



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "The Epiphany of The Lord"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 2nd January 2016	Sts Basil The Great & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions of James Leckey & Family Polish Priest's Intentions Elizabeth & John Morgan RIP Gertie Coates RIP
Sunday 3rd January 2016	The Epiphany of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jack Harrison RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 4th	Monday after The Epiphany	9.00 am	Intentions of Marion Blanchard
Tuesday 5th	Tuesday after The Epiphany	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 6th	Wednesday after The Epiphany	12.00 noon	Welfare of David Faulks
Thursday 7th	Thursday after The Epiphany	9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Reception 7.00 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Audrey Kelly RIP Audrey Kelly RIP
Friday 8th	Friday after The Epiphany	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am School 2.00 pm Requiem	- Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Augustine Webster School Audrey Kelly RIP
Saturday 9th January 2016	Saturday after The Epiphany	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Domenico Di Miele RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Deceased Madeo Family
Sunday 10th January 2016	The Baptism of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jack Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intention Deceased Lydon Family

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 repose of the soul of Audrey Kelly whose funeral takes place this week; sick and housebound parishioners; students and staff at our schools as they begin a new term and for Pope Francis and the Church throughout the world during the Year of Mercy



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

Scunthorpe General Hospital

for the ministrations of a Catholic priest please contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

Head Teacher

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Grimsby, are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher. For further details the school can be contacted on 01472 357982 or email office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk
Closing date is Monday 1st February 2016.

This Week

Church Toilets

If you use the toilets during Mass please make sure you leave them in the same condition as you found them. Would parents monitor their children's use of these facilities in an age appropriate way.

First Holy Communion Programme

All children should have now completed Sheets 1-3. If there are any sheets still outstanding please return them to Fr Eddy over the Christmas period. Worksheet 4 and also the Children's Bible will be distributed on the weekend of 9th/10th January 2016.

Jubilee of Mercy Meeting

If anyone would like to be part of a group that develops the Jubilee of Mercy in our parish then you are invited to a meeting on Monday 11th January 2016 in the Hall at 7.30 pm.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The date of the preparation evening has had to be changed to Thursday 21st January at 7.30 pm.

Confirmation

Application forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now available from the sacristy. Prospective Candidates must be in Year 7 or above. Forms to be returned by Sunday 24th January 2016.

Talk on Jerusalem Visit

Fr Eddy will give a presentation on his recent visit to Jerusalem on Thursday 28th January in the Hall at 7.30 pm.

Lenten Day of Recollection at the Seafarers Centre, Immingham

Saturday 27th February. We will arrange coach transport so that we can all enter the port area together. Fr Colum Kelly's proposed programme is shown below. It includes both a chance to learn about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea and also for some personal Lenten reflections:

- 10.30 Arrive at centre and refreshments.
- 11.00 Presentation about the centre, and how we look after seafarers
- 11.30 First meditation.
- 12.30 break for lunch
- 13.15 Coach tour of Port.
- 14.00 Short presentation on life at sea.
- 14.30 Second Meditation.
- 15.30 Mass



Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
8th December 2015 to 20 November 2016

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy

Fr Eddy is proposing a Pilgrimage to Paris, Nevers, and Lisieux during the October Half Term Week (Monday 24th to Friday 28th October). Visits to the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and the Shrine of St Vincent de Paul in Paris, to the Convent of St Gildard in Nevers to see the incorrupt body of St Bernadette, and to Lisieux to see the family home, the Carmel, and the Basilica of St Therese. Three nights in Paris and one night in Lisieux. All travel by executive coach from Scunthorpe with no overnight driving. The cost per person on a shared room basis will be £449. Booking forms available from Fr Eddy.

Canon's Ramblings

The Feast of the Epiphany commemorates not just the visit of the Magi but also includes a remembrance of Jesus's baptism in the Jordan and the miracle of the wedding feast at Cana. This is summed up by one of the antiphons from the Divine Office for the Epiphany: 'Three wonders mark this day we celebrate: today the star led the Magi to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired to be baptised by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia' and is also expressed in the words of the hymn 'Songs of Thankfulness and Praise' (661 in our hymn books). This year is a good year to be reminded of this threefold dimension as we will hear the Gospel accounts of those three events over consecutive Sundays and so we will be able to appreciate the similarities, difference, and connections linking these events as Jesus's true identity is revealed.

On another note I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, and Christmas offerings. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated. Deacon Bernard is likewise grateful. As the New Year unfolds I am sure that people are aware that we have an early Easter this year (Sunday March 27th) which means that we have an early start to Lent (10th February). So enjoy what remains of the Christmas Season, but be mindful that Lent is not too far away.