



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning  
The Nativity of The Lord - 25th December 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
<b>Saturday, 24th</b> <i>The Nativity of The Lord</i>	6.00 pm Vigil ♦ In Thanksgiving 12.00 midnight Polish ♦ Polish Priest's Intention	10.00 am ♦ Ronald Golding RIP 10.30-11.00 am Confession 5.00 pm Vigil ♦ Mary Morrissey RIP 11.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
<b>Sunday, 25th December 2022</b> <i>The Nativity of The Lord</i>	11.00 am ♦ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	8.30 am ♦ Mahony & Conneely Family RIP	9.00 am ♦ TBA	10.00 am ♦ TBA
<b>Monday, 26th</b> <i>St Stephen</i>	11.00 am Polish ♦ Polish Priest's Intention	12.00 noon ♦ In Thanksgiving	-	-
<b>Tuesday, 27th</b> <i>St John</i>	10.00 am ♦ Matthias & Doris Kempen RIP	-	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 28th</b> <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	5.00 pm Reception ♦ Michael O'Connor RIP	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA	-
<b>Thursday, 29th</b> <i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	12.00 noon Funeral Mass ♦ Michael O'Connor RIP	-	-	-
<b>Friday, 30th</b> <i>The Holy Family</i>	-	10.00 am ♦ Ellen Ward RIP	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
<b>Saturday, 31st</b> <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Patrick Cooney & Deceased Relatives	10.00 am ♦ Catherine McCormick RIP 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ George Foster RIP	-	-
<b>Sunday, 1st January 2023</b> <i>Mary, The Holy Mother Of God</i>	9.30 am ♦ Onelia Cicioni RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ People of the Parish 3.00 pm • Syro-Malabar Mass	9.00 am ♦ TBA	11.15 am ♦ TBA

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, the notice on the window as you enter from the car park at Holy Souls Church, or visit [www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2022



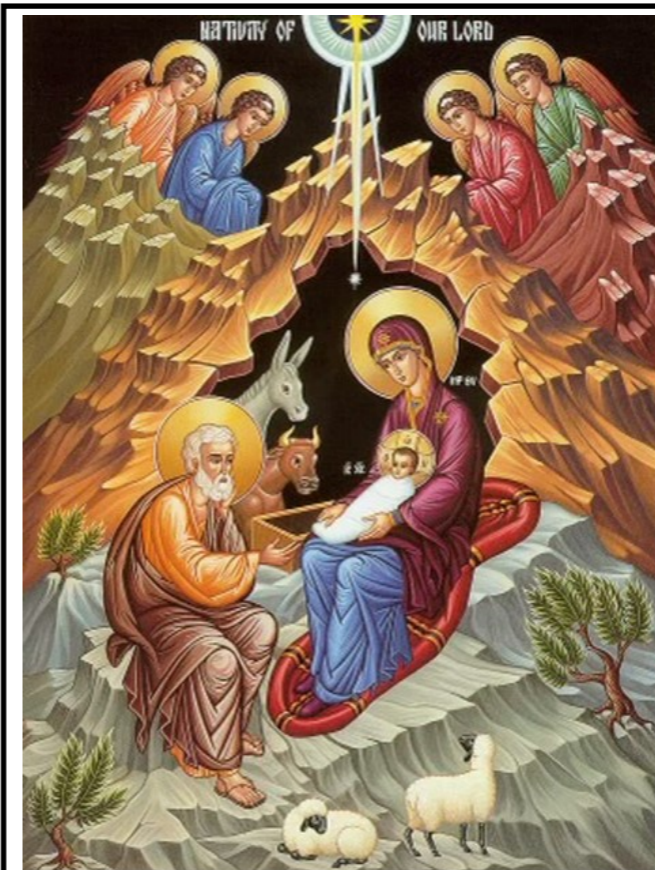
#### For volunteer not-for-profit organisations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'God became a Child and then let himself be nailed on a cross. In that weakness, God's omnipotence is manifested. In forgiveness, God's omnipotence is always at work. Thus, may our gifts this Christmas be gratitude, conversion and peace.'

**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.



### In your charity please pray for

Michael O'Connor 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.

### Words of The Holy Father - 25th December

'The Word became flesh: why does St John use this expression "flesh"? Could he not have said, in a more elegant way, that the Word was made man? No, he uses the word flesh because it indicates our human condition in all its weakness, in all its frailty. He tells us that God became fragile so he could touch our fragility up close. Thus, from the moment the Lord became flesh, nothing about our life is extraneous to him. There is nothing that he scorns, we can share everything with him, everything. Dear brother, dear sister, God became flesh to tell us, to tell you that he loves you right there, that he loves us right there, in our frailties, in your frailties; right there, where we are most ashamed, where you are most ashamed. This is bold, God's decision is bold: He became flesh precisely where very often we are ashamed; He enters into our shame, to become our brother, to share the path of life.' (Angelus, 3 January 2021)

### Second Collections

- ⇒ 15th January 2023 - Sick and Retired Priests Fund.
- ⇒ 5th March 2023 - CAFOD Family Fast Day

### Refreshments

No refreshments will be served at either St Bernadette's or Holy Souls' Churches this weekend.

### Holy Souls - First Holy Communion Forms

Are available at the back of Church. Please complete and return by 31st December 2022 WITH a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. NB: if you require a further copy of the baptismal certificate from either Holy Souls or St Bernadette's Churches a charge of £20 will apply.

### Diary Dates

- ⇒ Thursday, 29th December - Young Adults' meeting at 6.00 pm in St Bernadette's Presbytery.
- ⇒ Thursday, 12th January 2023 - St Bernadette's PPC meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.
- ⇒ Monday, 13th February 2023 - St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

### The Synod - Continental Stage Consultation

All the Synod feedback from parishes, dioceses, and national Bishops' Conferences around the world has been gathered, considered, discerned, and distilled into a Report which is now being given to each continent to consider in light of their own tradition, history, experience, and religious perspective. Within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on: what we feel resonates with our own experiences - list the top three priorities from those given; consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas and define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward. Please engage with this consultation by: completing the form available at the back of both Churches (or downloaded from the parish websites); complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Yfs77hHsp>. All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response. Let us dream of the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become.

### Stella Maris

Thank you for your generous donations of woolly hats, warm clothing, chocolates and sweets. These have now been delivered so that they can be handed out to seafarers visiting our ports during the Christmas period.

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### Message from Canon Matthew and Fr Limnyuy

Thank you to everyone who has helped to prepare our Churches for Christmas; it is greatly appreciated. We wish you, and your families, a blessed and peaceful Christmas and thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Canon Matthew and Fr Limnyuy

### Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering collections will take place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priests. Please remember that the collection goes to the priests as they do not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes are available at the back of both Churches.

### Banking Details

Thank you to all parishioners who donate by standing order, cash or BACS, this is very much appreciated! NB: our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Ltd.

**Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP**  
 Account Number 00207099  
 Sort Code 30-97-44  
**St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP**  
 Account Number 00801306  
 Sort Code 30-97-44