



The Catholic Parishes of
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
 Mass Timetable for week beginning
 Second Sunday of Advent - 5th December 2021



Parish Clergy: Fr Matthew Jakes, Fr Limnyuy Gamsi and Deacon Sebastian Grab

Parish Priest:	Fr Matthew	T: 01724 844895	E: matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Asst Parish Priest:	Fr Lim	T: 01724 844895	E: limnyuy.gamsi@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Deacon:	Deacon Sebastian	T: 07706 622888	
Polish Chaplain:	Rev Wlodzimierz Pajak	T: 01724 601087	

Holy Souls'	St Bernadette's
Email: holysouls@btinternet.com	Email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com
Website: www.holysouls-scunthorpe.co.uk	Website: www.stbernadettesashby.org
Twitter: @church_souls	

Catholic Parishes of Scunthorpe Facebook: www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby

Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
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
Monday 6th	Advent FERIA	9.30 am No 6.00 pm Mass	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	John & Sadie Calpin RIP No Mass
Tuesday 7th	St Ambrose	No 7.30 am Mass 9.30 am <i>Pre-book on Massbooking.uk</i> 11.00 am Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	No Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 8th	Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	11.45 am Requiem 6.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Norbert's	Mary Jean Emerson RIP Francis & Krystyna's Intentions
Thursday 9th	Advent FERIA	9.30 am Mass 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Holy Souls' Stewards Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 10th	Sts Augustine Webster, Eustace White & Companions	10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Elsie Grimes RIP
Saturday 11th 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	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish David Madeo RIP
Sunday 12th December 2021	Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	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'	Doreen & Jim Schofield RIP Brosnan Family Deceased Joe Murphy RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

Please stay at home if you, or someone in your Household, displays symptoms of Covid-19

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2021

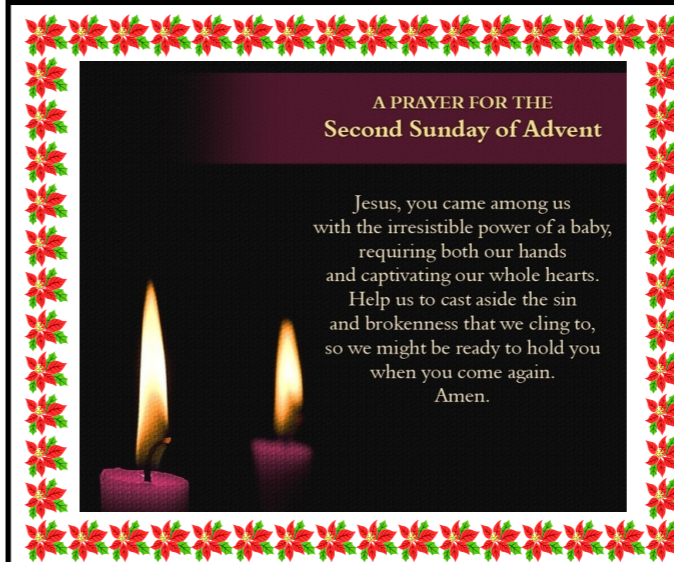


Intention for Evangelization: Catechists.

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

'Our life becomes beautiful when we wait for a dear one or someone important. May this Advent help us transform our hope into the certainty that He whom we await loves us and will never abandon us.'



**A PRAYER FOR THE
Second Sunday of Advent**

Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so we might be ready to hold you when you come again.
Amen.

In your charity please pray for

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.

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.

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! Continuing on Wednesday, 8th December, 15th December and 22nd December from 7.00 to 8.00 pm. For further information please visit: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

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@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

Covid-19 - update from the Diocese

Following the government's announcement earlier this week Places of Worship have not been placed on the MUST wear a mask list. However, to comply with Health and Safety Law the Diocese has advised that we should encourage wearing face coverings as a method to mitigate risks, and this will

continue. This not only helps to keep the congregation safe, but also staff, volunteers and clergy. Ventilation is very much key to reduce risks still, in churches, halls, presbytery meeting rooms etc. For small weekday services in church this could be ventilating the space before the service and then again at the end for 20 minutes, due to small numbers in a large space. For weekend services windows or doors will be opened as there needs to be some ventilation that will create a flow of air. Please wrap up warm.

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.

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.



Christmas Masses

Friday, 24th, The Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord

5.00 pm		St Bernadette's
6.00 pm		Holy Souls'
7.00 pm		St Bernadette's
12.00 midnight	Polish	Holy Souls

Saturday, 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

9.00 am		St Norbert's
10.00 am		St Thomas'
11.00 am		Holy Souls
4.30 pm	Polish	Holy Souls

Sunday, 26th, Feast of The Holy Family

9.00 am		St Norbert's
9.30 am		Holy Souls
11.00 am		St Bernadette's
11.15 am		St Thomas'
4.30 pm	Polish	Holy Souls