



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
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
Monday 7th	St Ambrose	9.00 am	Patrick & Isabella Reilly RIP
Tuesday 8th	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 9th	Advent Feria	12.00 noon	James Neary RIP
Thursday 10th	The Blessed Martyrs of Lincolnshire	9.30 am Polish 12.00 noon St Bede's 7.00 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Bede's Intentions O'Connell Family
Friday 11th	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am St AW	Rosemary Hornsby RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mass At St Augustine Webster School
Saturday 12th December 2015	Advent Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Marie & Peter Kitchen RIP
Sunday 13th December 2015	Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Tom & Hilda Riley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Nicola Niland 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 our Parish. During Advent and Christmas please pray particularly for openness to the Word of God, migrants and refugees and expectant mothers; for Pope Francis and the Church throughout the world as we begin the Year of Mercy.

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

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, led by Fr Dominic from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Includes Mass, Exposition and an opportunity for Confession.

Ecumenical Carol singing - in Foundry Square at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 12th.

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

Collection for Church Flowers - next weekend we will take a second collection for flowers for Christmas and throughout the year. Our thanks to Marlena from the Polish Community and the other ladies who occasionally help her for looking after the flowers for us.

Parish Advent Events

December:

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

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

Baptism Preparation Evening

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

Confirmation

Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Souls in September of 2016. Candidates should be in Year 7 and above. There will be a shared preparation programme between our parish and St Bernadette's. This will begin on Monday 25th January with a Mass at St Bernadette's followed by meetings for both parents and candidates.

Christmas Services

Saturday, 19th

3.00 pm Carol Service followed by seasonal refreshments in Parish Hall

Tuesday, 22nd

7.00 pm to 8.00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Christmas Eve

7.30 pm Mass
10.00 pm Mass
12 midnight Polish Mass

Christmas Day

10.00 am Mass
4.30 pm Polish Mass

New Year's Eve

11.30 pm Adoration followed by Mass

Canon's Ramblings

On Tuesday of this week Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at St Peter's to begin the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, and Bishop Patrick will do something similar at our Cathedral in Nottingham. We will officially begin the Jubilee in our parish next weekend.



The main purpose of the Jubilee is to lead us all to a renewed appreciation of the mercy of God and especially of Jesus Christ who is 'the face of the Father's mercy'. Having renewed our appreciation of God's mercy, we are then invited to 'be merciful like the

Father' in our relationships with one another and with the whole human family.

There will be much to think about during this Jubilee year, but two immediate thoughts for the remainder of Advent. Firstly, experience the Father's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Secondly reach out to others especially through one of the corporal works of mercy; feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, healing the sick, visiting prisoners, and burying the dead.

More information on the Jubilee of Mercy in our Diocese is available from www.bemerciful.co.uk including hopefully live streaming of the opening Mass from our Cathedral from 11.30 am on Tuesday.