



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Thirteenth Sunday of the Year - 26th June 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 25th <i>The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11.00 am ◆ First Holy Communion Mass 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Tim Galvin RIP	6.00 pm Vigil ◆ People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 26th June 2022 <i>Thirteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ◆ Mary Dang Thi Lang RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ◆ Malachy Bruce RIP 3.00 pm ◆ SPANNED Mass	8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ Tony Whelan RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA
Monday, 27th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-	-
Tuesday, 28th <i>St Irenaeus</i>	9.30 am ◆ Jancy Varghese Intentions 11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	7.00 pm Vigil ◆ In Thanksgiving	-	-
Wednesday, 29th <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i>	-	-	10.00 am ◆ Sam Tonge RIP	7.00 pm ◆ TBA
Thursday, 30th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am ◆ Clarke Family Deceased 11.00 am ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	-	-	-
First Friday, 1st July 2022 <i>Feria</i>	11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 7.00 pm ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	1.15 pm Funeral Mass ◆ John Myers RIP	-	10.00 am ◆ TBA
Saturday, 2nd <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Katie & John Murray RIP	10.00 am followed by Exposition ◆ Joss & Babs Collins RIP 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ Tommy & Tess McCarthy RIP	-	-
Sunday, 3rd July 2022 <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ◆ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ◆ Dorothy & Wacław Zubrzycki RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ Gwen Sarsfield & Joyce Adams RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA

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

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.

The Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul

God wants to show his power, shining through our human weakness. Sts Peter and Paul both had what we would call "feet of clay". St Paul was a persecutor of the early Church, and a very dangerous man for Christians before his conversion. He was the equivalent of a modern-day Islamic extremist, who would stop at nothing to destroy the enemy - in this case Christians. We can see St Peter's human weakness in other ways. But if we look at the circumstances of his martyrdom it seems to particularly shine out. Peter was the first bishop of Rome, as you are aware. This is where he spent the last years of his life teaching the early Christians. When a terrible persecution started, tradition informs us that Peter allowed himself to be persuaded by the Church to flee Rome for somewhere safer. On the way out of Rome he saw a vision of Christ carrying his Cross. Peter asked "Where are you going Lord?". Jesus replied "I am going to Rome to be crucified again." Peter this time understood the meaning of what Christ said to him. He immediately turned back to the city to face his end. He was martyred, crucified like his Lord, except he insisted on being crucified upside down, because he didn't feel worthy of sharing exactly the same death as Christ. Finally, therefore, Peter had the courage not to run, or to deny our Lord. In his life we see not a lightning conversion like St Paul, but a more familiar steady lifelong progression towards sanctity. This reminds us not to despair, but to realise that in our own lives our spiritual progress will probably be so slow as to be almost undetectable. Like Peter we keep on going, trying to follow Our Lord. We must have faith that he knows what he is doing with us, and will one day bring us to his kingdom.

The Return of the Sunday Obligation

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays has now been reinstated by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. However, this has to be understood correctly, because God never asks us to do something which is impossible or unwise. It has always been the case that we should attend Mass on these days unless prevented by a serious reason. If there is a serious reason why we cannot attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays, then the obligation no longer applies. Examples of a serious reason might be such things as personal illness, or vulnerability to infection; work commitments; lack of transport especially if one lives a long way from a Catholic church; family obligations such as the care of children. This particular commandment of the Church has always been tempered by reasonableness. It should be understood as being an obligation to attend when this is reasonably possible. It is also worth pointing out that the real reason we should attend Mass is not under a sense of obligation but because we want to out of love for God and the Sacraments. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss this with either Fr Matthew or Fr Lim.

In your charity please pray for

John Myers 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.

SPANNED Retreat

At St Bernadette's from 12 noon this Sunday. All welcome.

Second Collection

There will be a mandatory second collection this weekend, 25th/26th June 2022 for Peter's Pence.

St Bernadette's Academy's Strawberry Tea

Friday 1st July.
12.00 pm - bring your own picnic.
1.00 to 3.00 pm - stalls, games and bouncy castle open.

All are welcome to join this celebration.

St Bede's is 60

This year St Bede's Catholic Academy will celebrate its 60th anniversary and will host an open event for all current and ex-students. If you know people who used to attend St Bede's and would like to see what the school is like, as well as meeting some familiar faces then please come along next Tuesday 28th, between 4.00 and 7.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Hidden Treasure:

Catholic Churches in England and Wales

The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral invite everyone to their inaugural Summer Lecture given by Sophie Andreae, architectural historian, on Thursday 30th June at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral. It will explore Catholic architecture from around the country. Tickets £10 (which includes a glass of wine) can be purchased at

friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

Job Vacancy

Personal Assistant to the Bishop of Nottingham. For more information and an application pack please email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date is 4th July.

Ladies Guild

will be meeting for lunch on Wednesday 6th July, 12.30 pm, at Lindsey Lodge cafe. Ladies will be contacted with the menu the week before.

Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective

Reading and Discussion Zoom Group, open to all, meets on Wednesday 6th July from 8.00 to 10.00 pm. For further information please email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com, janehorton@gmail.com or heatherward67@yahoo.com

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

25th July 2022. £699.00 per person sharing (single supplement £100) which includes flight with 10 kgs hand luggage, all transfers, four nights full board in Knock House Hotel. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr Peyton Centre and National Museum. Please contact Patricia on 01268 762 278, 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre - Rooms to Hire

If you would like to book the parish centre hall, or one of the three meeting rooms, please email: stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com or telephone 01724 862804.

Thank You

CAFOD say a huge thank you for all your support, prayers and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate practical support - such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers. Visit Cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal for more information.

Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for July 2022

For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



"Tweet" of the Week

"I express my sympathy to the injured and those who have been affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, and I especially pray for those who have lost their lives and for their families. I hope that with everyone's help the suffering of the people can be alleviated."