



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 26th November 2016	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Holy Souls
Sunday 27th November 2016	First Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
Monday 28th	Advent Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 29th	Advent Feria	9.00 am <i>No 9.30 am Polish Mass</i>	Holy Souls -
Wednesday 30th	St Andrew	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Thursday 1st December	Advent Feria	9.00 am <i>No 9.30 am Polish Mass</i> No 7.00 pm Mass	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP - -
First Friday 2nd	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Patrick & Isabella Reilly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 3rd December 2016	St Francis Xavier	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Heighton RIP Katie & John Hyland RIP
Sunday 4th December 2016	Second Sunday of Advent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	James Neary & Neary Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm		
Adoration	Wednesday - 11.00 am - 12.00 noon; Friday 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm; Saturday 4.30 pm - 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: Bridget Cadwallader who died recently, may she rest in peace; Deacon Bernard, the sick and housebound of the parish and for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

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

Scunthorpe General Hospital

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

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'We entrust the life of the Church, all humanity, and the entire cosmos to the Lord, asking him to pour out his mercy upon us.'

This Week

- * **Shrines of Northern France Pilgrimage Reunion.** This Sunday (27th) from 7.30 pm in the Hall. Please bring along any photographs, video clips, and maybe some food and drink to share.
- * **PPC.** A reminder to members that we meet on Monday evening at 7.30 pm
- * **Macmillan Christmas Coffee Evening.** Friday, 2nd December 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets £2.00. There will be a raffle, bingo, cake stall and much more! Donations of raffle prizes and items for the Christmas Hamper would be most welcome and very much appreciated. All proceeds to the local Macmillan nurses. For further details please contact Michael McNerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.
- * **Parish Christmas Crafts Sale.** Sunday 4th December in the hall after 9:30 am and 6:30 pm Masses. Our last sale of home-baked cakes before Christmas: plum bread, gingerbread, mince pies, shortbread and lots of favourites. All proceeds are used for the upkeep of the Church and Hall. If you are able to donate any cakes, pies, sweets or preserves we would be very grateful. Speak to Marie Dowse if you would like more information. We'll also have Christmas cards and religious gifts/items on sale.
- * **Christmas Market.** St Augustine Webster CVA will be holding a Christmas Market on Friday 2nd December at 4.00 pm. A selection of locally produced gifts and crafts will be available for sale, in addition to other attractions. A prize draw will also be held. If you would like to hire a stall to sell goods, please contact the school on 843722. Otherwise please join us on the day.
- * **Yearbook.** The Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook for 2017 is now on sale, at the back of Church, priced £3.20.
- * **Next Weekend** Fr Eddy will be away next weekend representing the Bishop and the Diocese at the Episcopal Ordination of the new Bishop of Brugge in Belgium. The Diocese of Brugge is linked to our Diocese and the Anglican Diocese of Lincoln in a three way ecumenical partnership.
- * **We welcome** Fr Anthony Dolan to Holy Souls who will be celebrating Masses next weekend. Fr Anthony has recently retired from parish ministry but he is currently working on writing a definitive history of the Diocese, proceeds of which will go to the Retired Priests Fund Appeal.

First Communion Programme

Families of children who attend schools other than St Augustine Webster should have received a letter through the post informing them that the first session of preparation and catechesis will take place on Wednesday 7th December between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Faith in Families

Thanks to all who have brought in gifts to date. Fr Eddy delivered a car boot full earlier this week and they were gratefully received. The closing date for any further contributions is next weekend.

Gifts for the Forge

We will begin collecting items that can be wrapped and given as Christmas presents to those who will be having their Christmas lunch at The Forge. Suitable items include: toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves, chocolates. Please bring to the sacristy before Saturday 17th December.

ADVENTure

Advent Retreat at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre 9th to 11th December 2016. Open to all young people between Year 10 and 13, and is a great way to prepare for Christmas and to explore your faith. Contact Teresa on 01773 852044 or bookings@ndcys.com for more information and to make a booking or speak to Fr Eddy.

Christmas Carols in Town

Members of local Churches will be singing carols in the Foundry Square on Saturday 10th December between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm and distributing leaflets with details of Christmas services in these Churches. If you would like to lend your voice or help with distributing leaflets then please come along.

Sick and Housebound

Fr Eddy will try and visit all sick and housebound parishioners during Advent.

Canon's Ramblings

The last couple of weeks have been busy in the parish and many people have been through the doors of our Church for liturgies including the First Communion enrolment Mass, the annual Memorial Mass, and a number of baptisms. I often emphasise the importance of us as a parish offering a sincere and warm welcome to those who join us only occasionally or for special occasions. The quality of the welcome that people receive can have a big influence on whether they will come again in the future.

However in our desire to welcome visitors and guests it is important not to forget those who are here every week, or indeed every day, and who are truly the heart of the parish. As with welcoming visitors a priest can do a certain amount but it is the responsibility of all of us as a parish to make this happens. So please remember to offer a word of thanks and encouragement to those who you see every week, perhaps taking up the collection or tidying up the hymn books after Mass, or simply being faithfully here and encouraging us all by their presence.