



The Catholic Parishes of
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
 Mass Timetable for week beginning
 The Nativity of The Lord - 25th December 2021

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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 25th December 2021	The Nativity Of The Lord	8.30 am	St Bernadette's	People of the Parish
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	People of the Parish
		10.00 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		11.00 am	Holy Souls'	People of the Parish
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 26th December 2021	Feast of The Holy Family	9.00 am	St Norbert's	Intentions of Sarsfield and Adams Families
		9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Matthias & Doris Kempen RIP
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	Bernadette Martin RIP
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 27th	St John	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Mary Watson RIP
Tuesday 28th	The Holy Innocents	11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm Reception	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions Marjorie Kennedy RIP
Wednesday 29th	St Thomas of Canterbury	12.15 pm Funeral	St Bernadette's	Marjorie Kennedy RIP
Thursday 30th	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Michael Neary RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 31st	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas	10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Pais & Mascarenhas Families Deceased
Saturday 1st January 2022	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	10.00 am	St Bernadette's	Peter Tran Van Sau RIP
		11.00 am Latin	Holy Souls'	Priest's Intentions
		12.00 noon Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		4.30 pm Vigil	Holy Souls'	People of the Parish
		6.00 pm Vigil	St Bernadette'	Theresa McFadden RIP
Sunday 2nd January 2022	Second Sunday After Christmas	9.00 am	St Norbert's	Private Intention
		9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Maria Ataide Victor RIP
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	Ellen Sheehy RIP
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions

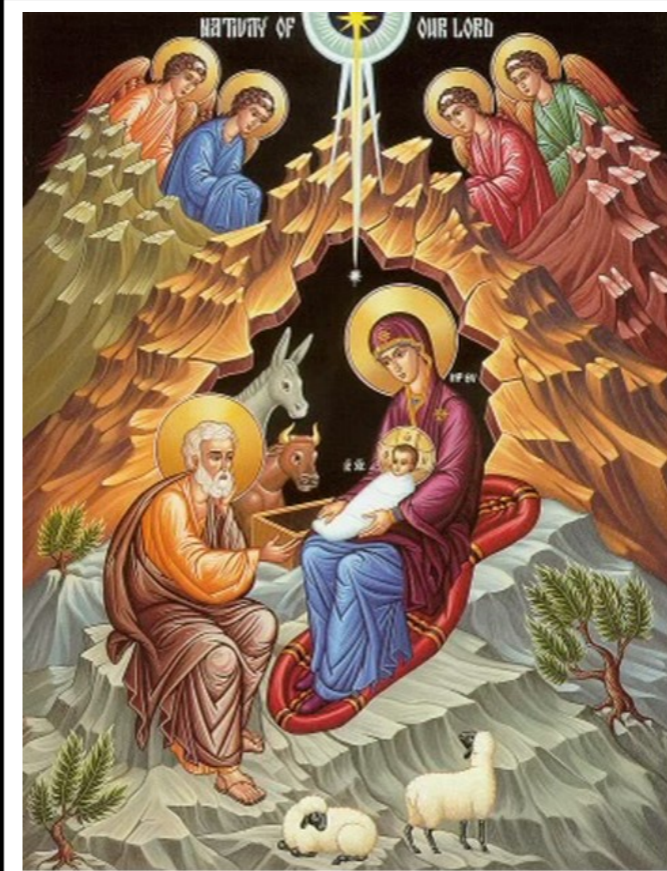
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 displays symptoms of Covid-19**

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

'Jesus is the name and the face of the love of God who came to dwell among us. I hope that each of you might have the desire of seeking Him and the joy of finding Him this Christmas.'



From Pope Francis

"To us a Son is given." The Father did not give us a thing, an object; he gave his own only-begotten Son, who is all his joy. Yet if we look at our ingratitude towards God and our injustice towards so many of our brothers and sisters, a doubt can arise. Was the Lord right in giving us so much? Is he right still to trust us? Does he not overestimate us? Of course, he overestimates us, and he does this because he is madly in love with us. He cannot help but love us. That is the way he is so different from ourselves. God always loves us with a greater love than we have for ourselves. This is His secret for entering our hearts. God knows that the only way to save us, to heal us from within, is by loving us: there is no other way. He knows that we become better only by accepting his *unfailing* love, an unchanging love that changes us. Only the love of Jesus can transform our life, heal our deepest hurts and set us free from the vicious circles of disappointment, anger and constant complaint. In the lowly manger of a darkened stable, the Son of God is truly present. But this raises yet another question. Why was he born at night, without decent accommodation, in poverty and rejection, when he deserved to be born as the greatest of kings in the finest of palaces? Why? To make us understand the immensity of His love for our human condition: even to touching the depths of our poverty with his *concrete love*. The Son of God was born an outcast, in order to tell us that every outcast is a child of God. He came into the world as each child comes into the world, weak and vulnerable, so that we can learn to accept our weaknesses with tender love. And to discover something important: as he did in Bethlehem, so too with us, God loves to work wonders through our poverty. He placed the whole of our salvation in the manger of a stable. He is unafraid of our poverty, so let us allow his mercy to transform it completely!

In your charity please pray for

Rita Duranti, Marjorie Kennedy 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.

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.

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 and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.



Covid Reminder

- ◇ 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.



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.



Christmas 2021

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.

Fr Matthew and Fr Lim wish you, and your families, a blessed and peaceful Christmas and thank you for your support throughout the year.

