



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 28th November 2015	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Holy Souls
Sunday 29th November 2015	First Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Monday 30th	St Andrew	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 1st December	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kate & John Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 2nd	Advent Feria	12.00 noon	Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP
Thursday 3rd	St Francis Xavier	9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Mary & Bob Egan RIP
Friday 4th	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Adam Cooper RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 5th December 2015	Advent Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Antonio Zanza RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Onelia Cicioni RIP
Sunday 6th December 2015	Second Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving Polish Priest's Intentions Alister McPhillips RIP
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm		
Adoration	Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray for:

The sick and housebound of the Parish and as we end the month of November we remember those parishioners who we have lost over the past twelve months and continue to pray for the repose of their souls: Mychajlo Wawryniuk, Boleslaw Horodecki, Anneliese Greta Boston, John Henage, Anne Metcalfe, Ruth Jarema, Anne Guilfoyle, Carmela Roma, Giuseppe Valentino, Elena Caterina Ripley, William George Heatley, Philomena Kendall, Margaret Mary Gannon, Charles Joseph Nelson, Jan Szulik, Almena Gordon, Shaun Patrick Farry, Marie Elizabeth Prior, Mary Niland, Spyridoula Spiteria, Sybil Maureen Marvel Groom, Christopher Flynn, Christine Lisle, Nicola Jayne Kinsey-Niland, Emilia D'Andrea Proietti, Jean Flynn, Gertrude Coates and Tony Weber.

Scunthorpe General Hospital

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*Please come and join us in the
Parish Hall for tea and coffee
after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass*

This Week

Church Parade

We welcome our uniformed groups at the 9.30 am Mass.

Advent Carol Service

A service of Advent readings and hymns organised by Churches Together in North Scunthorpe will take place at St Lawrence's on Sunday at 6.30 pm.

Macmillan Coffee Evening

in the Hall on Friday, 4th December from 7.00 pm. Tickets £2. Raffle, bingo, cake stall and more. Donations of raffle prizes and items for Christmas hampers greatly appreciated. For more details ring Michael McInerney on 271531.

Christmas Film Night

after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, 5th. We will be showing 'Miracle on 34th Street', a seasonal film suitable for all ages. No charge but a donation will be invited towards the cost of refreshments.

Parish Advent Events

December:

12th **Ecumenical Carol singing** in Foundry Square at 2.30 pm.

12th **Christmas Concert by Alkborough Choir** at 7.30 pm in Holy Souls Church. Tickets £6 to include a glass of wine and festive refreshments. No charge for children

17th **Deanery Reconciliation Service** at 7.00 pm at St Bernadette's.

19th **Parish Carol Service** at 3.00 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council

A reminder that our next meeting is on Monday 7th December at 7.30 pm.

Retreat Day

at St Bernadette's on Saturday 12th December led by Fr Dominic from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Includes Mass, Exposition and an opportunity for Confession.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next Baptism Preparation Evening will take place on Thursday, 14th January 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral

We have all been invited to at Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 24th January 2016 where Bishop Patrick will be preaching. The Service, which falls during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, begins at 3.45 pm.

Advent Visits to Housebound Parishioners

Fr Eddy will try and visit all housebound parishioners during the Season of Advent beginning from this week. As well as bringing Holy Communion it will also be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick should people wish to do so.

Faith in Families

Fr Eddy delivered the Christmas gifts to the Faith in Families offices in Nottingham earlier this week. They were gratefully received and he was also asked to thank the more than 60 box holders who continue support the charity on a regular basis. Faith in Families is still involved in supporting vulnerable families in many different ways and it is good that we continue to support them as best we can.

The Forge

As in recent years the Forge will be providing a Christmas lunch for people in need in Scunthorpe. As a parish we have helped provide a small gift for those who attend. Suitable items include toiletries, chocolate, gloves, hats, scarves and similar such items that will be appreciated by those who are homeless, roofless, or vulnerable in other ways. A box is available in the sacristy to leave items.

Bishop Elect Mgr John Wilson

Congratulations to Mgr John Wilson of the Diocese of Leeds who has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Westminster. Some parishioners will know Bishop Elect John, or his family, as his parents live in Scunthorpe and his mother worships regularly at St Bernadette's. We keep them all in our prayers.

Canon's Ramblings

This weekend we begin the Season of Advent and as we light the candles on our Advent wreath we are reminded that the Feast of Christmas is drawing ever closer.

There is no 'fixed' meaning to the Advent candles. One interpretation is to see them as representing different aspects of the Christian life for example hope, peace, joy, and love. Another interpretation links them with different biblical characters for example the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary, and Joseph. In all cases the white candle which is lit at the beginning of our celebration of Christmas represents Jesus Christ.

In Catholic Churches there are usually three purple candles and one pink one. The pink candle is lit on the third Sunday of Advent which is known as Gaudete (or rejoicing) Sunday.