



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fourth Sunday of the Year - 30th January 2022




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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 29th January 2022	Our Lady	9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Latin 4.00-4.25 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions 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
Monday 31st	St John Bosco	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Bill Patterson RIP
Tuesday 1st February	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 2nd	The Presentation of The Lord	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Intentions of Eileen McSweeney
Thursday 3rd	Feria	11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 4th	St Gilbert of Sempringham	10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Ellen Sheehy RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 5th February 2022	St Agatha	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am Confessions 10.30-11.30 am Exposition 11.00 am Latin 4.00-4.25 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Bernadette's St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Polish Priest's Intentions Walsh Family Deceased Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Priest's Intentions Sacrament of Reconciliation Tim Galvin RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 6th February 2022	Fifth 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 Domingas Freitas RIP John Mahon RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2022

 For religious sisters and consecrated women We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'All human suffering is sacred to God. Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name.'

Report on the Synod Discussions in our area given at the Deanery Synod Meeting on 25th January by Fr Matthew Jakes.

We felt the timing and the deadline for the end of discussions was very short, and did not allow enough time for proper discussion, especially in the time of the pandemic.

We in the end had three meetings over the whole area, one in Scunthorpe, one in Crowle and one in Gainsborough. This meant that everybody had the chance to attend at least one meeting. However, the disadvantage was a lack of continuity of attendees. It was difficult with our geography to think how else it could have been carried out given the brief time frame.

In the discussions various themes emerged out of hundreds of different ideas. There were some recurring suggestions:

- To reform the priesthood to allow for more married clergy/female clergy.
- To allow priests to stay in position for longer so that there is more stability.
- To find ways to welcome our young people back to church and keep them in church.
- To have retreats.
- To develop prayer groups.
- To make more of our pilgrimages to places like Melwood.
- To re-examine church teaching on the area of contraceptives and sexual morality.
- To return to a Church where there is more certainty about teaching and belief, and more traditional worship.
- To look at ways of making church life greener and more sustainable.
- To get back to tea and coffee after Mass.
- To create an inventory of parish volunteers.
- To allow for more flexibility with the use of services of word and communion.
- To make the church a more welcoming place for the marginalized such as gay people, the divorced, the disabled, ethnic minorities etc.

Obviously, some of these suggestions are very achievable, whereas others are beyond the scope of one parish or even a diocese to decide, and indeed contradict each other. Nevertheless, I commend all who took part in the discussions. The atmosphere was always cordial and respectful of others in the spirit of the Synod.

Taking all these considerations into account, we have decided to go for two aims which are both achievable and also occurred very frequently in the discussions:

- To work on providing more for our young people in parish life.
- To look at ways of making church life greener and more sustainable.

Returning to the point I made at the beginning, the consultation has been too brief, and the time period should have been extended beyond the pandemic. I would personally have liked the process to have been sufficiently long to enable each of our four church communities within the North Lincolnshire pastoral area to have developed two of their own future aims relevant to their own circumstances and situation. Therefore, I extend the invitation to our churches to continue in discussion, with the aim of developing two aims for each church community for the development of their future mission.

In your charity please pray for

Ian Tonge 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.

Marist Mission Appeal

This weekend Br John McAllister SM will make an appeal 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.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion 2022

Preparations 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

- ⇒ **Cancelled** - Monday 31st Holy Souls' PPC Meeting
- ⇒ Ladies Guild Meeting on Wednesday 2nd February from 2 to 4.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. All welcome.
- ⇒ Monday 7th February at 7.00 pm. St Bernadette's PPC Meeting in the Parish Centre

Covid Reminder

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

Although there is no longer the requirement to sign in for test and trace purposes, you can still scan the QR code at the entrance if you so wish

- ◇ Please sanitize your hands when entering or leaving Church
- ◇ We still encourage the wearing of face coverings 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 from 7.00 to 8.30 pm (Microsoft Teams Meeting). 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. 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 please email: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Job Vacancy

Lay Chaplain, *St Therese of Lisieux Multi Academy Trust*. St Bede's Scunthorpe and its feeder primary schools Band 5 Points 19-24 (£25,481 - £28,672 actual). For more information email: Hannah.Leech@stl-cmat.org.uk or download an application pack at: www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies

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.