

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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
The Baptism of The Lord - 9th January 2021

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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 8th January 2022	Saturday after Epiphany	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin 4.00 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette'	Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Tran Van Phu RIP Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Ildefonso Victor Da Costa RIP Austin O'Toole Intentions
Sunday 9th January 2022	The Baptism of The Lord	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 3.00 pm 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Kathleen Hunt RIP Joel Sony Intentions People of the Parish TBA Syro Malabar Mass Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 10th	Feria	9.30 am 6.00 pm Reception	St Bernadette's St Bernadette's	Eileen Fish Intentions Malachy Bruce RIP
Tuesday 11th	Feria	9.30 am 9.30 am Funeral Mass 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Barbara Meagher RIP Malachy Bruce RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 12th	Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Patrick McHale RIP
Thursday 13th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Coates Family Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 14th	Feria	10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Tran Van Vinh RIP
Saturday 15th January 2022	Our Lady	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin 4.00 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette'	Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Dempsey RIP Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Onelia Cicioni RIP Fr Wlod Intentions
Sunday 16th January 2022	Second Sunday of The Year	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	Intentions of Barbara Kirkham People of the Parish Eileen McNicholas RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2022



For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'By giving us His Son, God offers us a fraternity based on true love, making it possible for me to encounter others who are different, feeling compassion for their sufferings, drawing near and caring for them even though they do not belong to my family, ethnic group or religion.'

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

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.

The Baptism of The Lord

We commemorate today Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan. John The Baptist baptised all those who wished to repent of their sins. Jesus of course didn't have any personal sins. So he didn't need to be baptised personally. But he was baptised in order to consecrate all water, making it holy for baptism. He was also baptised to show us the great importance of baptism. He was giving an example which we must all follow. St Augustine says "The Lord desired to be baptised, so that he might freely proclaim through his humility what for us was to be a necessity." His Church has always stressed the importance of baptism, from the time the Lord commanded his apostles to go and baptise all the nations, as we read at the end of Matthew's Gospel.

Part of our human condition means that we are born with original sin. This is something we inherit as part of our human nature from our first parents. It is transmitted as an "inextricable part of our fallen human nature, by generation not by imitation, and is to be found individually in each one of us" as Pope Paul VI said. It means that left in this state we are unable to please God because we have a natural tendency to sin. We are attracted towards evil as well as towards good. Baptism helps because it washes away original sin, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord's baptism is a good model for us. In it we see that after he was baptised he received the gift of the Holy Spirit, which came down on him visibly in the form of a dove. Then God the Father declared that Jesus was his beloved Son. In baptism the same things happened to us. We received the Holy Spirit, and also became God's sons and daughters. This sacrament changed us forever.

In your charity please pray for

William (Bill) Monteith, Malachy Bruce 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.

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.

Second Collections

- Next weekend a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.
- Sunday, 13 March 2022 - CAFOD Lent Day

Young Adults Meeting

The first meeting will take place next Tuesday, 11th, at 7.15 pm in St Bernadette's parish centre.

Peace Sunday 16th January 2022

**Theme of Pope Francis' World Peace Day:
Education, work and dialogue between generations:
tools for building lasting peace**

Once again Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, has produced a variety of on-line and paper resources to celebrate the theme. While there are some limits as to how we come together, Pax Christi have materials for parishes, communities and families - allowing for as much creativity as possible, this is not limited to one day or place!

In his message to parishes Pax Christi's National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon says: "This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times. I invite you to seriously consider facilitating a collection for, or making a donation to, the work of Pax Christi at this time as a way to make a practical contribution to continuing the work of peace."

SVP Lunch Group

planned for 18th January has been postponed in light of high levels of infection with the Omicron variant in the area. As soon as conditions allow it will be rescheduled for a later date. Apologies to everyone for any inconvenience but this was deemed the wisest decision for everyone's health.

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.

Banking Details

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

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