



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year – 27th June 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 26th June	Our Lady	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	John Lyons RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Alwin Jo Intentions
Sunday 27th June 2021	Thirteenth Sunday Of The Year	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 Sam Tonge RIP Cecilia Idowu RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 28th	St Irenaeus	7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	In Thanksgiving – Aleena Sony
Tuesday 29th	Sts Peter and Paul	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Teresa McIntyre Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 30th	Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
Thursday 1st July	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Katie & John Murray RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 2nd	Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA In Thanksgiving - Robertson Family
Saturday 3rd July	St Thomas	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	Michael & Sheila Hynes Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 4th July 2021	Fourteenth Sunday Of The Year	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'	Holy Souls TBA Margaret RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2021



Universal Intention: Social Friendship.

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always".'

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

Reflection on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, 29th June

Today the Church sets before us two excellent examples as saints to inspire us. St Peter was a man with serious faults who eventually, after many false starts, made it to great sanctity and martyrdom. Yes, he was slow to understand, he was a bit of a coward, and he was impetuous. He also denied even knowing Jesus Christ when he was in his hour of greatest need. Tradition tells us that in the hour of his own martyrdom he fled Rome rather than face his persecutors. On the outskirts of the city he came face to face with Jesus walking in the opposite direction. He asked "Where are you going Lord?" Jesus answered in the vision: "I am going into Rome to be crucified once again." Peter finally understood what he should do. He returned to face his enemies. We are told he insisted on being crucified upside down, pleading his unworthiness to share in exactly the same death as his master.

It is possible to visit the cemetery underneath St Peter's Basilica where the apostle was buried by his followers shortly after his death. His tomb was discovered in archeological excavations in the 1960's. It was dated to the first century, and has the inscription "Hic est Petrus." There has been a continual tradition of pilgrimage to this site from the first century. The bones were tested and the results showed a thick-set elderly man had been laid to rest there some time in the first century. Pollen which could only have come from Palestine showed up in the tests, indicating the man had spent a long period of his life in the Holy Land. The bones had survived all these centuries undisturbed because the Romans were very superstitious about disturbing graves. The tomb of Peter is located right underneath the high altar of St Peter's.

St Paul, although from a very different background to St Peter, probably died in the same persecution as Peter. He had tirelessly preached the Gospel all over the Mediterranean, establishing the first Christian communities. At first a persecutor of the first Christians, he had the courage to recognize he was wrong and to repent of his crimes. He too was a flawed man in whom grace worked miracles. Tradition tells us he was beheaded in Rome, and his final resting place is at the Basilica of St Paul's outside the Walls, in the suburbs of Rome.

These two apostles show us that God chooses unlikely people to do his work. We see the power of the Holy Spirit working in their lives to break through and bring the Gospel to a world full of darkness. Peter and Paul were far from perfect, and yet finally grace brought them to perfection in the supreme sacrifice of martyrdom. Their reputation was so great among the Christians that from that time on it was always felt that Rome was the cornerstone of unity and orthodox belief, all because of the legacy of the two apostles. So, let us not get discouraged by our faults. Let us be as patient with the steady work of grace in our lives as they were, and realize that if Rome wasn't built in a day, neither will we be. Just like Saints Peter and Paul, our sanctification is the work of a lifetime.

In your charity please pray for

Josette Kralski, Bernadette Martin and all who have died recently, may they rest in peace. Josette's funeral takes place at St Bernadette's next Tuesday.

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.

St Bernadette's - Eucharistic Adoration

Under the new guidance we are making plans to re-open the Adoration Chapel at St Bernadette's on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday but *the date is yet to be finalised*. As the Chapel is a small space we also need to maintain social distancing. If you would like to volunteer for a regular weekly session please email:

stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or pass your details, in writing, to either a Parish Priest or a steward. Please include your name, telephone number and the time slot you would prefer. Time slots will be: 10-11 am; 11-12 pm; 12-1 pm; 1-2 pm; 2-3 pm; 3-4 pm; 4-5 pm. You will then be contacted by the Parish Secretary.

Second Collections

- This Sunday, 27th, there will be a mandatory second collection for Peter's Pence.
- Sunday, 11th July 2021 - mandatory collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Booking seats at weekend Masses

We have made some changes to the seating arrangements at both Churches. **Please carefully read the guidance on each Church's booking page on the massbooking.uk website before completing your booking.** When completing your booking **please enter the number of people in your group in the 'extra information' box.** Unfortunately, when booking a pew the number in the group is sometimes entered in the 'individual seats' box in error and these seats are then added to the booking you are making.

Attending Mass

When attending can you please arrive in good time so you can be booked in and seated ready for the start of Mass

Extract From

"A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis Daily Reflections"

"June 27th - It is not an easy journey. In proclaiming the Beatitudes, Jesus asks us to follow Him and to travel with Him along the path of love, the path that alone leads to eternal life. It is not an easy journey, yet the Lord promises us His grace and He never abandons us. We face so many challenges in life: poverty, distress, humiliation, the struggle for justice, persecutions, the difficulty of daily conversion, the effort to remain faithful to our call to holiness, and many others. But if we open the door to Jesus and allow Him to be part of our lives, if we share our joys and sorrows with Him, then we will experience the peace and joy that only God, who is infinite love, can give - World Youth Day, April 13, 2014.
Reflection: reflect on your own joys and sorrows. Imagine that Jesus is sitting next to you. Have a conversation with Him about them. Ask Him to make His mercy more a part of your life."