



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning Pentecost – 23rd May 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd 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	Peter Tran Van Phu RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Griffen RIP
Sunday 23rd May 2021	Pentecost 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'	Intentions of Frances Wattam Private Intention People of the Parish TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 24th	Mary, Mother of The Church	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Stephen McGuane RIP
Tuesday 25th	St Bede The Venerable	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Dominic Hopkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 26th	St Philip Neri	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Mrs C Fitzpatrick RIP
Thursday 27th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Bridget & Sylvester Murray RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 28th	Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA George Mathew RIP
Saturday 29th May	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 Maggie Duffy RIP
Sunday 30th May 2021	The Most Holy Trinity	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 Rimantas Kulbu Sauskas RIP Jimmy Farrell RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

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

'When we become aware of our distractions in prayer, what can help us confront them is to humbly offer our heart to the Lord so that He may purify it and refocus it on Him.'

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 - VENTILATE

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

The Action of the Holy Spirit on our Souls and in the Eucharist.

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was not a one-off event in the history of the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit or the Paraclete as he is sometimes known, is continually at work in the Church, and in every member of the Church. St Francis de Sales says:

"The Holy Spirit influences us through all the attractions, motions, rebukes and interior compunctions, lights and intuitions which God works in us. He strengthens our hearts with his blessings, with his care and fatherly love, so as to arouse us, move us, impel us and draw us to holy virtues, to heavenly love, to good resolutions: in short, to all that leads us to our eternal life."

Jesus compared the action of the Holy Spirit on our souls to water:

"Those who drink of the water that I shall give, will never be thirsty; for the water that I shall give, will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4v. 14).

St Cyril of Jerusalem says he called the grace of the Holy Spirit water, because all things depend on water:

"Water comes down from heaven as rain; water always comes down in the same form, yet its effects are manifold - thus it takes one form in the palm tree and another in the vine; it is in all things and takes all forms, though it is uniform and always remains itself . . . but it adapts itself to the nature of things which receive it and it becomes what is appropriate to each."

He also explains that *"His action on the soul is gentle and mild."* Drawing these two threads of water and gentleness together, in the second Eucharistic Prayer of the Roman Missal, the action of the Holy Spirit is compared to a gentle dew: *"Make Holy, therefore these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall."*

In the Mass the calling down of the Holy Spirit on the bread and wine is called the epiclesis. It occurs as the priest stretches out his down-turned hands over the gifts. Dew is a gentle presence, coming only gradually and almost unnoticed. Although almighty, he comes without any display, noise or fanfare; and yet his action is of profound significance. It is through his subtle presence that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

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.

Second Collection

A mandatory second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Fund, which is used to finance particular communication work.

SPUC 'Pro-life Chain'

From 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 29th May. Please join our annual act of witness to commemorate the coming into force of the 1967 Abortion Act - a law which has cost the lives of 9 million unborn children and resulted in countless women and men being harmed by an abortion experience. The Chain is a peaceful and silent kerbside vigil where the pro-life message is witnessed by thousands of passing motorists. It will take place on Tritton Road (alongside Chestnut Homes LN6 Estate), Lincoln. To join the Chain and for further information (including parking) please contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171.

SVP Conference at St Bernadette's

Bearing in mind that our parish family now comprises of four church communities, we thought it would be helpful to recruit new members to the St Bernadette's St Vincent de Paul Conference. If you think this is a role which

might be of interest to you please contact Patricia Ryan (01652 657768/07813 075935) or Jim Hilton (01724 639370) for an informal chat and further information.

Garden Volunteers

The garden at Holy Souls is looking rather overgrown, if any generous person(s) could spend a couple of hours sorting it out that would be very much appreciated. Please let one of the clergy know.

First Holy Communion

There will be a "catch-up" programme for those who were unable to complete the English-speaker's course last year at Holy Souls. The sessions will be held in the Church itself on:

Saturday, 11th September 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
 Saturday, 18th September 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, 25th September at 11.00 am.

Please Let Fr Matthew know as soon as possible if you wish to attend either of these sessions.

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.