



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls'  
& St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 7th February 2021



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\*These public Masses are also being live streamed and recorded via the

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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 6th	St Paul Miki & Companions	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	McGinlay Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 7th February 2021	Fifth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Joan & Edward Riby/Luis Da Costa Belo Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 8th	Feria	9.30 am*	St Bernadette's	Sadie Calpin RIP
Tuesday 9th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Michael Neary RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 10th	St Scholastica	10.00 am*	St Norbert's	TBA
Thursday 11th	Feria	No Mass	-	-
Friday 12th	Feria	10.00 am* 6.30 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Mary Dempsey RIP
Saturday 13th	Our Lady	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Pat & Bridie Keegan Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 14th February 2021	Sixth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP/Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions

**Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week**

'The Lord looks for us where we are, he loves us as we are, and he patiently walks by our side. With His word, He wants to change us, to invite us to live fuller lives and to put out into the deep together with Him.'

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2021.**



**Universal Intention: Violence Against Women.**  
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**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**

**Message from Fr Andrew - 3rd February 2021**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you know, it is an honourable custom that, when a priest leaves a parish, parishioners who wish to do so are given the opportunity to contribute towards a leaving present for him to thank him for his ministry and to wish him well for the future.

Many of you have asked Fr Liam and me about what we can do to say thank you and farewell to Canon Geoffrey, and so there will be a collection basket at the back of each Church this weekend, through the week and next weekend, so that those who wish to may contribute something towards a leaving gift for Canon Geoffrey. Since he is parish priest of all four parishes entrusted to his care, there will be one collection across all four parishes, which will then be consolidated and presented as one gift from us all. There are envelopes available for those who wish to use them; alternatively, just place your contribution straight into the basket, hand it to Fr Liam or post it to St Bernadette's Presbytery. Cheques should be made payable to Holy Trinity GCI RCP to make banking easier as one cheque can then be drawn for one collection.

I will then speak to Fr Matthew and Fr Liam about how and when we can make a presentation to Canon Geoffrey within the constraints of the ongoing pandemic.

I am sorry that I will not be able to come to celebrate Mass with you before I step down as Parochial Administrator, but I would like to thank Fr Liam for his hard work, particularly during these last few weeks while he has been on his own in your parishes, and you all for your witness during these challenging times.

With my prayers and every good wish for you and your families,

Fr Andrew

**In your charity please pray for**

all who have died recently: Ben McQuade, Tom Kelly, Donald Forward, Anne Bennet, Neil Russell and Italia Begar; 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.**

Neil Russell's Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 10th February, 12.00 noon, at Holy Souls Church. Parishioners are welcome to attend to pay their respects, but in accordance with Government guidelines the number attending will be restricted to 30.

Please pray for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and 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 due to the pandemic, and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Friday, 26th February 2021. Envelopes will be available nearer the time or you can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.

**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.

**A History of the Bible by John Barton**

This excellent short mini series (five 14 minute segments) has been aired recently on BBC Radio 4 and is available still to

hear via BBC iPlayer. (BBC Sounds). In each segment Hugh Bonneville reads John Barton's 'Story of the Bible' and of how the two faiths that hold it sacred have shaped it and been shaped by it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/m000qlrx>

**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.

**Vocations**

**You are called! Are you listening?**

Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? 18 and over? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. Please email Diane at [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to register your place or for any further information.

**"Priesthood** - while the whole Church is a priestly people, sharing in the priesthood of Christ by their daily sacrifices, prayers and spreading of the Gospel, God calls specific people to serve in his name in the midst of the Church as ordained priests. Just as he called the first apostles to continue his work on earth, Jesus still calls men to lay down their lives in service to his Church as priests. The ordained priesthood is the visible sacramental way through which the mission of Christ the Eternal Priest continues and God's grace is experienced in the world today. The priesthood is not simply one occupation among many. It is a calling and a way of life through which God invites a man to enter more deeply into relationship with him. The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and a life of service because it is the life of Christ."