



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
The Most Holy Trinity – 30th May 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 29th May	Feria	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	Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Maggie Duffy RIP
Sunday 30th May 2021	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	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 Rimantas Kulbu Sauskas RIP Jimmy Farrell RIP TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 31st	The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Annie Watkins RIP
Tuesday 1st June	St Justin	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 2nd	Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Germaine Foinal RIP
Thursday 3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Josephine Till RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 4th	Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA May Whyatt RIP & Whyatt Family Decd
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

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

'When we pray, we need to be humble, so that our words are actually prayers and not just idle talk that God rejects.'

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

The New Feast of Christ the Eternal High Priest.

This is a new feast instituted by Pope Francis, celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost, to highlight the role of Christ as the supreme priest. Jesus Christ became incarnate in our flesh, to know and experience our frailty and weakness, and yet remained without sin. The Incarnation, the coming to us of Christ in the flesh, was an infinite sacrifice, sufficient in itself to redeem the world. God becoming man was an act of infinite self-abasement, equivalent almost to a human being deciding out of love to be made into an ant! That in some sense is the difference in being, and the distance in nature between God and ourselves. But God the Father did not stop there. He was willing to permit Christ to suffer and die at our hands, in order to make the Crucifixion the supreme sacrifice of love for us, and for the whole Universe. Remember the Universe too is affected by sin in some mysterious way, so that it too needs Christ's redeeming high-priestly sacrifice. Every Mass is a re-enactment of this sacrifice, making this saving action of Christ ever present to us on the altar. In the Crucifixion we see that Christ's priesthood gains all its power and merit, be reducing him, the Second person of the Blessed Trinity to the level of a victim. We too are, to some degree, priests through our Baptism. As the letter to the Hebrews makes plain, it is the duty of a priest to offer gift and sacrifice to God. We too can be victims, participating in the saving work of Christ by offering up little gifts and sacrifices to him. We can use the sufferings that life brings to us by bearing them in an heroic manner, and offering them as gifts of love to God. We can also offer up all that is wholesome and good in our lives in the same way. We may also undertake little penances and offer them through our baptismal priesthood as sacrifices to God. In this way we follow the example of Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest.

In your charity please pray for

Nancy Hickey and Constance Kapp whose funerals took place recently; for Rosie McHugh whose funeral will be held next Friday and for Michael Smith 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.

The Celebration of Mass

The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended, so if you are unsure about coming along do not feel under any obligation to do so. If you, or someone in your household, displays symptoms of Covid19, then please do stay at home.

Covid-19

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has issued guidance to parishes regarding the easing of some restrictions as England moved into step three of the roadmap out of lockdown from 17th May.

We still need to maintain the practices of face coverings and hand sanitising, but we have been advised that we can look to increase the covid secure capacity of our Churches by making the social distancing at 1 metre where there is good ventilation and good mitigation measures. At the same time we must remain alert to the needs, wellbeing and personal space of others, especially those who are feeling vulnerable or afraid.

We are currently reviewing our risk assessments for Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's Churches and will update you in next weekend's bulletin of any changes we are able to make in accordance with the guidance. These will take into account 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A live-streamed Renewal Mass will take place at Sts Peter and Paul Church, Lincoln, next Sunday, 6th June at 11.00 am.

This will include the annual renewal of commitment, so that anyone who wishes to, can join in. The format is in the yellow Handbook, but in brief is:

After an opening text, the priest will say:

Are you resolved to persevere faithfully in this office of giving the body of Christ to your brothers and sisters for the service and growth of the Church?

Response: **I do.**

Are you resolved to reverence and care for the Eucharist which you administer?

Response: **I do.**

One or two further prayers follow, possibly with a period for silent prayer between them, ending with

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: **Amen**

May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to its completion to his glory, to the building up of his body the Church, and to our communion with all the blessed in heaven.

Response: **Amen**

First Holy Communion

There will be a "catch-up" programme for those who were unable to complete the English-speaker's course last year at Holy Souls. The sessions will be held in the Church itself on:

Saturday, 11th September 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Saturday, 18th September 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday, 25th September at 11.00 am.

Please Let Fr Matthew know as soon as possible if you wish to attend either of these sessions.

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.

Garden Volunteers

A big thank you to those that have already started work on the garden at Holy Souls; it is looking so much better. However we still need more volunteers as it is a mammoth task. If you can help out please let one of the clergy know.