



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Second Sunday of the Year - 15th January 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 14th <i>Our Lady</i>	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Michael Neary RIP	10.00 am ♦ Sylvia Lockington RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession & Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 15th January 2023 <i>Second Sunday of The Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ Hynes Family RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Eddie & Josie Pound RIP	9.00 am ♦ TBA	11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 16th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am ♦ Patrick Griffin	-	-
Tuesday, 17th <i>St Anthony</i>	9.30 am CANCELLED	8.00 am CANCELLED	10.30 am Funeral ♦ Anne Aynsley RIP	-
Wednesday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA	-
Thursday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am ♦ Maria Le Thi May	9.30 am ♦ Anne Masterson RIP	6.00 pm Reception ♦ Julia Stowe RIP	-
Friday, 20th <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm ♦ Whyatt Family Intentions	2.30 pm Funeral Mass ♦ Julia Stowe RIP	10.00 am ♦ TBA
Saturday, 21st <i>St Agnes</i>	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	10.00 am ♦ Joss & Babs Collins RIP & Decd Collins & Plowright Families 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession & Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Robertson Family Intentions	-	-
Sunday, 22nd January 2023 <i>Third Sunday of The Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ John Mahon RIP	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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2023



For educators
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'We don't have to wait til we are perfect to bear witness to Jesus; our proclamation begins today, right where we live. And it does not begin by trying to convince others, but by witnessing every day to the beauty of the Love that has looked upon us and lifted us up.'

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St Anthony - 17th January

One day in the year 269 St Anthony, the son of a wealthy Egyptian farmer, heard the words in the liturgy: "If you would be perfect, go, sell all that you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me." Anthony interpreted these words literally and radically. As a result, he became not just the spiritual father of those who followed him out into the desert, but the spiritual father of all monks, and religious in the Church. There were ascetics and celibates who came before him, but he was the first one to create a rule of life which commended itself to the Church with obvious potential. Leaving his younger sister in the charge of some Christian virgins he went out into the desert to lead a solitary life of prayer and penance. However, he was not as solitary as we might think. Soon there were other young men who emulated him and a community of monks formed around him. There were also many people who sought out his advice and spiritual guidance. We might think that going out into the harsh climate of the Egyptian desert and living on bread, water and vegetables might not be good for the health. But Anthony might have something to teach us here as well, after all, he did live to the age of 105!

Quote of the Week

"By his own wisdom and Word, who is our Lord and Saviour Christ, the all-holy Father (whose excellence far exceeds that of any creature), like a skilful steersman, guides to safety all creation, regulating and keeping it in being, as he judges right. It is right that creation should exist as he has made it, and as we see it happening, because this is his will, which no one would deny. For if the movement of the universe were irrational, and the world rolled on in random fashion, one would be justified in disbelieving what we say. But if the world is founded on reason, wisdom and science, and is filled with orderly beauty, then it must owe its origin and order to none other than the Word of God."

From the Discourse Against the Pagans by St Athanasius, Bishop and Father of the Church. (Divine Office, Office of Readings, Thursday Week One).

In your charity please pray for

Anne Aynsley, Julia Stowe, Peter Stanley Parker 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.

St Bernadette's After Mass Refreshments

No tea or coffee will be served at St Bernadette's on Sunday 15th January, Sunday 5th February or Sunday 12th February

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2023

Parishioners are invited to the joint ecumenical events being held in the Ashby, Bottesford and Riddings Churches. Full details are shown on the poster at the back of Church.

There is a joint service on Sunday 22nd January at Ashby Wesley Church at 4.00 pm. All welcome.

Second Collections

- ⇒ This weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.
- ⇒ 5th March 2023 - CAFOD Family Fast Day
- ⇒ 7th April 2023 - Good Friday Holy Places of Palestine.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion Programme will commence in the coming weeks for children in Year 4 and above and are baptised Catholic. Application forms are available in the Church porch for parents/guardians to complete and return to St Bernadette's Presbytery by Monday 30th January.

Diary Date

Monday, 13th February 2023 - St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Vocations Weekend

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The weekend will take place from Friday evening, 24th February, to after lunch on Sunday 26th February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ.

For more information please contact Bro Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or Fr Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com)

Raffle prizes required

If you have any gifts that you have received and would like to donate them as raffle prizes for St Bernadette's parish fundraising events please hand them in to St Bernadette's Presbytery.

Pope Benedict XVI

Copies of the 'Deed for the Pious Transit of His Holiness Benedict XVI' and 'Homily of Holy Father at Funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI' are available at the back of Church, please feel free to take a copy.

Prayers for Benedict XVI

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Benedict, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Psalm 120

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

Canticle of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis) (Luke 2:29-32)

At last, all-powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.