



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 28th January 2017	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Christians killed in Egypt and Libya Maria Cubala & Family RIP
Sunday 29th January 2017	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Barry Fagan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary McInerney RIP
Monday 30th	Feria	9.00 am	Michael Buckley RIP
Tuesday 31st	St John Bosco	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Peter Le Van Phu RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 1st February	Feria	12.00 noon	Michael McGuone RIP
Thursday 2nd	The Presentation of The Lord	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Moylett Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 3rd	St Blaise	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Mike Fitzgerald RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 4th February 2017	St Gilbert of Sempringham	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family People of the Parish
Sunday 5th February 2017	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Trevor Emerson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Lynn Christina Wood RIP
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:** 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; Fr Dennis Higgins, Ellen (Nellie) Kelly and Jean Getley and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for Fr Dominic; for 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 or Fr Emmanuel Abbem on (01724) 842197

### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week'

"Be not afraid, for I am with you". Let us communicate hope and trust in our time!

## This Week

**Fr Dennis Higgins (1932-2017).** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Dennis Higgins who has been parish priest of St Anne's in Buxton from 1987 until his death earlier this month. Some may remember Fr Higgins as a curate at St Bernadette's between 1977-1980.

**The Gospel According to Matthew.** During this Liturgical Year the Church proclaims the Gospel according to Matthew on Sundays in Ordinary Time. This Gospel begins with Jesus' birth and infancy (Chapters 1-2) and ends with his passion and resurrection (Chapters 26-28) and these sections are read at the appropriate times of the year. The rest of the Gospel can be divided into five sections each beginning with narrative leading into a discourse or sermon spoken by Jesus. For example the first such section introducing the mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven begins with the Baptism of Jesus and the call of the first disciples which we have heard over the past couple of weeks and continues with the 'sermon on the mount' which we begin today and will continue for the next few weeks, right up until the season of Lent. This weekend we will give everyone a copy of the Gospel according to Matthew to help us see each individual reading in the context of the whole Gospel.

**First Holy Communion Programme.** Sheet 7 is available this weekend for all candidates. Those candidates not attending St Augustine Webster school are reminded that their classes continue this Wednesday evening at 6.00 pm and will continue on Wednesday evenings during school time unless otherwise notified. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 20th May 2017.

**Tea and Coffee.** Volunteers are needed to join the rota to make tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass. Please contact Marie Dowse or Elaine Hemingway if you can help out.

**Blessing of Throats.** This will take place during Mass on the Feast of St Blaise on Friday (3rd).

**Thank You.** John and Anne Keane thank people for their expressions of sympathy following the recent loss of their son Michael.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

This occurred on Friday 27th January, the anniversary day of the liberation of Auschwitz. The event commemorates not only the Holocaust but also later genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Dafur. Fr Eddy attended ceremonies in both Scunthorpe and Lincoln.

### Christmas Trees

These are currently lying in the car park. Would anyone like to take them away to use as fire wood or indeed to take them to the recycling centre.

### Macmillan-Marie Curie Valentines Charity Dance

On Saturday, 11th February, 7.30 pm, at St Bernadette's Club. Music by Jon J Paul. Tickets priced £5, available from the Club, or telephone Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

### Fusion

Having spoken with Pete Vickers at The Briars the final three sessions will take place on the following dates:

Monday 20th February  
Monday 3rd April  
Monday 24th April

If any of these dates present problems to any of those taking part please let Fr Eddy or Pete know. **Please note:** there will not be a session this coming Monday.

### Marriage Preparation Day

We are planning a Marriage Preparation Day on Saturday 18th March between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. Couples planning to marry in 2017 or 2018 are invited to attend. This will probably be the only such day this year.

### Forthcoming Pilgrimages

Fr Eddy is not intending to organise any pilgrimages this year but hopes to organise a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the autumn of 2018. Such a pilgrimage will inevitably be somewhat more expensive than other pilgrimages to Rome, Poland, and France. For example, this year a week in the Holy Land with Leisure Time Travel will cost a minimum of £1399. Therefore you may wish to start putting aside money already. If you would like to go on a pilgrimage this year then Fr Dominic from St Bernadette's is going to Fatima in May or else there is the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. Further details available from Fr Eddy.

### Carers' Support Centre

Do you look after someone who couldn't manage without you? Do you provide unpaid necessary care to an ill, frail or disabled family member, friend or partner who could not otherwise manage without your support. The Carer's Support Centre is here to help Carers who care for someone living in North Lincolnshire. They offer a wide range of services most of which are free. More details on 01652 650585 or [www.carerssupportcentre.com](http://www.carerssupportcentre.com)

### Church Cleaning

The number of parishioners who are willing able to help clean the Church on a regular basis has continued to decline. Fresh hands are needed to help keep our Church in the condition we all wish to find it in. At the moment there is a small group of parishioners who clean on a Monday morning after Mass and they would be pleased to see more people join them, however other times of the week might also be possible. Our thanks to members of the Polish community who do their share of Church cleaning once a fortnight usually on a Friday evening.