



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of Easter – 18th April 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 17th April	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Ann French RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Michael Moorhouse RIP
Sunday 18th April 2021	Third Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	People of the Parish Margaret Anderson RIP Margaret Lyons RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 19th	Easter Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Maureen Kelly RIP
Tuesday 20th	Easter Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Sau RIP/Canon Merrigan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 21st	Easter Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Margaret Everatt/Peter Johnson
Thursday 22nd	Easter Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	David & Josephine Till RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 23rd	St George	10.00 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Mr K J Devasia RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 24th April	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Ian Plasket RIP
Sunday 25th April 2021	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	David & Christine Lisle RIP Sam Tonge RIP People of the Parish TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021

Universal Intention – Fundamental Rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

Even death trembles when a Christian prays, because it knows that everyone who prays has an ally who is stronger than it: the Risen Lord.

Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>

To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19

WASH HANDS - COVER FACE - MAKE SPACE - FRESH AIR

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

Who was St George, and why is he our Patron Saint?

We celebrate the feast of St George this week. The two things that most people would say about him- that he slew a dragon, and is the patron of England - are I'm afraid based on misunderstandings. St George had been venerated for centuries by the Eastern church as one of the greatest martyrs before even people in the West associated him with fighting dragons. The most likely explanation for the dragon is that an early account of his life refers to the Emperor Diocletian as "that dragon." He was the one who had St George executed. George's defiance of Diocletian was later depicted in a story - that he had stood up to and slain a dragon. In other words, he had stood firm in his faith despite all the might and cruelty of the Roman Emperor.

The historical St George was a soldier who was martyred for his faith in about the year 303. Apart from this very little is known of him. He became very relevant to the Church in the West, in its attempts to Christianize warfare through chivalry, the adoption of a set of rules for soldierly behaviour by Christian knights. St George became the patron, not so much of England, as of the English armies. English soldiers began to wear the arms of St George - a red cross on a white background. The patrons of England remained what they had always been Our Lady and St Edward the Confessor. Beside them, however St George emerged as a saintly protector of the realm. The qualities traditionally ascribed to St George were courage, a sense of justice, respect for the Church, and a concern for the poor. These qualities, we would hope, all English people, and people of all nations, would wish to emulate.

Let's remember to turn to the patron of England, St George, and ask him to defend this country against all evil, injustice and disease. We need his help now more than ever in the fight against the forces of evil, both seen and unseen.

In your charity please pray for all who have died recently, may they rest in peace.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

please pray for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for all who are sick and housebound and those who have no family to support them. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those whose treatment has been cancelled or postponed and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul, Since I now cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace you and unite myself to you; Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Fr Matthew's Induction Mass
Thursday, 22nd April, 7.00 pm at St Bernadette's Church. Fr Matthew is the Parish Priest of St Norbert's, St Thomas', Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's so we have allocated a number of seats so that representatives from each parish can attend. Unfortunately we are unable to open this Mass up to the wider parish communities. Please do not turn up to this Mass unless you have been specifically in-

vited by your Parish as no additional seats will be available. This has been a difficult decision as we know that many parishioners would like to be present at this Mass but, in the current circumstances with limited availability of seats, this is just not possible. We are grateful for your understanding.

Second Collection - Sunday 25th April
 A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Please remember to cancel seats booked online for Saturday and Sunday Masses if you are no longer able to attend; this will then allow other parishioners to book and attend Mass. Thank you.

A Gentle Reminder

- Please remember to arrive in good time in order to be seated prior to the start of Mass.
- Please remember to pick up your new planned giving envelopes.

Job Vacancy
Headteacher, St Augustine's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Stamford. For an application pack please contact James McGeachie, CEO, at: vacancies@stl-cmat.org.uk. To arrange a meeting with the CEO and a visit to the school please contact Tamer.Hodgson@STL-CMAT.org.uk. Closing date is 9.00 am Tuesday 4th May 2021.

Banking Details for our Parishes

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated to their respective parish by standing order, cash, or BACS, this is very much appreciated! Please note all our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Limited.

Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP	St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP
Account Number 00207099	Account Number 00801306
Sort Code 30-97-44	Sort Code 30-97-44
St Thomas' Gainsborough RCP	St Norbert Crowle RCP
Account Number 36893460	Account No: 00481239
Sort Code 30-97-44	Sort Code: 30-97-44