

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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of the Year - 23rd January 2021

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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd January 2022	Our Lady	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 4.00 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions Thelma Towe RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Edward, Joan and Michael Riby People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd January 2022	Third 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'	Sam Tonge RIP Intentions of Daniel Sheehan Eddie and Josie Pound RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 24th	St Francis de Sales	5.00 pm Reception	Holy Souls'	Maria Pajak RIP
Tuesday 25th	The Conversion of St Paul	9.30 am 11.30 am Funeral Mass	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	David and Josie Till RIP Maria Pajak RIP
Wednesday 26th	Sts Timothy and Titus	10.00 am	St Norbert's	David Till RIP
Thursday 27th	Feria	9.30 am 12.00 noon Funeral Liturgy 7.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	John James Hoban RIP Vincent Dougan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 28th	St Thomas Aquinas	10.00 am 11.30 am Funeral Liturgy 2.00 pm Funeral Service 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Cynthia Ruth Creighton RIP Christine Camp RIP Pat Hoban RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 29th January 2022	Our Lady	9.30 am Polish 10.30-11.00 am Confessions 11.00 am Latin 4.00-4.25 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Intentions of Bernadette McGinlay
Sunday 30th January 2022	Fourth Sunday of the Year	8.45-8.55 am Confessions 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00-11.10 am Confessions 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas' St Thomas' Holy Souls'	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ian Tonge RIP Mary Ellen & Ernest Dale RIP In Thanksgiving (Sony Family) Sacrament of Reconciliation 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

'Let us pray for the people of the islands of Tonga, who were struck in recent days by a volcanic eruption that has caused enormous material damage. We ask the Lord to relieve the suffering of these brothers and sisters.'

St Thomas Aquinas

St Thomas Aquinas was born at the castle of Roccasecca near Montecasino, Italy, in 1225. From his earliest years he had a thirst for knowledge and truth. He later studied at the University of Naples where he joined the Dominican Order. He was kidnapped from there by his father, who was bitterly opposed to his choice of vocation, and held prisoner in the family castle for fifteen months. He escaped with the help of his sisters and re-joined the Dominican Order studying in Cologne and then Paris from 1256. Between 1259 and 1269 he lived in Italy writing his famous theological work the Summa Theologiae. In 1272 he returned to Naples to write and teach. On December 6th 1273 while celebrating Mass, he received a vision in which he was told to cease writing and teaching. Six months later on March 7th 1274 he died. His feast is celebrated today because on this day in 1368 his relics were transferred to Toulouse by order of Pope Urban V.

In the office of readings today St Thomas teaches us as follows: "If anyone wants to live a perfect life, he has only to despise the things that Christ despised on the Cross, and to desire what Christ desired." The cross provides an example of every virtue.

If you are looking for an example of charity, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." This was what Christ did on the cross. He gave up his life for us, it ought not to be a burden for us to put up with every evil. Whatever it be, for His sake.

If you are looking for patience, you will find its highest form on the cross. The greatness of patience is measured by two things, either when someone puts up patiently with grievous things, or when he suffers things which he could have evaded but did not."

St Thomas was known for his great learning becoming a Doctor of the Church in 1880. He was also known for his great holiness. It is said that towards the end of his life whilst praying before a crucifix, a voice asked him what reward he wanted for all his labours. He replied: "None but yourself O Lord."

In your charity please pray for

Maria Pajak, Vincent Dougan, Cynthia Ruth Creighton, Christine Camp and all who have died recently, may they rest in peace. Please pray for their families at this difficult time. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **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 all who are sick and housebound and those who have no family to support them.

Please note some Masses are cancelled for this week only

Monday 24th January—9:30am at Holy Souls' & St Bernadette's

Tuesday 25th January—7:30am at St Bernadette's

Thursday 27th January—9:30am at Holy Souls'. A 9:30am Mass at St Bernadette's will be held instead.

Maintenance Work at Holy Souls' This Week

will be taking place in the Boiler room from Wednesday to Friday morning. As there will be no heating during this time please wrap up warm if you are attending the Polish Mass on Thursday at 7pm.

Synod 2021-2023 Deanery Meeting (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday 25th January at 7.00 pm. The link to join this meeting will be published on our Facebook page.

Marist Mission Appeal January 29/30th

Br John McAllister sm will speak at all Scunthorpe masses on behalf of the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) in Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America, who work in education including with refugees and street children, and in pastoral care, for which there will be a retiring collection.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion 2022

will commence in the coming weeks for children who are in Year 4 and above and are baptised Catholic. We invite all

parents who would like their child to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist to submit a completed application form to St Bernadette's Presbytery by **Monday 31st January**. Application forms are in the Church Narthex.

Diary Dates

⇒ Monday 31st January at 7.00 pm. Holy Souls' PPC Meeting in the Sacristy

⇒ Monday 7th February at 7.00 pm. St Bernadette's PPC Meeting in the Parish Centre

Bingo Caller required

St Bernadette's Bingo is seeking a Bingo caller for every Wednesday session (7-9 pm). Please contact Marie Gray or the Presbytery if you are able to help.

Notice to Faith In Families Boxholders

Below is a notification recently received from the above charity:

"You may have heard of Faith In Families (Catholic Children's Society) merging with a charity from the West Midlands. The pandemic has really put pressure on us, and we were concerned for our future. Adoption Focus expressed an interest in expanding into the East Midlands, meaning we can help more families. We are both OFSTED 'Outstanding' organisations and hope you will continue to support us in our mission to support as many vulnerable children as possible. **We have decided to cease the cash collection boxes** as we seem to be approaching a 'cashless' society. However, we would still appreciate your support. If you would like to give a gift regularly then please visit www.adoption-focus.org.uk/donate. We want to thank everyone who has donated to us over the years. We are saddened to be leaving our premises and our name. Your kindness, loyalty and generosity has really helped us to provide our services for over 70 years."

Covid Reminder

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

- ◇ Please sanitize your hands when entering or leaving 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 danger of surface transmission is minimal and regular ordinary Church cleaning is sufficient to mitigate risk.
- ◇ The Bishop encourages people to get vaccinated and to obtain a booster whenever possible.

Calling Catholic Teachers Working Outside Catholic

Education - Tuesday 8th February 7pm—8:30pm (Microsoft Teams Meeting) We'd love to meet you! Whether you have taught in a Catholic school before or not, we would like to invite you to find out more about the exciting and immensely rewarding opportunities in Catholic education within the Diocese of Nottingham, including our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts. Teaching in a Catholic school is not just a job, it is a vocation. For us, education is about far more than academic success, it is about the formation of the whole person. This occasion is designed to provide information about how best to prepare for a role in a Catholic School and to answer any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to register for a mentoring programme for those senior leaders who wish to be accompanied and supported on their journey into Catholic education. **To reserve a place**

Email: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

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.