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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Mary, The Holy Mother of God"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 31st December 2016	Seventh Day within the Octave of The Nativity of The Lord	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Tran Van Wink RIP McIntyre Family Deceased
Sunday 1st January 2017	Mary, The Holy Mother of God	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Downey Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 2nd	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30 am	Jim Groarke RIP
Tuesday 3rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Margaret Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 4th	Wednesday before The Epiphany	No 12.00 Mass	-
Thursday 5th	Thursday before The Epiphany	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 6th	Friday before The Epiphany	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish 1.00 pm Funeral Service 7.00 pm Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions Teresa Ignaczak RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 7th January 2016	Saturday before The Epiphany	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Watson Family Intentions Stan Williams RIP
Sunday 8th January 2017	The Epiphany of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jack & Margaret Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Bridget Cadwallader RIP
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm		
Adoration	Wednesday none; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

Please pray: that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving to restore ecclesial communion through prayer and fraternal charity by working together to overcome the challenges facing humanity; for Teresa Ignaczak, Michael Kenny and Hugh McKenzie who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for the sick and housebound of the parish and for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Scunthorpe General Hospital

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

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

'Like the shepherds of Bethlehem, may we too, with eyes full of amazement and wonder, gaze upon the Child Jesus, the Son of God.'

This Week

Deanery Update

Bishop Patrick has re-appointed Fr Eddy as the Dean of the Scunthorpe Deanery for a further five year term beginning on 1 January 2017.

You may already be aware of changes in the Grimsby area that will take place in January that will result in the creation of a new parish serving Grimsby, Cleethorpes, and Immingham. As a result of these changes the Grimsby Deanery will be abolished and the new parish will become part of the Scunthorpe Deanery. We welcome Fr Andrew Cole who will be the parish priest of this parish from the middle of this month.

Fr Eddy away

Fr Eddy will be away on holiday from Tuesday 3rd to Wednesday 11th January. If during that time you need in priest in an emergency please ring Fr Dominic on 844895 or Fr Wlodzimierz on 855698. For routine parish matters please contact Deacon Bernard on 07950 854414.

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resumes on Wednesday (4th)

Welcome

Next weekend we welcome Fr Colum Kelly who will be celebrating the 5.30 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, and to Fr Dominic who will be celebrating the 6.30 pm Mass on Sunday.

First Communion Worksheets

If you have already completed Sheet 4 please hand it in. Sheet 5 will be distributed on the weekend of 14th/15th January 2017. Class for children not at St Augustine Webster School resumes on Wednesday 18th January between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm and will continue on Wednesday evenings during school time unless otherwise announced.

Fr Emmanuel Abbem

Fr Emmanuel will be flying from Ghana to England this week and will join us at Holy Souls for the weekend of 14th/15th January. As well as helping out at Holy Souls he will also be available to help out in other parishes in our Deanery. We look forward to him being with us. Please add him to the list of those who you pray for.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next baptism preparation evening will be on Thursday 26th January at 7.00 pm.

Thank you

Fr Eddy and Deacon Bernard would like to thank parishioners for their many cards, gifts, and Christmas offerings.

We wish you a Happy and a Peaceful New Year 2017.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

According to Summon's Christian Miscellany this catechetical hymn was written in England in the 16th century as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics (and not so young) to learn the tenets of their faith.

The Meaning: "My true love" is God, the giver of all gifts, who in the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas gives us the One who bears all the other gifts showered on humanity. The "me" is every baptised Christian who is showered with gifts in order to sing the song and proclaim the Generosity of God.

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| First Day: | The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus and the pear tree may be a reference to the Cross. | |
| Second Day: | Two turtle doves | = the Old and New Testaments |
| Third Day: | Three French hens | = faith, hope, and love, the theological virtues |
| Fourth day: | Four Calling Birds | = Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists |
| Fifth day: | Five Gold Rings | = the Pentateuch, the Torah, |
| Sixth day: | Six geese a-laying | = the six days of creation |
| Seventh Day: | Seven swans a-swimming | = seven gifts of the Holy Spirit/seven sacraments |
| Eight day: | Eight maid a-milking | = the Eight Beatitudes |
| Ninth Day: | Nine ladies dancing | = the Fruits of the Holy Spirit |
| Tenth Day: | Ten Lords-a-leaping | = the Ten commandments |
| Eleventh day: | Eleven pipers piping | = the eleven faithful disciples who piped the gospel of God to the world. |
| Twelfth Day: | Twelve drummers drumming | = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostles' Creed |