

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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of Lent - 20th March 2022

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| Date | Feast | Time | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 19th March 2022 | St Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady | 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin 12.00 noon Polish 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil | St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's | Donald Reavey RIP Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Tim Galvin RIP Joss & Babs Collins RIP |
| Sunday 20th March 2022 | Third Sunday Of Lent | 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' | Ian Tonge RIP Decd Clergy of Holy Souls' Church People of the Parish TBA Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Monday 21st | Lenten Feria | 9.30 am 9.30 am | St Bernadette's Holy Souls' | Damien Kenny RIP Tim Galvin RIP |
| Tuesday 22nd | Lenten Feria | 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am Polish | St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' | Anthony Murphy RIP Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Wednesday 23rd | Lenten Feria | 10.00 am | St Norbert's | TBA |
| Thursday 24th | Lenten Feria | 9.30 am 11.00 am Polish | Holy Souls' Holy Souls' | Peter Le Van Phuc RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Friday 25th | The Annunciation of The Lord | 10.00 am 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish | St Thomas' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' | TBA Denis Mulhern RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 26th March 2022 | Lenten Feria | 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin 11.00 am to 5.00 pm 12.00 noon Polish 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil | St Bernadette's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's | Mr Bill Monteith RIP Priest's Intentions Syro-Malabar Retreat Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Mary McFadden RIP |
| Sunday 27th March 2022 | Fourth Sunday Of Lent | 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' | TBA Peter Le Van Phu RIP Mrs Janet Killen RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions |

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

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely.'

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.

The Annunciation

On today's feast the Church celebrates the mystery of the Incarnation and, at the same time, the vocation of Our Lady. It was here faithful response to the angel's message, her fiat, that began the work of Redemption.

In the oldest Christian calendars this solemnity is referred to as a feast of the Lord. Nevertheless, the texts do make special reference to Our Lady. For many centuries this has been considered as a Marian feast. The Church has traditionally held that there is a close connection between Eve, the mother of mankind, and Mary, the new Eve, the Mother of redeemed humanity.

This feast is celebrated on March 25th, which is nine months away from Christmas, roughly the time that Mary would have conceived the Messiah. There is also an ancient tradition that March 25th, the vernal equinox, was the date of the creation of the world; the date of the commencement of Redemption (that is today's feast); and also the date of the conclusion of Redemption, the death of Christ.

Be that as it may, today when the Blessed Virgin said Yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by God, Jesus the divine Word assumed a human nature: a rational soul and a body. Jesus is a man and the true son of Mary, whilst at the same time being true God. The greatest praise we can address to Mary is to call her by her supreme title "Mother of God". This title reminds us of her great dignity, and her great obedience to the will of God.

In your charity please pray 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.

Second Collection for Ukraine

Message from Fr Matthew: "On each of the four Sundays between now and Palm Sunday a second collection will be taken for the relief of Ukrainian refugees. The funds will be given to CAFOD, which has a sister charity, Caritas Internationalis, working within the war zone, and the bordering countries. The proceeds of the collections will assist with food, water, shelter and medical supplies for the three million people who have now been displaced by this terrible war. In the middle of winter suddenly they find themselves without anything, even the basic essentials. I have decided that we will have four collections because this is a situation which has been unprecedented in Europe since World War II. Envelopes are on order and will follow soon. Please think of how fortunate we are in this country and give as generously as you can."

Diary Dates

- * **Monday, 21st March – Holy Souls' PPC Meeting** at 7.00 pm in the Sacristy
- * **Tuesday, 5th April - SVP Lunch.** Prior to lunch there will be the opportunity, for those who wish, to receive Holy Communion at a short service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon. The service will be conducted by Chris Robertson, one of our Eucharistic ministers, who has kindly offered to do this. Lunch will be pie and peas, followed by a pudding. There will be the usual raffle, quiz and bingo. The cost is £5.00. If you would like to join us and were not at the last group then please contact Patricia Ryan (07813075935) so that we can confirm numbers for catering.

Stella Maris

On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, the Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23rd March at 7.30 pm.**

Prayer and Fasting for Life

Thursday, 24th March, the Vigil of The Annunciation, please join in praying and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Pray especially that the Government will end the DIY abortions at home. For post-abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling visit: www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Humber Bridge Walk – Mother's Day

One of our parishioners – Grazyna – is raising funds to help mothers, and mothers to be, who have been affected by the war in Ukraine. She will be walking the Humber Bridge circular trail (4 Miles) on 27th March. All funds raised will be donated to a charity in Gdansk, Poland, "SOS Jestem w Ciazzy". The charity works with women from all walks of life who are pregnant or are new mothers and are experiencing problems associated with their situation. Recently due to the war, they have had a large influx of Ukrainian women who require help and support. To donate, please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grazyna-anelay>

Queen's Jubilee Celebration Party

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

Saturday 11th June 2022 from 1.00 to 4.00 pm

This will have a tea party theme and there will be children's games, a sing-a-long, family quiz and a raffle. Refreshments will be served on individual plates. The cost of tickets is expected to be £8 adults, £4 children and £20 family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children).

As numbers will be limited due to venue size (120), each of the four parishes will receive 30 places. Therefore if you are interested please email your parish office, that is either stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or holsouls@btinternet.com with number of tickets required, **by 31st March.**

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!

Our local Marriage Care centre is looking for a **Centre Coordinator** to lead and support the centre team, as well as **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. They are also recruiting **Trustees** to join the national board. To find out more please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Holy Souls' Car Park Gates

Please be aware that when there are no Masses/activities in the Church or Hall, the gates to the car park will be closed and locked.

Stations of The Cross during Lent

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| St Norbert's | after the Wednesday Mass |
| Holy Souls' | Friday 6.00 pm |
| | Polish - Friday after 7.00 pm Mass |
| St Bernadette's | Sunday 3.00 pm (none on Sunday 26th) |

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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| Saturday | 10.30 to 11.00 am | St Bernadette's |
| | 10.30 to 10.55 am | Holy Souls' |
| | 4.00 to 4.25 pm | Holy Souls' |
| Sunday | 8.45 to 8.55 am | St Norbert's |
| | 11.00 to 11.10 am | St Thomas' |

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

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