



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' & St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fourth Sunday of Lent - 14th March 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 13th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Special Int for Nikitha & Nimisha Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 14th March 2021	Fourth Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Marie O'Sullivan RIP John Keane RIP/Katie & John Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 15th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Connor Lyons RIP
Tuesday 16th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Barry Fagan RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 17th	St Patrick	9.30 am 10.00 am	St Bernadette's St Norbert's	John Wormwell RIP Vincent McAnulty RIP
Thursday 18th	Lenten Feria	No English Mass 11.00 am Polish	- Holy Souls'	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 19th	St Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Stations of The Cross John & Michael Keane RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 20th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Mr & Mrs C Gillis RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 21st March 2021	Fifth Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Patricia Mulligan RIP Paddy Hyland RIP/Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'All of us have spiritual infirmities that we cannot heal on our own. We need Jesus' healing, we need to present our wounds to him and say: "Jesus, I am in your presence, with my sin, with my sorrows. You can set me free. Heal my heart".'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2021



Intention for Evangelization – Sacrament Of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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

Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks

You are invited to join Bishop Patrick, and people from across the diocese, this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. The second of Bishop Patrick talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it is

- **Thursday 25th March at 7.00 pm. Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters)

The talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers and small group discussion. You can register on the Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

In your charity please pray for

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.

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.

First Holy Communion Candidates

As children have returned to school, we are now able to make firm plans to establish this year's First Holy Communion programme.

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year, and have not already completed and returned an application form, please register your interest with either Fr Matthew, Fr Liam or Ellie Leeson (Ellie.clark6@hotmail.co.uk) by this Sunday 14th March. We intend to get in touch with parents regarding the arrangements for the classes in the week commencing 15th March.

Novena to St Joseph

Please join with our Holy Father Pope Francis in saying the prayer he has written for the current Year of St Joseph each day until the Solemnity of St Joseph next Friday, 19th March:

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust;

With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen."

Stations of The Cross

Led by Deacon Sebastian and Peter Fijalkowski will take place next Friday, 19th March at 10.00 am at Holy Souls Church.

COVID-19

Tuesday, 23rd March is the first anniversary of the Prime Minister's Ministerial Broadcast in which our lives were radically changed, and a 'new normal' ushered in, when he said: 'From this evening I must give

the British people a very simple instruction - you must stay home.'

At Mass that day we will pray for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for others, comfort to families, determination to all involved in public policy, scientific research and the vaccination programme, and salvation to all the victims who have died, including more than 125,000 of our fellow citizens who have died within 28 days of a positive diagnosis of COVID-19.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life

On Wednesday 24th March, the Vigil of The Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/725021905067267>

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.

Allegations of modern slavery in Leicester

Bishop Patrick has welcomed reports that an official inquiry is due to be launched into allegations of modern slavery. The clothing giant, Boohoo, is coming under increasing scrutiny following allegations of exploitative practices at its factories in Leicester and is now facing an investigation into its practices by the US Customs and Border Protection.

Bishop Patrick said: "I was disturbed to hear of allegations of labour exploitation in some of Leicester's clothing factories and I welcome reports that an official investigation is due to be launched."

As Pope Francis has previously said, 'every human being is a free person destined to live for the good of others in equality and fraternity. Every person, and all people, are equal and must be accorded the same freedom and the same dignity.' "The Diocese of Nottingham and the wider Catholic Church in England and Wales will continue to fight for the human dignity of each individual and support international efforts, to hold to account, anyone who violates this inalienable right."