



**The Catholic Parishes of
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe**
Mass Timetable for week beginning
First Sunday of Advent - 27th November 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 26th <i>Our Lady</i>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Theresa Margaret Blow RIP	10.00 am ♦ November Dead List 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 27th November 2022 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am ♦ James Neary & Family RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions 3.00 pm - Blessing of Graves at Brumby Cemetery 3.00 pm - Blessing of Graves at Gainsborough	11.00 am ♦ Mr Wlodek Szuman RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Josie Till RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 28th <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	9.30 am ♦ Kunjamma Mathew RIP 1.45 pm Funeral Service ♦ Judith Keane RIP	-	-
Tuesday, 29th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am ♦ Holy Souls (November Dead List)	8.00 am CANCELLED	-	-
Wednesday, 30th <i>St Andrew</i>	-	-	10.00 am CANCELLED	-
Thursday, 1st December <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am ♦ Margaret Windsor RIP	9.30 am CANCELLED	-	-
Friday, 2nd <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm ♦ John & Sadie Calpin RIP	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
Saturday, 3rd <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	10.00 am ♦ Private Intention 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Cyrus Thomas RIP	-	-
Sunday, 4th December 2022 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am ♦ David & Josie Till RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Martin Carlon RIP 3.00 pm ♦ Syro-Malabar Mass	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am 11.15 am ♦ Ian Tonge RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, the notice on the window as you enter from the car park at Holy Souls Church, or visit www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim

Refreshments will be served in St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday

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.

**Fr Matthew's Catechesis
The Season of Advent (Part 1)**

We are now entering the beautiful season of Advent. We are all familiar with Advent calendars and wreaths, but do we really think about the inner meaning of this season? Let's start with basics. The word "advent" means coming, and the reason why this season is given that name is that it focuses on two distinct advents of Our Lord Jesus Christ - His second advent (coming) at the end of time, and His first advent at Christmas. In this first part of Advent until and including 16th December our meditation is on the Second Coming of Jesus. What does it mean for us? Will he come whilst we are still living this earthly life, or will he come when we are in the grave, and raise us up body and soul for the general judgement along with the living? Either way we should be prepared for His coming. We should have many good works to show him. We will need to give an account of our lives and how well we have spent them in His service. Rather than prematurely pressing the Christmas button, these first days of Advent until the middle of December are there for us to take stock and reflect on the way our lives are going. We need to examine our consciences and perhaps make a good confession during this time. We also need to make some resolutions as well, so that we can look forward to the Lord's Second Coming with joyful anticipation. If we live as friends of Jesus Christ, then love of Him will drive out all fear. For those of us who are close to Him throughout our lives Jesus Christ will not be a judge who is a stranger to us, because we try our best to serve him each day of our lives. We can, and should be, intimate friends of Jesus, who has to judge us. Listen to what one saint said of the judgement: "I was amused to hear you speak of the "account" that Our Lord will demand of you. No, for none of you will be a judge in the harsh sense of the word; He will simply be Jesus." These lines, written by a good bishop, have consoled more than one troubled heart, and could well console yours. St Josemaria Escriva.

In your charity please pray for

Judith Keane, Lorenzo Giaquinto, Anne Patricia Masterson 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 house-bound 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.

Holy Souls PPC Meeting

In the Sacristy next Monday, 28th at 7.00 pm.

Carols by Candlelight - St Barnabas Cathedral

Saturday 10th December at 4.00 pm. All welcome.

St Bernadette's Diary Date

⇒ **Monday, 12th December** - SVP Christmas lunch at Brigg Garden Centre. Please contact Patricia Ryan 07813075935, Sue Blackburn 07745499850, or Lee Wade 07419337664.

Upcoming Second Collections

⇒ 10th/11th December 2022 - Poor and Needy parishes of the Diocese.
 ⇒ 15th January 2023 - Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Cathedral's Lay Clerks

The Cathedral Choir is looking to recruit talented singers to become part of the dedicated choir, committed to the Cathedral and the excellence of its music. The Cathedral's Lay Clerks are new positions being instituted to meet the challenges that the choir currently faces and the demands of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. For more information and to apply contact cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com/blog/launching-

**lay-clerks-and-more-music-at-nottingham-cathedral
Holy Souls - First Holy Communion Forms**

Are available at the back of Church. Please complete and return by **31st December 2022 WITH a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.** NB: if you require a further copy of the baptismal certificate from either Holy Souls or St Bernadette's Churches a charge of £20 will apply.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies

(Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2023**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the *supporting evidence* as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time. The North Lincolnshire Catholic Primary Voluntary Academies are: St Augustine Webster 01724 843722; St Bernadette's 01724 842382 and St Norbert's 01724 710249.

Thank You

Many thanks from the Seafarers Centre at Immingham (Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)) to knitters in our local parishes. An impressive number of woolly hats have just been delivered. The hats go down well with the seafarers who spend long months at sea. They are an important sign of welcome and appreciation. The centre is busy again after a long closure during Covid. The pattern is available at the back of Church and finished hats can be handed into the sacristy at either Church.

Stella Maris

In the run up to Christmas, Stella Maris would welcome any donations of boxes of chocolates to hand out to seafarers visiting our ports over Christmas. In addition to the woolly hats, warm clothes are also in demand as the weather turns colder. Any donations can be left in the Sacristy.

Christmas Masses

Saturday, 24th - The Vigil of the Nativity of The Lord

5.00 pm St Bernadette's
 6.00 pm Holy Souls'
 11.30 pm St Bernadette's
 12.00 midnight (Polish) Holy Souls'

Sunday, 25th - The Nativity of The Lord

8.30 am St Bernadette's
 9.00 am St Norbert's Crowle
 10.00 am St Thomas' Gainsborough
 11.00 am Holy Souls'
 4.30 pm (Polish) Holy Souls'

Monday, 26th - St Stephen

11.00 am (Polish) Holy Souls'
 12.00 noon St Bernadette's

A list of all Christmas Mass times can be found at the back of both Churches

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 18th December

9.45 am to 10.15 am St Norbert's Crowle
 12.15 pm to 12.45 pm St Thomas' Gainsborough

Thursday, 22nd December

6.00 to 7.00 pm Holy Souls'

Friday, 23rd December

6.00 to 7.00 pm St Bernadette's

Saturday, 24th December

10.30 am to 11.00 am St Bernadette's