



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Corpus Christi – 6th June 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 5th June	St Boniface of Crediton	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	For the Stewards at Holy Souls' Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 6th June 2021	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi	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'	Deacon Sebastian & Family Private Intention Babs Collins RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 7th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Health Mary Prout
Tuesday 8th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	David Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 9th	Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	George Duffield's Intentions
Thursday 10th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Richard & Judith Galpine Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 11th	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Kevin O'Boyle's Intentions
Saturday 12th June	The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am 10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Joe, Lena & Nora Conroy/Clarke Family Deceased Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP
Sunday 13th June 2021	Eleventh 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 November Dead List Health Christine McLaren TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2021

Intention for Evangelization - The Beauty Of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Even if our prayers might ramble and be weakened by a wavering faith, we must never stop putting our trust in Jesus. Supported by Jesus' prayer, our timid prayers rest on eagles' wings and soar up to heaven.'

Saturday Vigil 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 - VENTILATE

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

How could Boris Johnson, twice-divorced, be allowed to marry in the Catholic Church?

Many of you will have heard that our Prime Minister, a baptized Catholic, although non-practising, married his partner Carrie Symonds last Saturday at Westminster Cathedral; she is a practicing Catholic. I, personally, am very pleased that we have our first ever Catholic marriage of a Prime Minister, because it makes us Catholics look a bit more main stream. However, many of you will have heard that Mr Johnson has married and divorced twice before, and you may have wondered how it could have been possible, given that we Catholics are supposed to believe that marriage is for life. How therefore could Mr Johnson be presumed free to marry in the eyes of the Church? Well, just as a wedding cake has to have certain ingredients before it can be deemed a wedding cake, a Catholic marriage also has to have some basic common ingredients right from the beginning. The couple must be a man and a woman; who freely consent to marry; who are mature enough to understand what they are doing; and who intend to remain faithful to one another; to offer love and support to one another, and who are open to the blessing of children should God will it. If any of these ingredients are subsequently found to be missing then the marriage may be set aside or annulled. If a marriage is annulled it means that it lacks at least one of the essential ingredients of a marriage listed above from the beginning. This is one way a marriage can be declared invalid or annulled. Another is when it lacks canonical form. This is when the marriage ceremony itself is invalid for some reason. This is always the case if a Catholic gets married in a register office, or gets married in another Christian denomination without seeking a dispensation. This is because Canon Law states that all Catholics should normally get married within their own Church. This is perfectly reasonable. After all, under most circumstances, why would a Catholic who valued their faith wish to get married anywhere other than a Catholic Church? It is because Mr Johnson, a baptized Catholic, chose not to marry in a Catholic Church for his first two unions, that these could be set aside for lack of canonical form. This is quite a common procedure, not just for the great and the good, but for ordinary people as well. I have dealt with several cases of lack of canonical form in my ministry over the past twenty years. Mr Johnson was, therefore, free to marry in the Catholic Church to Miss Symonds and I wish them every happiness in the future.

In your charity please pray for

Rosie McHugh whose funeral took place on 4th June; for Michael Smith whose funeral takes place next Friday and for 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.

Covid-19

Further to the easing of some restrictions in England from 17th May we still need to maintain the practices of wearing face coverings and sanitising hands alongside existing mitigation measures regarding the cleaning and stewarding of Masses.

We are currently updating the risk assessments for Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's Churches which has taken a little longer than anticipated, however we will be seeking approval from the Diocese next week for a modest increase in seating capacity which will maintain social distancing at 1 metre. This will allow us to introduce some changes to the seating arrangements in both churches to increase the number of seats available for booking online for weekend masses.

We will also continue to consider any new information we receive regarding current Covid infection rates within our communities.

The restriction permitting only 30 mourners at Funerals has also been lifted, but we are still restricted to the capacity limit of our churches, so for the time being admission will continue to be limited to family guests only. The capacity limits for both Weddings and Baptisms have been increased to 30 people.

St Bernadette's - Eucharistic Adoration

Under the new guidance we are making plans to re-open the Adoration Chapel at St Bernadette's on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday but *the date is yet to be finalised*. As the Chapel is a small space we also need to maintain social distancing. If you would like to volunteer for a regular weekly session please email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or pass your details, in writing, to either a Parish Priest or a steward. Please include your name, telephone number and the time slot you would prefer. Time slots will be: 10-11 am; 11-12 pm; 12-1 pm; 1-2 pm; 2-3 pm; 3-4 pm; 4-5 pm. You will then be contacted by the Parish Secretary.

Garden

I am sure you will have noticed that the front garden at Holy Souls is looking much improved and our gratitude goes to those who have worked so hard over these past weeks to make it so.

We are still looking for more volunteers with a view to maintaining it on a regular basis. If you can spare some time to help out, please contact Fr Matthew.

The Word and the Common Good

You are invited to join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings in June and July. As life starts afresh after lockdown, it's a rare opportunity to sow seeds of the Gospel.

- ◆ Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom
- ◆ Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'
- ◆ Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

The sessions begin on Monday 7th June at 7.00 pm for six weeks – come to as many as you are available for.

For more information visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us and follow the link to book your place