



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Second Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
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
Monday 5th	Advent Feria	No 9.00 am Mass	-
Tuesday 6th	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Sadie & John Galloway RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 7th	St Ambrose	12.00 noon	Brosnan Family Deceased
Thursday 8th	The Immaculate Con- ception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 9th	Advent Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary, Tony & Roger Harrison RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 10th December 2016	St Augustine Webster & Companions	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Jim Groarke RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joan McCaffrey RIP Tom & Hilda Riley RIP
Sunday 11th December 2016	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Rosemary Hornsby RIP 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; Saturday 4.30 pm - 5.15 pm		

Please pray for: Mary Clay recently deceased, may she rest in peace; Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life; Migrants and refugees; 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'

'May the Holy Spirit help us to be patient when enduring, and to be humble and simple when advising.'

This Week

- * **We welcome** Fr Anthony Dolan to Holy Souls who will be celebrating Masses this 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. Fr Eddy is away this 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.
- * **Parish Christmas Cake Sale.** This Sunday (4th) 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, short-bread and lots of favourites. All proceeds are used for the upkeep of the Church and Hall. We'll also have Christmas cards and religious gifts/items on sale.
- * **Old Organ** The old organ will be dismantled on Monday and Tuesday of this week and those parts that can be reused will be taken away. We will be left with wood which parishioners will be welcome to take to use for firewood at home.
- * **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 this weekend.
- * **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 .
- * **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.
- * **First Communion Worksheets.** Worksheet three will be distributed next weekend when Fr Eddy returns but please hand in all completed worksheets to the sacristy.

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.

Sick and Housebound

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

Saint Augustine Webster CVA

is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2018 - 2019. Consultation will end on the 9th January. Any comments can be sent to Mrs A Morrisroe at Saint Augustine Webster CVA, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe DN15 8BU.

Carers' Support Centre

Do you look after someone who is ill, frail, or disabled? Call the Carers Support Centre on 01652 650585 to speak to a member of the team for free information, support, and advice.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 7.30pm and 10.00pm (English), Midnight (Polish).

Christmas Day: 9.30am (English), 4.30pm (Polish).

Canon's Ramblings

You may be wondering why I am in Brugge this weekend rather than here. As is mentioned elsewhere in the Reminder I am attending the Episcopal Ordination of the new Bishop of Brugge as a representative of our bishop and our diocese.

The link between the Dioceses of Nottingham, Brugge, and the Anglican Diocese of Lincoln is nearly forty years old. Across Lincolnshire we work with the Anglicans in many ecumenical partnerships such as Churches Together in All Lincolnshire and various local groups. However this particular link also brings us into contact with a Catholic Diocese on mainland Europe and enables us to discover something of the life of the Catholic Church in Belgium which faces challenges which are in many ways different to our own. If anyone has an interest in learning more about this link then please speak with Fr Eddy. Meanwhile please pray for the new Bishop of Brugge, Bishop Lode Aerts, and for the success of the link between ourselves, Brugge, and Lincoln.