



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year - 17th July 2022



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| Date/Of the Day | Holy Souls | St Bernadette's | St Norbert's | St Thomas' |
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| Saturday, 16th <i>Our Lady</i> | 12.00 noon ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Clarke Family Deceased | 10.00 am ◆ John McIntyre RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ◆ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ People of the Parish | - | - |
| Sunday, 17th July 2022 <i>Sixteenth Sunday of The Year</i> | 9.30 am ◆ Nicola Niland RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | 11.00 am ◆ John & Joan McCaffrey RIP | 8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ Fitzgerald Family Deceased | 11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA |
| Monday, 18th <i>Feria</i> | - | 9.30 am ◆ Martin Gill RIP | 9.00 am ◆ End of Term Mass | - |
| Tuesday, 19th <i>Feria</i> | 11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | - | - | - |
| Wednesday, 20th <i>Feria</i> | - | - | - | - |
| Thursday, 21st <i>Feria</i> | 11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | - | - | - |
| Friday, 22nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i> | 11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | 9.30 am ◆ Mrs Nellie Coss RIP | - | 10.00 am ◆ TBA |
| Saturday, 23rd <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i> | 12.00 noon ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ David & Josie Till RIP | 10.00 am ◆ Seamus Jackson RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ◆ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ Ellen Sheehy RIP | - | - |
| Sunday, 24th July 2022 <i>Seventeenth Sunday of The Year</i> | 9.30 am ◆ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | 11.00 am ◆ John & Michael Keane RIP | 8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ | 11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA |

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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.

A miracle in Lourdes by Fr Matthew

As many of you will be aware I recently attended the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and read about the fascinating healing of John Traynor which I would like to share with you.

"Out in the open now I ran towards the Grotto, which is about two or three hundred yards from the Asile. This stretch of ground was gravel then, not paved, and I was barefoot. I ran the whole way to the Grotto without getting the least mark or cut on my bare feet. The brancardiers were running after me but they could not catch up with me. When they reached the Grotto, there I was on my knees, still in my night clothes, praying to Our Lady and thanking her." What is remarkable about this story is not the undamaged bare feet or the outrunning of the brancardiers, but the fact that the afternoon before, John Traynor had been a partly paralysed epileptic who had not walked for eight years.

His condition was a result of war wounds from World War I. Subsequent operations to join severed nerves in his useless arm were unsuccessful, and he had a steel plate inserted in his skull to protect his exposed brain and to ameliorate epilepsy (which it had not). He was wheelchair bound, doubly incontinent and certified as being permanently and completely disabled by the War Pensions Agency, being awarded a 100 percent disability pension.

He was cured as he was being blessed by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament whilst on pilgrimage to Lourdes in July 1923. He is one of many thousands of cures that have come out of Lourdes. His cure can be said to be inexplicable because it was examined by the Medical Bureau at Lourdes. They concluded in their official report on 6th October 1926, "This extraordinary cure is absolutely beyond and above the powers of nature." The doctors who examined him could find no trace of paralysis or epilepsy, his previously atrophied arm and shoulder muscles were fully restored, the hole in his skull had fused over with bone - there was no trace of the steel plate - and he was fully mobile again. When he returned home to his native Liverpool, a crowd had assembled at Lime Street Station to welcome him.

Curiously despite this evidence, his case never went forward for the process of canonical acceptance and registration as an official miracle, although the Medical Bureau were in no doubt as to the miraculous nature of the cure. John Traynor died of unrelated causes more than twenty years later, having subsequently worked as a coal merchant for most of those years. As for the officials at the War Pensions Agency, they were unwilling to accept the cure, and so for the rest of his life Mr Traynor remained officially incapacitated and on a full war pension.

Next week's Mass times

Please note that the Mass times are interrupted by the fact that both Fr Lim and Fr Matthew will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference at the request of Bishop Patrick (Monday to Wednesday).

On Friday evening, again both priests will be away at Canon Patrick Bassey's 25th Anniversary of Ordination celebrations, so there will be no Friday evening Mass.

In your charity please pray for

Fr Robert Rutledge 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.

Teas and Coffees

Will be served in the St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Sunday Mass this weekend. All are invited to attend.

Day for Life

This weekend "The Day for Life" is the day each year on which the Catholic Church in Great Britain and Ireland focuses on the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. . . . This year, Pope Francis has been using his weekly General Audience to offer in-depth catechesis on old age, and he has said: "The little ones learn the power of tenderness and respect for frailty: irreplaceable lessons that are easier to impart and receive with grandparents. For their part, grandparents learn that tenderness and frailty are not solely signs of decline: for young people, they are conditions that humanise the future." There will be a second collection over that weekend to assist life-related activities supported by the Church. (Taken from an article by Fr Andrew Cole)

Parish Walking Treasure Hunt

Saturday, 23rd July from 2:30 to 5:30pm beginning and ending at St Bernadette's Church; this Treasure Hunt route is an opportunity to explore the local area in Ashby. Sandwiches, cakes and refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre from 4:00 pm. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses at a cost of £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for children and £15 for a family ticket. You can email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or leave a message on the parish office answer machine (01724) 842197. All proceeds will go to Church Funds.

Welcome

We welcome Archbishop John Wilson who will be the celebrant at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 24th July at St Bernadette's.

Holy Souls PPC

will take place on Monday, 25th, 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.

The New Dawn in the Church

a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference is taking place from Monday 1st until Friday 5th August at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. More information can be found in the video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BHK2b6mqeI or at www.newdawn.org.uk

Catholic Voices and Word on Fire

are hosting a conference called **Sharing the Church's Story**. Join Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK, and a host of dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron. This conference is for all: volunteers, parents, catechists, clergy, and religious. The Conference is being held on Saturday 17th September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London. You can find further details at: www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 - 6th October 2022

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes and **we are pleased to announce that St Bernadette's Church** has been invited to host a stage of this tour on Thursday, 6th October 2022. We are awaiting details of the arrangements and these will be published when they are finalised.

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 invite you to go out and look for those elderly persons who are most alone, at home or in residences where they are guests. Let's make sure no one feels alone. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!"

