



**Welcome to  
Saint Bernadette's Church**

**Mass Times and Intentions: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS TIME (A)**



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Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Feast of The Holy Family	Sheilagh Roberts RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	11:00 am	Feast of The Holy Family	Pro Populo
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30 am	Christmas Feria	K. J. Yohannan RIP
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	9:30 am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Intentions of Noreen Harvey
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	9:00 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	9:30 am	Christmas Feria	Greta Casey RIP
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30 am	Mass at Holy Souls	-
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord	Pro Populo
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	11:00 am	Epiphany of the Lord	Alexander Faulds RIP

Mass Time	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers Rota
28 <sup>th</sup> : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	J. Lowden, M. Waldron	S. Cave, S. Blackburn
29 <sup>th</sup> : 11:00 am Mass	P. King, W. John, D. Sebastian	J. Sony, M. Settle
4 <sup>th</sup> : 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	T. K. O'Boyle, V. Parulis, D. Sidaway	K. O'Boyle, A. O'Boyle
5 <sup>th</sup> : 11:00 am Mass	W. John, D. Sebastian, B. Faulds	J. Richmond, N. Lynch

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday between 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm**

**Last weekend's collections**  
Standing Orders £650 (weekly average)  
Loose plate £300.40  
Envelopes £167

Our sincere thanks to all parishioners who continue to give so generously to the Parish.

**Teas and Coffees are served in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.**

Please do come along and get to know another parishioner!

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



**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**  
*'And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age' Matthew 28:20*

We are proposing to change the opening hours of the Adoration Chapel from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.  
Please contact Canon Geoffrey or Father Liam if you wish to discuss this proposal.

**The Canon Comments**  
**28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

The New Year will soon be upon us and the second reading for today's Feast of The Holy Family is an apt one for us to reflect on as we enter 2020.

In an incredibly short space, the Letter to the Colossians gives a whole series of instructions on living in community: compassion, forgiveness, love and peace – not to mention gratitude. Love is a sort of overcoat, holding all other qualities together. If we reflect on these and put them into practice there can be no rivalry or hostility in the Christian Community – even within a family, where the strains of Christmas often make love grow thin! However, a loving family is the model for the different relationships of a loving Christian community. God's fatherhood and motherhood is the model for human parentage, and Christ's devotion to his body the Church is the model for the devotion of spouses to one another. The reading begins with an inspiring reminder that we form the chosen people of God; God's choice leaves us little alternative to the attempt to behave as God's people. The reading ends with the counsel to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus; Christians are those over whom the name of the Lord Jesus has been called, making us members of his company and putting under his power. This is the challenge really to act as God's people.

With every good wish and blessing to you all for 2020

Sincerely

**Canon Geoffrey**

**Getting Married in 2020**

For couples hoping to marry in this church (or another Catholic church) at least 6 months' notice is required prior to the marriage date. For more information please contact your Parish Priest. Couples also need to attend an obligatory one day marriage preparation workshop 'Preparing Together' For further information and details of future workshop dates and venues telephone: 0800 389 3801 or visit the website: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk>

**Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish.**  
Please pray for Bernadette Douglass-Jacklin RIP who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bernadette's family 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.

**Saturday 11 January: Lectio Divina**  
**Holy Souls Church Hall at 5:30 pm**

Deacon Sebastian invites you to this monthly meeting, the purpose of which is establishing a relationship with the true living Jesus Christ. We will learn to pray using the Holy Bible and our own words and our lives. There will be time for group discussion and individual prayer in presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. It would be very helpful if you could you bring your own Holy Bible. If you would like to stop, calm down and hear His Word . . . you will be most welcome!

**Level 2 Food Safety in Catering Certificate**  
**9:30 – 12:00 pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Ongo, Cole Street, Scunthorpe**

In order to comply with food hygiene regulations volunteers who help prepare, handle or cook food in the Parish Centre kitchen/premises which is being served at parish events now require a current certificate in Food Safety. If you have previously completed this course it is recommended that you renew the certificate every three years to keep up to date with food handling regulations.

Sue Blackburn has liaised with Ongo for volunteers to attend this Level 2 course. You will need to enrol in advance of the course at the Ongo Office on Cole Street. Enrolment is held each Wednesday morning from 9:30am to 12:00pm. The course is free but if you have enrolled **you must attend**. If you are interested please contact Sue Blackburn on 01724 331994 or email [sue.blackburn5@gmail.com](mailto:sue.blackburn5@gmail.com)

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion**

The new rota for 2020 is available for collection from the Church Narthex.

**Christmas Cards**

Could you please check to see if someone has left you a Christmas card or rota in the box in the Church Narthex

**Sincere and heartfelt thanks to across the four parishes for your generous clergy offerings, gifts, good wishes, support, prayers and understanding over the Christmas, this was all greatly appreciated.**

**To you all every blessing for this Holy Season and the New Year.**

**Canon Geoffrey & Fr Liam**

