



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church  
Mass Times and Intentions: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019  
FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (A)**

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Saturday 30th November	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass of the First Sunday in Advent</b>	John & Sadie Calpin RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	11:00 am	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	Pro Populo
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	10:30 am	<b>Requiem Mass at Holy Souls for Davide Madeo RIP</b>	-
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9:00 am	<b>Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30 pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Freda Pattison RIP</b>	-
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	7:00 pm	<b>Reception of Peter Snitko RIP</b>	-
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00 am	<b>Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	12:00 pm	<b>Requiem Mass for Peter Snitko RIP</b>	-
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	12:45 pm	<b>Mass at St Bede's Academy</b> All parishioners are welcome	Fr Adrian Walker RIP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30 am	<b>Mass at Holy Souls</b>	-
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	6:00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday in Advent</b>	Elsie Grimes RIP
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	11:00 am	<b>Second Sunday in Advent</b>	Pro Populo
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5:00 pm	<b>Reception of Michael McGrory RIP</b>	-

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
<b>30<sup>th</sup> : 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	M. Sutherland, S. Blackburn
<b>1<sup>st</sup> : 11.00 am Mass</b>	K. Newman, W. John, D. Sebastian	J. Sony, N. Riley
<b>7<sup>h</sup> : 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	J. Hilton, J. Myers, S. Calpin	A. O'Boyle, K. O'Boyle
<b>1<sup>st</sup> : 11.00 am Mass</b>	A. Strong, C. Robertson, P. King	A. Metcalfe, D. Heighton

**The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open from Monday to Friday 9.00am – 9.00pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays: 5:20pm - 5:50pm**

If you or a member of your family is in hospital or in a residential care home, please let one of the priests know if you would like a visit or contact  
St. Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895

**Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.** Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!

**Church Cleaning Rota**  
If you would like to join our good band of cleaners please contact Norma Riley (Tel: 07508016776). We would like to have sufficient volunteers so that each couple only cleans the Church three times a year.

**Last weekend's collections**  
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)  
Loose plate £245.60  
Envelopes £121.60  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Next Second Collection 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
For the Poor and Needy Parishes

**The Canon Comments**

**30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

With the beginning of Advent, we turn to the idea of the coming of Christ, in history (that is, at Bethlehem), in mystery (that is, in the Church), and in majesty (that is, as at the end of time). First we turn to the vision of the peace which Christ brings, and for which we all yearn. The hill on which Jerusalem lies is not a particularly high one, but when Christ comes it will be a towering mountain, dominating the whole country. All nations will realise its importance and come to Jerusalem to draw salvation from it. The permanent ending of war and strife is signalled by the remoulding of the weapons of war. You cannot make war if you have converted your tanks into chicken houses and your air-craft carriers into skateboard-parks – the modern equivalent of swords into ploughshares and swords into sickles. So, Advent is a time of peace, peace between nations, but also peace between families and within families, a time of reconciliation of quarrels as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. (HW) *Canon Geoffrey*

**Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.**  
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Freda Pattison RIP. A Requiem Mass for Freda will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm.  
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peter Snitko RIP. Peter's mortal remains will be received into St Bernadette's Church on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12:00pm.  
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McGrory RIP. Michael's mortal remains will be received into St Bernadette's Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm followed by a Requiem Mass on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 12:00pm. Please also pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.  
Please pray for our deceased family and friends, particularly those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Sunday 1st December 3.00pm** at St Mary's, Brigg there will be Vespers and Confessions to celebrate the opening of the Year of The Word.  
**Monday 2nd December 7.00pm**  
Deanery Penitential Service at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes.  
**Tuesday 10th December 7.00pm**  
Deanery Penitential Service at Holy Souls', Scunthorpe.

**Saint Bernadette's Church: 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Please note the following changes to Mass times:**

There is no 9:30am Mass on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be a Requiem Mass at Holy Souls' at 10:30am for Davide Madeo RIP.

Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be celebrated at St Bede's Academy at 12:45pm. There will not be a 9.30am Mass that morning.

**Adoration Chapel**

If you are the last to leave the Chapel, please do remember to switch off the lights, electric heater and extinguish the altar candles. Thank you.

**St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy**  
**Christmas Fair Friday 6th December from 3.15-5.30 p.m.**  
All parishioners are very welcome to attend and we very much hope to see you there for a fun-filled afternoon. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

**A thought for Advent** and in preparation for Christmas for the retired of our parishes, why not consider coming along to a weekday mass?

**Role of School Governors**

The planned visit this weekend of a member of the Multi-Academy Trust has been postponed until a later date.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**Thank you** to everyone who attended our first social event on Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> and helped make it an enjoyable and social occasion. Thank you also to all who contributed by baking, giving lifts and in the kitchen. Without the team effort success would not have been possible.

**Children's Gift Appeal**

Traditionally at St. Bernadette's children have brought gifts for less fortunate children to the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. This year we are supporting those families living at the Women's Refuge in Scunthorpe. The lady who co-ordinates the distribution of children's gifts has asked that we collect gifts the weekend of December 14<sup>th</sup> so that these can be sorted and delivered to the refuge prior to Christmas. Canon Geoffrey has kindly agreed that any child (or adult) who would like to bring in a gift to be donated to a less fortunate family may do so at the Masses on the weekend of December 14<sup>th</sup>. It is helpful if the gift is wrapped and labelled for either boy or girl and what age the gift is appropriate for. These will then be taken by a St. Vincent de Paul member to the local co-ordinator who will see that they are received by a family in need. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support.

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference (St. Bernadette's)**

**St Bede's Carol Service at St Bernadette's Church**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**

Please join us for an evening of carols by candlelight.

**First Holy Communion – Introductory Meeting for Parents**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 5:30 pm**

**St Bernadette's Academy**  
Registration forms are available at the back of the Church and from St Bernadette's Academy.

**Christmas Mass Schedule 2019**

**Holy Souls**  
Christmas Eve 7:00 pm  
10:00 pm  
Christmas Day 9:00 am  
**St Norbert's**  
Christmas Day. 9:00 am  
**St Thomas'**  
Christmas Day 11:15 am  
**St Bernadette's**  
Christmas Eve 6:00 pm  
10:00 pm  
Christmas Day. 9:00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

There is currently a vacancy for the 12pm – 1pm hour on a Tuesday afternoon. Please contact Norma Reilly if you are interested.