



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "The Fifth Sunday of Lent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 12th March 2016	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Alister McPhillips RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Mary Walsh RIP
Sunday 13th March 2016	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Mary & Adam Cooper RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased McIntyre Family
Monday 14th	Lenten Feria	9.00 am	Katie & John Hyland RIP
Tuesday 15th	Lenten Feria	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 16th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP
Thursday 17th	St Patrick	9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Station Mass	Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions at St Mary's, Brigg
Friday 18th	Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.20 pm Stations 7.00 pm	Christine Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Nicola Niland RIP
Saturday 19th March 2016	St Joseph	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Jean Flynn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Michael Savage RIP
Sunday 20th March 2016	Palm Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Dalia Kacenauskiene RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Bill Heatley RIP
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm		
Adoration	Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

**Please pray for:** those who are currently preparing for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; for the sick and housebound of the Parish and for Fr Adrian Chatterton who died recently. May he rest in peace.

### Scunthorpe General Hospital

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



### Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

"The Lord asks us above all not to judge and not to condemn"  
(Pope Francis)



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

## This Week

### Organ

The Diocesan Building and Sites Commission have approved our proposal to purchase a Hauptwerk digital organ and hopefully we will proceed to place an order for one soon.

### Parish Hall kitchen

The adjustments have now been made to the kitchen, incorporating a dishwasher and increasing worktop space. Many thanks to everyone who has supported our fund-raising to make this possible. We have some items now surplus to requirements which are available on the table in the foyer. Please make a donation if you would like to take any of these.

### Mosque Open Day

There Islamic Centre on 4 Parkinson Avenue are having a Mosque Open Day on Wednesday 16th March between 10 am and 8 pm. It is an opportunity to visit a venue that was first established in 1992 and to follow in the footsteps of the Queen who visited in 2002, her first ever visit to a Mosque. Bearing in mind Fr Eddy's other commitments on that day he proposes to go across to the centre at 3.30 pm and if any parishioners wish to go with him then they can meet him in our car park and walk across together. However people are free to make their own arrangements if they wish. The Mosque on Percival Street are planning a similar open day sometime soon after Easter.

### First Confessions

The children on the First Holy Communion programme will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 16th March at 6.00 pm.

## Lent 2016

### Deanery Station Masses

*Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm/Mass at 7.30 pm*

Thursday 17 March St Mary's, Brigg

*Deanery Reconciliation Service - 7.00 pm*

Tuesday 22 March Holy Souls

*Churches in North Scunthorpe Lenten Devotions and soup each week from 12.30 to 1.30 pm:*

Tuesday 15 March St George's

## Why? Programme

We plan to run this programme again after Easter this time on Monday evenings (11th, 18th and 25th April) between 7.30 pm and 9.00 pm.

This DVD based programme provides a basic introduction to the Catholic Faith and is suitable both as a refresher course and for new enquirers.

## Washing of Feet

Earlier this year Pope Francis decreed that those taking part in this rite may be chosen from among all the members of the People of God. Please bear this in mind when we will be asking for volunteers to have a foot washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

## Planned Giving and Standing Orders

The current set of envelopes have nearly run out and it is the time of year when people who do not currently use them may wish to join this scheme. There is also the possibility of making a regular donation to the parish by Standing Order as perhaps you already do to other charities. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Eddy or Paul and Denise Kiernan who look after Planned Giving on our behalf. Fr Eddy and the Finance Committee will give a fuller report on the state of parish finances once the year has ended and the accounts have been audited, but in the meanwhile thank you to everyone for your generosity throughout the past year.

## PPC

Reminder to members that the next meeting will take place on Monday 4th April at 7.30 pm.

## Diary Date

Classical concert in the church Friday 22nd April. As part of our celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday. Open to everyone. Details to follow.

## Canon's Ramblings

First Holy Communion Day is always a big day in the life of any parish, but the day on which children first celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation does not usually attract so much attention. I wonder why? Nevertheless, this coming week some 30 children will celebrate this sacrament for the first time and we pray for them and their families on this important occasion. Although some children are a little nervous approaching this sacrament it has been my experience that they do come away having had a real experience of the mercy and forgiveness of God. It would be wonderful to think that this would be the beginning of a good understanding of this sacrament which would last for the rest of their lives but experience shows that confession becomes more rather than less difficult as young people make the transition from childhood into adult life. Again, I wonder why and if there is anything that can be done to overcome this? I recently read an article in the Catholic Herald which suggested that there will only be a renewal in Catholic life in this country when we have a return to regular celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Food for thought?