew and afford him the generous support that you did me.

Please do remember Fr Liam also in your prayers and with the gratitude for what he did during my absence. I most grateful for the kindness and support he gave me during my time with you.

Finally, *thank you* for your welcome and your kindness and generosity to me during my stay with you. Even though it was a brief sojourn it does hold many happy memories.

As you enter a new chapter in the life of the four parishes, perhaps you could use those three words as a basis of prayer, sorrow for our sins, gratitude for God's goodness, mercy for the past and a request that He continues to bless, care, and prosper you in the future as we seek to do all things for the glory of God.

With every good wish and blessing to you all.

Sincerely

Canon Geoffrey

Welcome

We offer a warm welcome to Fr Matthew, our new Parish Priest. Please keep him and all our Parish Clergy in your prayers at this time.

In your charity please pray for

Sr Assumpta Mulroe and all who have died recently, may they rest in peace.

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.

Sr Assumpta's Funeral Mass will be held at Matlock Convent on Monday 22nd February at 11.00 am but due to COVID-19 restrictions this has to be private, however it can be viewed via live stream on: www.zten.co.uk/22feb2021

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 and those who have no family to support them. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those whose treatment has been cancelled or postponed, and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home.

Rite of Election

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a short Liturgy of the Word Service with prayers for those to be received into full Communion with the Church this Sunday at 3.00 pm. This will be streamed on his YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday, 26th February 2021. Message from CAFOD:
 "Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of our envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundrais-

ing via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460."

Vocations

You are called! Are you listening? Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? 18 and over? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1st March from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. Please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk to register your place or for any further information.

Prayer to St Joseph

O St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St Joseph, patron of departing souls. Pray for us. Amen.

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.