



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 18th February 2017	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Gertrude Coates RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Christopher Mitchell Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 19th February 2017	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Brian Jones RIP Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving (KK)
Monday 20th	Feria	9.00 am	Ann Gillmartin RIP
Tuesday 21st	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Edie Evans RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 22nd	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	12.00 noon	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP
Thursday 23rd	St Polycarp	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Margaret Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 24th	Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Theresa Gallagher RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 25th February 2017	Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Peter Le Van Phu RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Dennis Bowman RIP
Sunday 26th February 2017	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Barry Fagan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Krystian Czopek RIP & Family
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 those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities; for 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'

'Let us never place conditions on God! Entrusting ourselves to the Lord means entering into His plans without demanding anything.'

This Week

First Holy Communion Programme. Please collect Sheet 10 this weekend. Classes for children not attending St Augustine Webster school will resume on Wednesday 8th March after Half Term and Ash Wednesday.

Fusion. Continues on Monday 20th February from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

10th Scunthorpe Scout Group

are looking for young people to join for lots of fun, activities and learning. The sections are:

- ⇒ Beaver section (6- 8 year olds) meets at St Augustine Webster on Wednesdays 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.
- ⇒ Cub section (8-10.5 year olds) meets at St Augustine Webster on Wednesdays 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.
- ⇒ Scout section (10½ to 14 year olds) meets at St Augustine Webster on alternative Thursdays and Fridays from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

Please contact Trina on 07927664282 if you would like more information.

Macmillan/Marie Curie Valentine's Dance

Michael McInerney thanks all who helped, donated, and supported this recent event which raised a total of £784.

The Big Picture Bible Course

Would you like to know your way around the bible but find it a bit of a daunting task? The Big Picture Bible Course explores the major themes of Salvation History and presents them in a gentle, prayerful and devotional way. The materials have been prepared by CaFE, Catholic Faith Exploration, and the Bible Society. They provide a good way in to understanding the bible and making the most of it at a personal level. We would like to run the Big Picture Course at Holy Souls starting on Wednesday, 8th March at 7:30pm in the Hall, continuing for about 12 weeks. If you are interested please add your name to the list at the back of Church so that we can order a course book and DVD for each person. For further details contact Fr Eddy or Claude Barnett (01724 855993). In the words of Cardinal Nichols, "Prayerful study of the word of God is a way of life for us today."

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. Please let Fr Eddy know that you will be able to make it.

"LIFE" Charity Spring Craft Fair

At St Bernadette's on Saturday 25th March from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Free entry. Showcasing the talents of local crafters in and around Lincolnshire. Proceeds to the Scunthorpe Friends of Life Charity and Family Group. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or similar that you could donate towards the raffle these would be gratefully received. Please contact pearce.lisa@gmail.com or telephone 07759 711671.

Dowry of Mary Magazine

The Diocesan Archivist has asked if any parishioners have any copies of the 'Dowry of Mary' magazine that they wish to donate to the Diocesan Archives. This magazine was produced next door to our Church in what is now a gym.

Incident at the 5.30 pm Mass

A couple of weeks ago a man, obviously under the influence of intoxicating substances, came into the Church as the 5.30 pm Mass was drawing to a close and frightened and intimidated many parishioners by his behaviour. A parishioner, who was present at that Mass, raised the matter at the recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting and asked what, if anything, could be done to mitigate any similar situation in the future. Thank you to the parishioner who did call the police and I am aware that the police did speak to the man concerned later that evening. Incidentally, the man concerned has spoken to me since the event and expressed his apologies for his behaviour on that occasion.

Although we want our Church to be open to all, nevertheless the safety of our parishioners must be our first concern. Hopefully such occurrences will be rare but as a parish we need to be better prepared for when they do happen. We intend to seek out and offer some training in responding effectively in such situations and hope that a number of parishioners will be willing to take this on.

Toilets

On a number of recent occasions, the men's and women's toilets have fallen victim to vandalism with taps being left to run whilst sinks have been plugged. This causes a lot of unnecessary work for a small number of volunteer helpers who have many other calls on their time.

It is important that parents supervise their children in using the toilet facilities and make sure that they are left as they were found. If such problems continue we will be left with little option other than to lock the toilets during Mass leaving only the disabled toilet to be used in case of necessity.

Canon's Ramblings

Earlier this week we had the first meeting of our new Deanery which now includes the parish of 'Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham'.

Changes have taken place in the Grimsby area since the New Year which have meant a change from two parishes, two priests, and five places of worship to one parish, one priest, and three places of worship and the change in Deanery boundaries followed as a result of this.

As clergy we discussed ways in which we could support each other and work together in our new Deanery. This will mean some changes in our Lenten arrangements and at least one new venue for our Station Masses. Watch this space!