



The Catholic Parishes of
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
 Mass Timetable for week beginning
First Sunday of Advent - 28 November 2021



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| Date | Feast | Time | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 27th November 2021 | Our Lady | 9.30 am Mass 11.00 am Polish 4.00 pm 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil | Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's | Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Matthew Kunjamma RIP Rodney Douglass-Jacklin RIP |
| Sunday 28th November 2021 | First Sunday of Advent | 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 3.00 pm Blessing 4.30 pm Polish | St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas' Crowle Holy Souls' | Thank you to Stewards & Helpers James Neary & Family RIP Kieren Gillen RIP TBA Blessing of Graves Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Monday 29th | Advent Feria | 9.30 am 6.00 pm | St Bernadette's Holy Souls | Mary McDermott's Intentions Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 30th | St Andrew | 7.30 am 9.30 am <i>Pre-book on Massbooking.uk</i> 11.00 am Polish | St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' | Joseph Lynch RIP Margaret Windsor RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Wednesday 1st December | Advent Feria | 10.00 am 1.30 pm Requiem | St Norbert's St Bernadette's | Peter Crawford RIP Geraldine Powders RIP |
| Thursday 2nd | Advent Feria | 9.30 am Mass 11.00 am Polish | Holy Souls' Holy Souls' | Josephine Till RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| First Friday 3rd | St Francis Xavier | 10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish | St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' | TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Scorer RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 4th December 2021 | Advent Feria | 9.30 am Mass 11.00 am Polish 4.00 pm 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil | Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's | Maryte Aleksandras Aldona Jolanta RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Gertie Coates RIP People of the Parish |
| Sunday 5th December 2021 | Second Sunday of Advent | 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish | St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls' | Maura Hey RIP Igiloa Maria Da Silva RIP St Bernadette Academy TBA Polish Priest's Intentions |

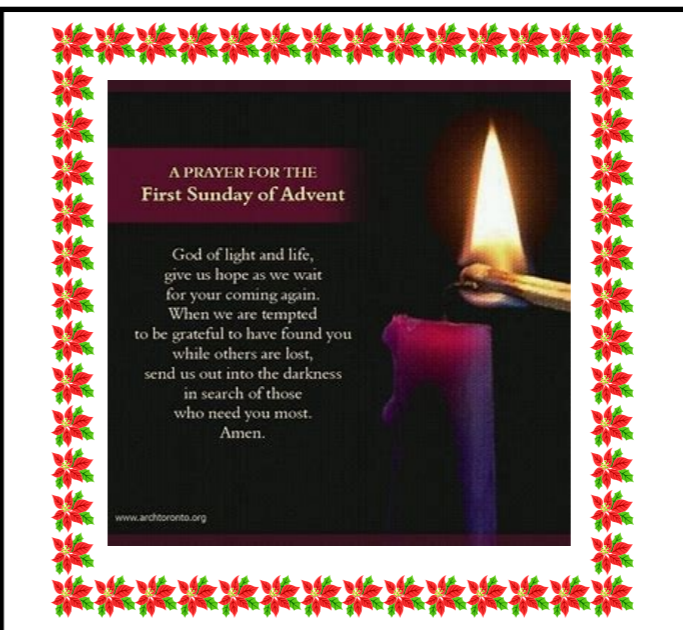
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The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2021

Intention for Evangelization: Catechists.
 Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Let us not to forget to thank God. If we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. Everything is united and connected, and each one can do their part wherever they are.'



In your charity please pray for
 Geraldine Powders, Irene McKay, Audrey McGuigan, Mary Jean Emerson 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.

Fr Matthew's Catechesis on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation
 Enclosed with this week's newsletter is a copy of the letter read out at all Masses last weekend regarding Mass obligations.

Contact Priest Details
 If you, or a member of your family is in hospital, or you would like a visit, please contact St Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895.

Synod 2021-2023
 At the third meeting we are asked to consider what the Holy Spirit may be saying to us as individuals and parishes. In the light of God speaking to Mary, consider specifically:
 ♦ How do I hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit, in my life; what signs of the Spirit at work do I see in the life of my parish/chaplaincy?
 ♦ What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take, as a parish/chaplaincy, on our journey together into God's future?

This meeting is being held at St Thomas of Canterbury Church Hall, Gainsborough, after the 10.00 am Mass at about 10.30 am on Friday 3rd December. All are welcome. For more information visit: [For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) or dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023) or dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023

Deanery Advent Reconciliation Service
 at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes, on Tuesday 30th November at 7.00 pm. All welcome

Five Bible Studies on the Advent Sunday Gospels
 Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions; as a result you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays continuing on 1st December, 8th December, 15th December and 22nd December from 7.00 to 8.00 pm. For further information please visit: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Meeting of Extra-Ordinary Ministers
 Thursday 2nd December, 7.00 pm, at St Bernadette's Parish Centre.
Fellowship and Formation for Young Adults 18-35
 Join the Diocesan team at their next monthly meeting on 2nd December 2021 at St Barnabas Cathedral starting at 6.30 pm with prayer followed by talk and discussion at 7.30 pm and then at 8.00 pm moving to the local pub to continue the conversation. For further information contact the Vocation Director, Fr Neil Peoples, at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Fr Liam Carpenter at Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham, 0115 9501064.

Young Adults Group
 Fr Lim is hoping to form a Young Adults group with a view to bringing together the young adults in our Parishes. It will offer an opportunity to socialise, pray and share our faith with each other. If you are aged between 18-35 and are interested, please email Fr Lim at limnyuy.gamsi@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Universe Catholic Weekly
 has launched its online newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber, His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. You too can order your digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or telephone 07436 617650 and ask for Michelle - only £20 for 3 months.

Foundation Governor Vacancies
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Academy
 'Striving for excellence in all that we do, reflecting the Light of Christ to the world' If you have an interest in education and are a practising Catholic please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at our Academy. If you would like to know more please contact Mark Strong (Headteacher) by telephoning St Bernadette's Academy on 01724 842382 or email Tamer Hodgson, Governance Lead at: Tamer.Hodgson@stl-cmat.org.uk telephone 01522 849620. Further information can be found on the St Therèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust website www.stl-cmat.org.uk

Synod Prayer
 We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 As we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations
 God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women.
 Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community.
 We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.
 Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.
 St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.
 All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.