



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls'

& St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Mass Timetable for week beginning

Third Week of Ordinary Time - 24th January 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd	Vigil of Third Sunday of the Year	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Anthony Rush RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 24th January 2021	Third Sunday of the Year	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Joe, Lena & Nora Conroy RIP/ Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 25th	The Conversion of St Paul	9.30 am*	St Bernadette's	John Mahon RIP
Tuesday 26th	Sts Timothy & Titus	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Roberto Barberini Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 27th	Feria	10.00 am*	St Norbert's	TBA
Thursday 28th	St Thomas Aquinas	No Mass	-	-
Friday 29th	Feria	10.00 am* 6.30 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Special Intention of Annie
Saturday 30th	Vigil of Fourth Sunday of the Year	6.00 pm* Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Sean Kilmartin RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 31st January 2021	Fourth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am* 11.00 am* 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	TBA Josie & David Till RIP/Brigid Stanford RIP Polish Priest's Intentions

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'God overcomes the world's evil by taking it upon himself. This is also how we can lift others up: not by judging, not by suggesting what to do, but by becoming neighbours, empathising, sharing God's love.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2021.



Intention for Evangelization: Human Fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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

- ◇ **It is a blessing** that the government has decided that in the present lockdown we "can attend places of worship for a service." The government's current decision was based on the heartening results of places of worship diligently applying their Covid Secure measures. It is useful to remind ourselves of the most important of our protective measures.
- ◇ **Wrap up warm.** Latest research indicates that good ventilation can reduce the infection rate indoors by seventy percent. So although we will continue to keep our churches well ventilated for Holy Mass there is no escaping that at this time of year once they are opened for people to enter they will become cold and draughty. In addition to wearing your warmest clothes, you could bring a rug for your knees and a shawl for your shoulders! Nobody wants to avoid Covid only to suffer from hypothermia.
- ◇ **Don't mingle.** During this present lockdown, we are not permitted to use our attendance at Church as an occasion for relaxed socialising. The stewards will help us to keep our two metre spacing during Holy Mass. Afterwards, once we are outside the church we must not linger to mingle with people outside our household or social bubble.
- ◇ **Symptoms.** Nobody should turn up for Holy Mass if they or a member of their household is experiencing a new persistent cough, a high temperature, or a change in their sense of smell or taste.
- ◇ **Hand sanitising.** Remember that hand sanitiser should be used liberally, and rubbed into all parts of the hands for a full twenty seconds (or the time it takes to say an "Our Father who art in Heaven . . .")
- ◇ **Face coverings.** We should take care to wear our face coverings properly at Holy Mass, making sure that our mouth and nose remain covered. Face coverings are compulsory at Holy Mass, apart from individuals who are legitimately exempt. Three-layer single use masks are available from the stewards on entry to the Church should you need one.
- ◇ **Two metres.** The seating for Holy Mass is arranged to keep individuals or household groups two metres from others. While queuing to enter, and when moving around, we should take care to maintain that two metre spacing.
- ◇ **Follow the stewards' instructions.** Our stewards have generously volunteered to help people stay safe, and their instructions should be followed promptly and cheerfully. Without the stewards, we would not be having Holy Mass with a congregation.
- ◇ **Being allowed to go to Holy Mass doesn't mean we have to.** Anybody who feels anxious about taking part in Holy Mass should be reassured that we don't have to take part. Our Bishops have suspended the Mass Obligation, so nobody is obliged to attend, and the Bishops hope that people who are at special risk, especially people subject to shielding, will choose to stay at home. You are not being disloyal, you are not a bad Catholic if you decide that instead of going to Holy Mass you will stay at home because, acting on your own judgement, you decide that's how you are going to protect your health, protect the health of others, and safeguard the NHS.
- ◇ **Thank you** to everyone whose generosity with their time and talents has made it possible, and continues to make it possible, to achieve Covid Secure certification so we can celebrate Holy Mass with a congregation. Thank you also to everyone whose cheerful compliance with the necessary measures has made our Churches a beacon of best practice in preventing the spread of infection.
- ◇ **Let's continue to pray** for all those suffering from Covid, the medical staff who care for them, the scientists working to eliminate the disease and advise the government, and those in government and the civil service who are charged with the responsibility of keeping us all safe.

In your charity please pray for

all who have died recently, may they rest in peace. We remember those whose funerals are due to be held this week:

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 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.

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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.