



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

## Mass Timetable for week beginning Gaudete Sunday & Home Mission Sunday



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 12th	Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Advent	*6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Catherine Hogan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 13th December 2020	Third Sunday of Advent	*9.00 am *11.00 am	St Norbert's Holy Souls'	Intentions of George Duffield Domico Hopkins RIP/Rita Jacinta Da Costa Belo Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 14th	St John of The Cross	*9.30 am	St Bernadette's	John William Watson RIP
Tuesday 15th	Advent Feria	10.00 am	Holy Souls'	Daide Madeo RIP/Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP
Wednesday 16th	Advent Feria	11.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
Thursday 17th	Advent Feria	*10.00 am	St Norbert's	Intentions of Pauline Garrity
Friday 18th	Advent Feria	11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 19th	Advent Feria	*10.00 am *6.30 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	Peter Jukes RIP In Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th December 2020	Advent Feria	*6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Intentions of Canon Michael Moore Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 27th December 2020	Fourth Sunday of Advent	* 9.00 am *11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Jeff Kirkham RIP George Thomas RIP/Paddy Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms

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.

Weekday Mass at Holy Souls' Church (Tuesday 9.30 am) and at

St Bernadette's Church (Monday 9.30 am & Friday 6.30 pm) - Admission is on a 'first come, first served' basis.

You will need to provide your name and telephone number for NHS Test & Trace purposes.

### Home Mission Sunday—13th December 2020

**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew.**

*Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis*

Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates *Home Mission Sunday*. This would normally take place in September, but this year September held so many challenges for everyone that it has been moved to Gaudete Sunday. Our mission is to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel, this is the same joy we celebrate on Gaudete Sunday. Since people are more open to considering Christ during this time, the resources for Home Mission Sunday have been chosen to support and develop efforts to share the Good News this Christmas. Please visit [www.homemission.org.uk/home-mission-sunday](http://www.homemission.org.uk/home-mission-sunday).

### 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.

**Please pray** for all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all who are sick and housebound.

**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.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available before the 6:00pm Mass from 5:30pm at St Bernadette's Church on Saturday 19th December and before the 11:00am Mass at Holy Souls' on Sunday 20th December from 10:30am. Fr Andrew will in attendance.

**Update on Covid-19 and Vaccination:** In September 2020 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement [COVID-19 and Vaccination](https://www.bishops.org.uk/news/2020/09/24/covid-19-and-vaccination) (24 September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development they have now issued a follow up statement (3rd December 2020) which can be found on the CBCEW website at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

### Christmas Offering

The Christmas Offering collections will be taking place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priests. Envelopes are available in our churches from this weekend.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2020

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Thank you to all in the Scunthorpe parishes and beyond who have knitted woolly hats for seafarers during 2020. Well over 100 hats were delivered to Grimsby last week and will be given to seafarers as a sign of our gratitude for bringing us life's essentials. Along with some miniature handknitted Christmas trees and chocolates to brighten their long spell away from home. Keep the hats coming!

### St Bernadette's 100 Club Draw

October £50 prize Ticket 91 H. Gill  
November £50 prize Ticket 97 R. Hickey  
December £50 prize Ticket 104 D. Whiyat  
December £150 Bonus Draw Ticket 27 S. Murphy  
The prize winners will be contacted to make arrangements to collect their prize money from St Bernadette's Presbytery.

### Christmas Mass Arrangements

The prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours during the Christmas Octave until 1st January refer to each day as if it were still Christmas Day. To allow as many families as possible the opportunity to come to Church we are asking parishioners to plan to celebrate the mystery of Christmas at *one mass only* during the Octave days.

During the Christmas Octave seats at the following Masses *must be booked online* on the mass booking website at <https://massbooking.uk> as follows:

Christmas Eve book online from **Friday 18th December**  
St Bernadette's Church 5.00pm & 7.00pm  
Holy Souls' Church 6.00pm

Christmas Day book online from **Saturday 19th December**  
Holy Souls' Church 11.00am  
Boxing Day book online from **Sunday 20th December**  
St Bernadette's Church 10.00am

Sunday December 27th book online from **Monday 21st December**  
Holy Souls' Church 11.00am

The following Masses *do not need to be booked in advance* and seats will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis:

Monday 28th December 9.30am St Bernadette's  
Tuesday 29th December 9.30am Holy Souls'  
Friday 1st January 6.30pm St Bernadette's