



The Catholic Parishes of  
**Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe**  
 Mass Timetable for week beginning  
 Feast of The Holy Family - 26th December 2021

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| Date                                     | Feast                                     | Time                                 | Mass Time                      | Intention  |
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| <b>Saturday</b><br>25th December<br>2021 | The Nativity<br>Of The Lord               | 8.30 am                              | St Bernadette's                | People of the Parish                               |
|  |   | 9.00 am                              | St Norbert's                   | People of the Parish                               |
|  |   | 10.00 am                             | St Thomas'                     | TBA  |
|  |   | 11.00 am                             | Holy Souls'                    | People of the Parish                               |
|  |   | 4.30 pm Polish                       | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>26th December<br>2021   | Feast of<br>The Holy Family               | 9.00 am                              | St Norbert's                   | Intentions of Sarsfield and Adams<br>Families      |
|  |   | 9.30 am                              | Holy Souls'                    | Matthias & Doris Kempen RIP                        |
|  |   | 11.00 am                             | St Bernadette's                | Bernadette Martin RIP                              |
|  |   | 11.15 am                             | St Thomas'                     | TBA  |
|  |   | 4.30 pm Polish                       | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |
| <b>Monday</b><br>27th                    | St John                                   | 9.30 am                              | St Bernadette's                | Mary Watson RIP                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>28th                   | The Holy Innocents                        | 11.00 am Polish<br>6.00 pm Reception | Holy Souls'<br>St Bernadette's | Polish Priest's Intentions<br>Marjorie Kennedy RIP |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>29th                 | St Thomas of<br>Canterbury                | 12.15 pm Funeral                     | St Bernadette's                | Marjorie Kennedy RIP                               |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>30th                  | Sixth Day in the<br>Octave of Christmas   | 9.30 am                              | Holy Souls'                    | Michael Neary RIP                                  |
|  |   | 11.00 am Polish                      | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |
| <b>Friday</b><br>31st                    | Seventh Day in the<br>Octave of Christmas | 10.00 am                             | St Thomas'                     | TBA  |
|  |   | 11.00 am Polish                      | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |
|  |   | 6.00 pm                              | St Bernadette's                | Pais & Mascarenhas Families Deceased               |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>1st January<br>2022   | Mary, the Holy<br>Mother of God           | 10.00 am                             | St Bernadette's                | Peter Tran Van Sau RIP                             |
|  |   | 11.00 am Latin                       | Holy Souls'                    | Priest's Intentions                                |
|  |   | 12.00 noon Polish                    | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |
|  |   | 4.30 pm Vigil<br>6.00 pm Vigil       | Holy Souls'<br>St Bernadette's | People of the Parish<br>Theresa McFadden RIP       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>2nd January<br>2022     | Second Sunday<br>After Christmas          | 9.00 am                              | St Norbert's                   | Private Intention                                  |
|  |   | 9.30 am                              | Holy Souls'                    | Maria Ataide Victor RIP                            |
|  |   | 11.00 am                             | St Bernadette's                | Ellen Sheehy RIP                                   |
|  |   | 11.15 am                             | St Thomas'                     | TBA  |
|  |   | 4.30 pm Polish                       | Holy Souls'                    | Polish Priest's Intentions                         |

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

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2021**



**Intention for Evangelization: Catechists.**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week**

Let's choose a concrete commitment, however small, that's adapted to our situation in life, and let's continue to do it to prepare ourselves for Christmas: call a person who is alone, visit that elderly or ill person, do something to serve a poor person, someone in need.'



**From Pope Francis**

"To us a Son is given." The Father did not give us a thing, an object; he gave his own only-begotten Son, who is all his joy. Yet if we look at our ingratitude towards God and our injustice towards so many of our brothers and sisters, a doubt can arise. Was the Lord right in giving us so much? Is he right still to trust us? Does he not overestimate us? Of course, he overestimates us, and he does this because he is madly in love with us. He cannot help but love us. That is the way he is so different from ourselves. God always loves us with a greater love than we have for ourselves. This is His secret for entering our hearts. God knows that the only way to save us, to heal us from within, is by loving us: there is no other way. He knows that we become better only by accepting his *unfailing* love, an unchanging love that changes us. Only the love of Jesus can transform our life, heal our deepest hurts and set us free from the vicious circles of disappointment, anger and constant complaint. In the lowly manger of a darkened stable, the Son of God is truly present. But this raises yet another question. Why was he born at night, without decent accommodation, in poverty and rejection, when he deserved to be born as the greatest of kings in the finest of palaces? Why? To make us understand the immensity of His love for our human condition: even to touching the depths of our poverty with his *concrete love*. The Son of God was born an outcast, in order to tell us that every outcast is a child of God. He came into the world as each child comes into the world, weak and vulnerable, so that we can learn to accept our weaknesses with tender love. And to discover something important: as he did in Bethlehem, so too with us, God loves to work wonders through our poverty. He placed the whole of our salvation in the manger of a stable. He is unafraid of our poverty, so let us allow his mercy to transform it completely!

**In your charity please pray for**

Rita Duranti, Marjorie Kennedy 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 at home.

**Latin Mass**

Please note, starting from Saturday 1st January 2022:

- \* there will be a Latin Mass at 11.00 am every Saturday morning at Holy Souls' Church.
- \* On New Year's Day *only* the Polish Mass will be offered at 12 noon and thereafter every Saturday at 9.30 am.
- \* The usual Saturday 9.30 am Mass in English will be offered at 10.00 am at St Bernadette's Church instead.

**Afghanistan Crisis Appeal**

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**Used Postage Stamps**

Can you please save all your used postage stamps and, when able, leave these at Church. When we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. *If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp* that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



**Covid Reminder**

- ◇ **People with any symptoms of Covid 19 are reminded to stay away from Church.**
- ◇ **Wherever possible people should sanitize their hands when entering or leaving Church and when performing a public ministry in Church.**
- ◇ **Face coverings should be worn at all times unless one has an exemption or one is speaking publicly.**
- ◇ **Good ventilation throughout our Churches should be ensured, and so over the winter period people are reminded to attend Mass in warm clothing. It is acceptable for both sexes to wear hats in Church if required.**
- ◇ **The main mode of transmission for the omicron variant and other forms of coronavirus is through the air. The danger of surface transmission is minimal. Therefore, regular ordinary Church cleaning is sufficient to mitigate risk.**
- ◇ **The Bishop encourages people to get vaccinated and to obtain a booster whenever possible.**



**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.

