



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fourth Sunday of Easter – 25th April 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 24th April	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Ian Plasket RIP
Sunday 25th April 2021	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	David & Christine Lisle RIP Sam Tonge RIP People of the Parish TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 26th	Easter Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Mary-Anne O'Shea RIP
Tuesday 27th	Easter Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Davide Madeo RIP/Clarke Family Decd Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 28th	Easter Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Jean Jackson RIP
Thursday 29th	St Catherine of Siena	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Intentions of McKee Family Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 30th	Easter Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Bob Whyatt RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 1st May	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of Coen & Sneddon Families
Sunday 2nd May 2021	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	People of the Parish Jean Jackson RIP Gerry Agnew RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021

Universal Intention – Fundamental Rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'For God, you are that little coin that the Lord seeks without pause. He wants to tell you that you are precious and unique in His eyes. No one can take your place in the heart of God.'

Saturday Vigil 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 - FRESH AIR

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

St Catherine of Siena, a formidable woman.

We celebrate the Feast of St Catherine of Siena on Thursday this week. She is an example to us of how women have played an important role in the Church and influenced events, even at the highest levels. St Catherine lived in the fourteenth century, a period of schism in the Church, and at a time when the popes resided at Avignon in France, due to political turbulence in Italy.

She was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347, the second youngest of twenty-five children of the Benincasa family. From her earliest years she was drawn to a life of prayer. At the age of six she had a vision of Christ. As a teenager she strongly resisted her mother's insistence that she prepare for marriage. Instead at the age of fifteen she joined the Dominican Tertiaries. She lived at home, but started to wear the Dominican habit, as was the custom. From her parent's house she performed various works of charity, but was soon drawn into political and religious activities. Her predominant concerns were the reform of the Church, including the clergy, and the return of the pope from France to Rome. She soon attracted a large following of both men and women, and embarked on an apostolate that necessitated much travelling to various parts of Italy. She was summoned to the General Chapter of the Dominican Order in 1374 to explain her activities, and was assigned a spiritual director, the Dominican Raymond of Capua. In her last years she resided in Rome along with a group of her followers, near the Dominican Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, where her body was placed under the main altar after her death in 1380. She was canonized in 1461, and made a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

St Catherine was a formidable woman, who did not hesitate to write to the pope and cardinals rebuking them for their behaviour. She wrote numerous letters to the pope pleading with him to return to Rome and restore harmony to the Church. Her life was also infused with intense mystical experiences. She dictated some of her writings in a state of spiritual ecstasy. The office of readings today contains an extract of her Dialogue addressed to the Trinity. "You are a mystery as deep as the sea," she says, "the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find, the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied: what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul, I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light."

In your charity please pray for

Fr Anthony Colebrook (who served Christ for over fifty-three years as a priest, many of them in North East Lincolnshire, where he was born, baptised and ordained) 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.

please pray for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; 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.

Second Collection

This weekend a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Clergy Formation Fund. You can also donate online, please put "CFF" in the reference.

National Day of Prayer and

Fasting for Life

Tuesday, 27th April, is the 53rd anniversary of the legalisation of abortion. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Fast from all food except bread and water for the day or from a particular food or luxury, eg chocolate, alcohol. Pray the Rosary or an extra Rosary

if you say it daily already. For further information on the day of Prayer and Fasting please contact The Good Counsel Network on 02077 231740.

EU Settlement Scheme

Deadline 30 June 2021. Find out more and apply at: gov.uk/EUSettlementScheme. Call EUSS support free helpline on 08004 480734, email: eussreferral@citizensadviceouthlincs.org.uk or visit www.citizensadviceouthlincs.org.uk/eu-settlement-scheme. Translation services are available.

Those EU citizens that do not apply to the EU Settlement scheme will lose their rights to live, work, access the NHS, access benefits etc after 30 June 2021.

St Mary's Brigg

The Pope has invited people to pray the Rosary every day during May, praying for the resolution of the Pandemic. From a Sunday to Friday it will be at 6.00 pm and on Saturday at 4.00 pm. It will begin with the Regina Coeli during the Easter season, and The Angelus thereafter. The Zoom ID is 992962 6557.

Governors

There are vacancies for Foundation Governors at St Augustine Webster Academy. Anyone who may be interested please contact Dave Sidaway at St Augustine Webster's Academy on (01724) 843722.

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