



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Sixth Sunday of Easter – 9th May 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 8th May	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 9th May 2021	Sixth 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'	William Queenan RIP/Clarke Family Decd Bob Everatt RIP Rev Harry Tompkinson RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 10th	Easter Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Conor Davison-Scott RIP
Tuesday 11th	Easter Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Anelays Family Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 12th	Easter Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Anne Platts' Intention
Thursday 13th	The Ascension of The Lord	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Vinh RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 14th	St Matthias	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Patrick & Delia Neary
Saturday 15th 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	Maureen Rubano RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions John & Annie Jackson
Sunday 16th May 2021	Seventh 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 Maria de Jesus Ortegon RIP Alegamma Joseph RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

Holy Water.

I, like every other Catholic have grown in my understanding and appreciation of my faith over the years. The regard I have for holy water is one example of this. I have always regarded holy water as a positive thing, and regularly used it to bless myself with, like most other Catholics. However, it was only when I first become a parish priest that I first experienced its true effectiveness. I was told to live in a presbytery where certain things happened which I could not explain. I do not want to go into details, but things really did go bump in the night. I concluded that there were two possibilities, either I was experiencing a problem with my mental health and I should go and see a doctor; or there was a problem with the house of a spiritual kind. After about a month I decided I would bless the place with holy water, and if that didn't improve things, I would go and discuss my experiences with my doctor. That evening I blessed the house and sprinkled holy water. All I can say is that the nightly disturbances stopped instantly and never returned. By chance some time later I got talking to a man who had rented this house some years before. Without me saying anything he told me he and his wife had to leave because it was haunted, and he described exactly the same bangs and crashes that I had experienced! I told him of my own experiences and how I had blessed the place and hadn't had any further problems. "Father," he said, "just you wait till I tell my wife how you got rid of that ghost!"

Holy water is known as a sacramental. Although it is not therefore one of the seven sacraments instituted by Christ, it does have a long history in the Church going back to apostolic times. It is also a means of grace and therefore a force for good in the world. It is blessed by an ordained minister, and it is used either in public liturgy for blessing or in private devotion. All baptized people may use holy water to bless themselves or their homes. It is also common practice for priests to come and bless the homes of the faithful.

The use of holy water in churches is currently restricted due to the Covid regulations. However, it can still be used in private devotion and blessings in the home. If you would like some holy water, it is available on request. Please bring a suitable water proof container to put it in.

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; 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.

Note from Fr Liam

"As many of you will be aware, on Friday 30th April, Bishop Patrick appointed me as Assistant Vocations Director for the Diocese of Nottingham. I will take up this new ministry towards the end of July and am delighted to be working closely with Fr Neil Peoples, the new Vocations Director.

In taking up this new appointment, Bishop Patrick has asked me to move to Nottingham on 1st September. It is planned that I will spend 3 days a week promoting vocations around the Diocese and spend 3 days as Assistant Priest working with Canon Joe Wheat VG across the three parishes that make up the Catholic Community of East Nottingham. I shall reside at the Old Friary, the Diocesan House of Discernment, where I hope to provide pastoral care and accompaniment to, please God, the men that wish to discern the Lord's call to serve him as a priest.

I have been truly blessed in my three and a bit years in Scunthorpe, where, with your love, prayer, and support, I took my first steps as a 'baby priest'. It continues to be a privilege to accompany you on your journey of faith, be that in the celebration of Mass, Schools, hospitals, and to be present with you at both the highs and the low points of life in celebrating weddings, baptisms, and funerals. Thank you for generously allowing me to share in your lives. I hope there will be an opportunity for me to thank you personally nearer the time. I know that you will continue to generously support Fr Matthew, and whoever replaces me, across our four parishes and schools. For now, I ask that you please pray for Fr Neil and I as we take up our new appointments, and more importantly continue to ask the Lord to send labourers into his vineyard.

Fr Liam."

Neophytes Celebration

Normally on the 7th Sunday of Easter those who have been received into the Church at Easter (Neophytes) are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral with Bishop Patrick. This year Bishop Patrick will lead a half an hour online service of celebration for Neophytes, please join him at 3.00 pm on Sunday 16th May on his YouTube Channel:

www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer wave between the feasts of Ascension (13th May) and Pentecost (23rd May). It is a time when Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to know Jesus and answer the call to be his disciple. There are a collection of Catholic resources you can use on your own or with others in this time including: morning and evening prayer, praying with Our Lady resources, live streamed night prayer, resources to pray for those you know who aren't followers of Christ, and more! Further information here: www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church. Resources for children and families here: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

Being a Missionary Disciple Talks

You are called to be a missionary disciple . . . but what does that mean? The first talk exploring being a missionary disciple is on Thursday 13th May at 7.00 pm 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales). This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live out Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker and Musician) on Wednesday 19th May at 7.00 pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Thank You

- The family of Peggy Galvin would like to thank everyone who has asked about their mum whilst she recovers from two hip operations and countless falls. She is keeping well and currently residing in Balmoral House.
- To Pat and Adrian Morrel who, for many years, have been working "behind the scenes" in counting the collections and maintaining the Readers Rota. We are most grateful to them both for their service to our Parish.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2021



Universal Intention: The World Of Finance.

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'In life, the worst anxiety, arises from the sensation of not being able to cope. We need Jesus' help. And so we can say to Him: "Jesus, I believe you are beside me and that you are listening to me. I bring to you my troubles. I have faith in you and I entrust myself to you".'

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