



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of the Year - 22nd January 2023



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| Date/Of the Day | Holy Souls | St Bernadette's | St Norbert's | St Thomas' |
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| Saturday, 21st St Agnes | 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 Intention | - | - |
| Sunday, 22nd January 2023 Third Sunday of The Year | 9.30 am ◆ Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | 11.00 am ◆ John Mahon RIP | 9.00 am ◆ Pam Tonge's Intentions | 11.15 am ◆ TBA |
| Monday, 23rd Feria | 5.00 pm Reception ◆ Thomas Frances Murtagh RIP | 9.30 am ◆ Judith Keane RIP | - | 1.00 pm Funeral Mass ◆ Mary Walsh RIP |
| Tuesday, 24th St Francis de Sales | 10.00 am Funeral Mass ◆ Thomas Francis Murtagh RIP | 8.00 am ◆ Kathleen & Yohannan Wilson RIP | - | 4.00 pm Reception ◆ Violet Davidson-Begley RIP |
| Wednesday, 25th The Conversion of St Paul | - | - | 10.00 am ◆ David Till RIP | 11.15 am Funeral Mass ◆ Violet Davidson-Begley RIP |
| Thursday, 26th Sts Timothy & Titus | 9.30 am ◆ David & Josie Till RIP | 9.30 am CANCELLED | - | 11.30 am Funeral ◆ Peter Parker RIP |
| Friday, 27th Feria | - | 6.00 pm ◆ Thomas Wiltshire Intention | - | 10.00 am ◆ TBA |
| Saturday, 28th St Thomas Aquinas | 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Anzo DaCosta Intention | 10.00 am ◆ Nonnie Graven RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ◆ Confession & Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ Mary & Herbert Leigh RIP & brother Mike RIP | - | - |
| Sunday, 29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday of The Year | 9.30 am ◆ Maria Brzozowska RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions | 11.00 am ◆ People of the Parish 3.00 pm ◆ Syro-Malabar Mass Goodbye to Fr Anthony | 9.00 am ◆ Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP | 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

'I ask all of you to join me in praying for Fr Isaac Achi, of the Diocese of Minna in northern Nigeria, who was killed last Sunday in an attack on his rectory. So many Christians continue to be the target of violence. Let us pray together for them.'

Canon Matthew's Catechism

The Bodily Resurrection

I remember once at the end of a funeral Mass a man got up to give a eulogy. In the middle of his speech, to my horror, he pointed to the coffin and said "That body in there is nothing. It's just an outer shell which has been discarded. Her spirit has been liberated from it and gone to heaven." This is decidedly not what we believe about the Resurrection. That is why I was horrified. Our model is Christ. He rose in his physical body on the first Easter Sunday, but that body was now different. That is why those who knew him found it hard at first to recognise him. He now had an eternal glorified body, which his ordinary human body had been transformed into. As St Paul teaches about the Resurrection, "What is mortal, will be clothed with immortality." Therefore, our present mortal bodies are very special. They are the seed of the Resurrection, an acorn which will one day, at the end of time, become an oak tree. Yes, when we die, our body is either buried or cremated. It is like an acorn planted in the ground which will be subject to the natural forces of destruction and decomposition. However, that is not the end of the story. Just as an acorn one day becomes a mighty oak, our bodies will be summoned back to life by God's command at the end of time. They will be glorified and made divine. They will be reunited with our soul, from which they have been separated at death. So, we will be complete once again, a united body and soul, following the pattern of Christ, the first born from the dead.

In your charity please pray for

Thomas Francis Murtagh, Mary Walsh, Violet Davidson-Begley, Peter Stanley Parker, Diana Salmon, Margaret (Margo) Sweeney 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 5th or 12th February

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 Dates

⇒ **Wednesday, 1st February** - Ladies Guild meeting at 2.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. The speaker will be local historian Steve Stubbins.

⇒ **Monday, 6th February** - Holy Souls PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.

⇒ **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE to Monday, 27th 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)

Second Collections

- ⇒ 5th March 2023 - CAFOD Family Fast Day
- ⇒ 7th April 2023 - Good Friday Holy Places of Palestine.

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.

Thank You

for the used postage stamps. A large bag was recently passed to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

Broken and Shared

is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23rd February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30-9.00 pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7.

Joel's Bar 2023

an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds

will be held between Sunday 9th and Friday 14th April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit @joelsbar on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

Vacancies

- **The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service** is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services**. For more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services
- **St Thomas Aquinas** CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader (school lay chaplain) working in St Martin (secondary) and local primary schools, St Peter, Earl Shilton; St Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information contact Tom Shannon tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org
- **Worth Abbey** is looking to employ a number of young adults ("Forerunners") who live and work at Worth. Applications are currently being sought for September for individuals interested in living in community, praying, receiving formation from both the Chaplaincy and the Monks at Worth Abbey, whilst also taking part in the mission to Worth School. This is a short term mission, usually two years but it can be one year. Information can be found by visiting: <https://forerunners.worth.org.uk/> or by visiting www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/youth-minister-west-sussex-1762999
- **Youth 2000** is recruiting for two full-time roles: Head of Operations and Safeguarding and Head of Mission and Partnerships. For more information and recruitment packs, please see youth2000.org/jobs or for an informal conversation about either of the roles contact jade@youth2000.org

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.

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