



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday - 11th December 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
<b>Saturday, 10th Advent Feria</b>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Susannah McHugh RIP & Bernadette Davock RIP	10.00 am ♦ Jim McBride RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Teresa Reid RIP	-	-
<b>Sunday, 11th December 2022 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday</b>	9.30 am ♦ Brosnan Family RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Joe Murphy RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Kathleen Tonge RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
<b>Monday, 12th Advent Feria</b>	-	9.30 am ♦ Marie Luff Intention 4.00 pm Reception ♦ Kathleen Farrell RIP	-	-
<b>Tuesday, 13th St Lucy</b>	9.30 am ♦ Santina Cifala RIP	8.00 am CANCELLED 12.30 pm Funeral Mass ♦ Kathleen Farrell RIP	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 14th St John of The Cross</b>	-	-	10.00 am ♦ Nick Elliott RIP	-
<b>Thursday, 15th Advent Feria</b>	9.30 am ♦ Dorothy Hole RIP	9.30 am CANCELLED ♦	-	-
<b>7.00 pm - Advent Reconciliation Service at Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes</b>				
<b>Friday, 16th Advent Feria</b>	-	6.00 pm ♦ June Smith RIP	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
<b>Saturday, 17th Advent Feria</b>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Stuart Ainsley RIP	10.00 am ♦ Massimo Napolitano RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Jude Papp Intention	-	-
<b>Sunday, 18th December 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9.30 am ♦ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ John & Michael Keane RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Margaret & Barry Watson Intentions	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, the notice on the window as you enter from the car park at Holy Souls Church, or visit [www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Refreshments will be served in St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday**

**Contact Priest Details** - If you, or a member of your family is in hospital, or you would like a visit, please contact St Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895.

## St Lucy - Feast Day 13th December

St Lucy was probably born in Syracuse in Sicily, and martyred during the persecution of Diocletian in the early fourth century. According to legend, she was the daughter of a wealthy family and was brought up as a Christian. The account of her martyrdom dates from the fifth or sixth century. It states that while Lucy was on a pilgrimage to the tomb of St Agatha, the patroness of Catania in Italy, the Saint appeared to her. She told her that God would bless the city of Syracuse, as he had Catania, because of the virginal love of Lucy. Lucy then convinced her mother to give to the poor the money which had been set aside for her dowry. Her future husband was so annoyed that he brought her before the courts. Here she was arrested tortured and killed. Lucy exhibited remarkable courage in her trial and her torture for one so young (she was only in her teens). Her relics are venerated at Venice, and she is the patroness of all who suffer from eye afflictions.

St Lucy gives witness both to virginity and martyrdom. Since the third century virgins have been honoured in third place in the liturgy, after the apostles and the martyrs. When the persecutions ended in the fourth century, consecrated virginity represented a high degree of sanctity. That Lucy is both a virgin and a martyr shows her strength of character. This feast is celebrated as a festival of light in many countries, coming so close to the shortest day of the year.

### In your charity please pray for

Kathleen Farrell and 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.

### Fr Matthew's Installation as a Chapter Canon

If you would like to watch this, it can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeFjYnxiV8>  
We congratulate both Fr Matthew and Fr Andrew Cole on their installation as Chapter Canons.

### Second Collections

- ⇒ This weekend, 10th/11th, for the Poor and Needy parishes of the Diocese.
- ⇒ 15th January 2023 - Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

### St Bernadette's Diary Reminders

- ⇒ **Monday, 12th December** - SVP Christmas lunch at Brigg Garden Centre.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 14th December** - Ladies attending the St Bernadette's Ladies Guild Christmas Lunch at Lindsey Lodge Cafe need to be there by 11.45 am. If you are now unable to attend please let Sue or Suzanne know.

### Holy Souls - First Holy Communion Forms

Are available at the back of Church. Please complete and return **by 31st December 2022 WITH a copy** of the child's baptismal certificate. **NB:** if you require a further copy of the baptismal certificate from either Holy Souls or St Bernadette's Churches a charge of £20 will apply.

### Christmas Church Cleaning

Monday, 19th December at 10.00 am - St Bernadette's Church.

Friday, 23rd December at 10.00 am - Holy Souls' Church.  
**Please do come along and help if you can - everyone welcome. "Many hands make light work" as they say.**

### Stella Maris

In the run up to Christmas, Stella Maris would welcome any donations of boxes of chocolates to hand out to seafarers visiting our ports over Christmas. In addition to the woolly hats, warm clothes are also in demand as the weather turns colder.

**Thank you so much for donations received so far - the last day for handing in any gift is Sunday 18th December.**

### Bingo Caller

St Bernadette's Parish Centre urgently require a bingo caller. If you can help, please contact Marie Gray at The Presbytery.

### Christmas Cards/Calendars

are on sale in Holy Souls Church Hall after the Vigil and Sunday Masses. Proceeds to Church funds.

### Holy Souls' - Refreshments

Will be served after Mass next Sunday, 18th December.

### St Bernadette's Flower Collection

This collection raised the magnificent sum of £624.72. Many thanks for your generosity.

### Christmas Masses

**Saturday, 24th - The Vigil of the Nativity of The Lord**

5.00 pm St Bernadette's  
6.00 pm Holy Souls'  
11.30 pm St Bernadette's  
12.00 midnight (Polish) Holy Souls'

**Sunday, 25th - The Nativity of The Lord**

8.30 am St Bernadette's  
9.00 am St Norbert's Crowle  
10.00 am St Thomas' Gainsborough  
11.00 am Holy Souls'  
4.30 pm (Polish) Holy Souls'

**Monday, 26th - St Stephen**

11.00 am (Polish) Holy Souls'  
12.00 noon St Bernadette's

**A list of all Christmas Mass times can be found at the back of both Churches**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sunday 18th December**

9.45 am to 10.15 am St Norbert's Crowle  
12.15 pm to 12.45 pm St Thomas' Gainsborough

**Thursday, 22nd December**

6.00 to 7.00 pm Holy Souls'

**Friday, 23rd December**

6.00 to 7.00 pm St Bernadette's

**Saturday, 24th December**

10.30 am to 11.00 am St Bernadette's

### Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering collections will take place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priests.

Please remember that the collection goes to the priests as they do not receive a salary from the Church.

Envelopes are available in our Churches from this weekend.

### Pope Francis



### Prayer Intention for December 2022

**For volunteer not-for-profit organisations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### "Tweet" of the Week

"During this Advent Season, let us ask the Lord to help us keep the lamp of faith alight in our lives, to be prepared to receive him, and that he fill us with peace and joy."