



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



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 17th July	Our Lady	10.00 am <b>10.30-11.30 am</b> 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' <b>Holy Souls'</b> Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Intentions Isaac Sidaway/C L Devasia RIP <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Polish Priest's Intentions John Niland RIP
Sunday 18th July 2021	Sixteenth Sunday Of The Year	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	Mary Ann O'Shea RIP Kathleen Hunt RIP Janice, Paul & Stewards TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 19th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Dolores Duffy RIP
Tuesday 20th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Mary Nguyen Thi Cay RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 21st	Feria	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>St Norbert's</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 22nd	St Mary Magdalene	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Kieran Gillen RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 23rd	St Bridget of Sweden	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Rose Griffin RIP
Saturday 24th July	Our Lady	<b>No Mass</b> <b>No Confessions</b> 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	<b>Holy Souls'</b> <b>Holy Souls'</b> Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	<b>No Mass</b> <b>No Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Polish Priest's Intentions Clive & Krystyna Newman 40th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 25th July 2021	Seventeenth Sunday Of The Year	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls' St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	People of the Parish TBA John Keane RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2021



**Universal Intention: Social Friendship.**  
 We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness and care. We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.'

From Monday 19th July you no longer have to book seats for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

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

**WASH HANDS - COVER FACE - MAKE SPACE - VENTILATE**

## Changes to COVID-19 Restrictions from Monday 19th July 2021

From Monday 19th July many of the current restrictions will be lifted in our Churches in line with the new guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales published yesterday. This guidance brings to an end the official social distancing arrangements and there are no longer restrictions on the numbers attending Church for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals.

Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic is not yet over and we need to take into consideration the local prevailing conditions in North Lincolnshire as restrictions are lifted for public acts of worship to return to normal practice. We will consider the guidance we have received and provide a fuller update in next week's newsletter. We will also include details regarding the opening of St Bernadette's Parish Centre and Holy Souls' Parish Hall.

### In the meantime from Monday 19th July:

- ⇒ The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended.
- ⇒ You will no longer be required to pre-book a seat for a weekend Mass on the massbooking.co.uk website.
- ⇒ We will be returning the pews to the normal seating arrangements and continue to open windows and doors to provide good ventilation during services.
- ⇒ There will no longer be a one-way system operating in our churches.
- ⇒ You will be able to choose where you sit.

We are aware that some of us may still be anxious about coming into public buildings, therefore, we encourage the following:

- ⇒ **To not come to Church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to self-isolate**
- ⇒ Scan the QR code in the church entrance for NHS Test, Track and Trace purposes.
- ⇒ Sanitise your hands when entering and leaving Church.
- ⇒ Wear a face covering unless you are exempt from doing so.
- ⇒ That, where possible, you try to leave two seats space between you and other people not known to you.
- ⇒ When moving to receive Holy Communion, please avoid getting too close to the person in front of you.

### Thank you to our Stewards

We are extremely grateful to our stewards who have worked tirelessly since July 2020 to ensure that we could gather to celebrate Mass in a safe environment.

### St Bernadette's Weekly Bingo - Wednesday 21st July at 7:30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre

We are now able to resume our weekly bingo sessions on a Wednesday night. The session begins at 7:30 pm however we ask that people arrive early from 6:30 pm onwards so that they can register. Visitors will be encouraged to wear face masks.

### In your charity please pray for

Bridget Vause 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.

### First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion course for Holy Souls Parish begins in September. Application forms are available from the Church Porch and must be returned by the end of July. Children must be in Year Three.

### Foundation Governors - St Bernadette's School

*'Striving for excellence in all that we do, reflecting the Light of Christ to the world'*

Foundation Governors have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education by holding the school leadership team to account and ensuring that the catholic ethos of the academy is maintained. If you are able to spare 5-6 hours a month please consider becoming a

Foundation Governor. If you would like to know more please contact Mark Strong (Headteacher) on 01724 842382. All new governors will receive a full induction programme and training.

### Mass Intentions

- ◆ If you would like to request a specific date for a Mass Intention to be offered, please give us as much notice as possible and we will try to accommodate this. Please note, however both Holy Souls and St Bernadette's have a considerable backlog of Mass Intentions and we ask for your patience.
- ◆ To avoid any misunderstanding can you also clearly indicate if the Mass request is "for the intention of" or "Rest in Peace". Thank you.

### Online Discussion: Post Lockdown

#### Parish Evangelisation and Catechesis

As the restrictions begin to lift, and over the coming weeks and months life starts returning to normal/the new normal what could evangelisation and catechesis look like in our parishes? Join an online discussion on **Wednesday 21st July at 7.00 pm** to listen to and share ideas with people from across the Diocese on how we can Encounter God, grow as Jesus' Disciples and be Spirit filled Missionary Disciples. Sign up at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### St Bernadette's Plant Sale

Thank you to Cara and Jane for organising this which raised £290 for Church funds.