



The Catholic Parishes of  
**Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe**  
 Mass Timetable for week beginning  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent - 19th December 2021**



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 18th 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' <b>Holy Souls'</b> Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Peter Le Van Phu RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Peter Le Van Nam RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 19th December 2021	Fourth 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'	Jeff Kirkham RIP Orlando Victor RIP Bernadette Douglass-Jacklin RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 20th	Advent Feria	9.30 am 9.30 am <b>7.00-8.00 pm</b>	St Bernadette's Holy Souls' <b>St Bernadette's</b>	Anne McGirr's Intentions Holy Souls <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Tuesday 21st	Advent Feria	7.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Veronica Salmon RIP Roberto Barberini RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 22nd	Advent Feria	<b>9.30-10.00 am</b> 10.00 am	<b>St Norbert's</b> St Norbert's	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Mr W Fitzpatrick RIP
Thursday 23rd	Advent Feria	10.00 am Requiem 11.00 am Polish <b>7.00-8.00 pm</b>	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' <b>Holy Souls'</b>	Carmelo Scatola RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
Friday 24th	Advent Feria	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm 10.00 pm 12.00 midnight Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Michael & John Keane RIP Hynes Family Deceased Joe Conneely RIP Michael Neary RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 25th December 2021	The Nativity Of The Lord	8.30 am 9.00 am 10.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Bernadette's St Norbert's St Thomas' Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	People of the Parish People of the Parish TBA People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 26th December 2021	Feast of The Holy Family	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'	Intentions of Sarsfield and Adams Families Matthias & Doris Kempen RIP Bernadette Martin RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

**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**

'God never tires of waiting for us. When we turn away, He comes to look for us; when we fall, He picks us up; when we return to Him after losing our way, He waits for us with open arms. His love always gives us the courage to start anew.'



**In your charity please pray for**

Yvonne Ellis (previously Hamilton-Jeffrey and O'Boyle), Carmelo Scatola, James Edward O'Neil 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.

**Statement from Bishop Patrick**

The Bishop has sent us the following practical guidance in order to lessen the threat posed by the omicron variant of coronavirus:

- ◇ People with any symptoms of Covid 19 are reminded to stay away from Church.
- ◇ Wherever possible people should sanitize their hands when entering or leaving Church and when performing a public ministry in Church.
- ◇ Face coverings should be worn at all times unless one has an exemption or one is speaking publicly.
- ◇ Good ventilation throughout our Churches should be ensured, and so over the winter period people are reminded to attend Mass in warm clothing. It is acceptable for both sexes to wear hats in Church if required.
- ◇ The main mode of transmission for the omicron variant and other forms of coronavirus is through the air. The danger of surface transmission is minimal. Therefore, regular ordinary Church cleaning is sufficient to mitigate risk.
- ◇ The Bishop encourages people to get vaccinated and to obtain a booster whenever possible.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

In order to prepare ourselves for Christmas, there will be additional opportunities to attend Confession as follows:  
 Monday, 20th 7.00-8.00 pm St Bernadette's  
 Wednesday, 22nd 9.30-10.00 am St Norbert's  
 Thursday, 23rd 7.00-8.00 pm Holy Souls'

**Second Collection**

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Poor and Needy Parishes of the Diocese.

**St Bernadette's Church Christmas Clean**

After 9:30am Mass Monday 20th December 2021. Please come along to help prepare the Church for Christmas. Many hands make light work.

**St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel**

will be closed from Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January inclusive; it will re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

**Latin Mass**

Please note, starting from Saturday 1st January 2022:

- \* there will be a Latin Mass at 11.00 am every Saturday morning at Holy Souls' Church.
- \* On New Year's Day **only** the Polish Mass will be offered at 12 noon and thereafter every Saturday at 9.30 am.
- \* The usual Saturday 9.30 am Mass in English will be offered at 10.00 am at St Bernadette's Church instead.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Copies of the Minutes from the Holy Souls' PPC meetings can now be found under the download section (Parish Documents) of the Parish website.

**Afghanistan Crisis Appeal**

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**Used Postage Stamps**

Can you please save all your used postage stamps and, when able, leave these at Church. When we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. **If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp** that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

**Christmas Offering**

The Christmas Offering collections will be taking place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priests. Envelopes are available in our Churches from this weekend.

**Christmas Octave Masses in English**

Monday, 27th	9.30 am	St Bernadette's
Wednesday, 29th	10.00 am	St Norbert's
Thursday, 30th	9.30 am	Holy Souls'
Friday, 31st	10.00 am	St Thomas'
Friday, 31st	6.00 pm	St Bernadette's

**Christmas Octave Masses in Polish**

Tuesday, 28th	11.00 am	Holy Souls'
Thursday, 30th	11.00 am	Holy Souls'
Friday, 31st	11.00 am	Holy Souls'

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