



# Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday of Easter"

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st April	Easter Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	For The Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Polish Priest's Intentions McIntyre Family RIP
Sunday 22nd April 2018	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Neary Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday 23rd	St George	9.00 am	Steve Jackson RIP
Tuesday 24th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Trudy & Eric Laughton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 25th	St Mark	12.00 noon	Kate & Paddy Burke RIP
Thursday 26th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Agnus Bell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 27th	Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	For The Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 28th April	Easter Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Michael Lucy RIP Polish Priest's Intentions <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Polish Priest's Intentions Steve Jackson RIP
Sunday 29th April 2018	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	John Sarsfield RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Adoration	Wednesday: 11.00 am to 12.00 noon; Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm		

**Please pray for:** all who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for all who are sick and housebound; for all those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time; for those who have responsibility for economic matters - rejecting an economy of exclusion and opening new paths to inclusion for all.



**Please join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.00 am Sunday Mass**

### Scunthorpe General Hospital

For the ministration of a Catholic priest  
please contact Fr Neil Peoples or  
Fr Emmanuel Abbem on  
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### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'All it takes to encounter God is to acknowledge that we are needy.  
And the key to that encounter lies in humbling ourselves.'

## Peoples Ponderings

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday and is a time when we focus on the need to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Here in this parish we are very lucky to have the celebration of Sebastian's ordination to the permanent Diaconate later this year.

In recent years this Parish has also helped foster the vocation of Fr Dusan Harvilik and two years ago Fr Daniel Palmer was ordained priest at St Bernadette's. Yet we still need more people to respond to the call of the Lord. As we welcome one of our seminarian, Limnyuy, it is a sad fact that he is one of only four currently training for our Diocese. During my six years of training for the Priesthood, the Diocese always had a minimum of 10 people in training, so we have seen a drastic drop in the last 5 years. The vocation to Priesthood, can on the face of things look like a very unattractive one, with increased workloads and the shadow of the clerical abuse scandal of previous years. Yet I can honestly say that my time in seminary and the nearly five years as a priest have been the happiest of my life. I have met some amazing people and been able to journey with people through the happiest and sadness times of their life. It is also vitally important that we pray for an increase in vocations to the Religious life. This is the first parish that I have been in, which has no religious communities nearby; I think the last to be in Scunthorpe were the Presentation Sisters, who I was lucky enough to work with in Nottingham and Derby. From a priest's point of view, having religious in a parish is a great support but more importantly for the parish their witness and joy in serving the Lord inspires everyone. So if you have ever considered a vocation, I encourage you take that next step and look into it more, there are opportunities to visit religious houses for weekends and we now have a House of Discernment in the Diocese. If you give it a try and it turns out not to be for you - it is not a failure, it just means that this way of serving the Lord, is not the one He has planned for you.

On Monday Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday and he was a great influence on me during my time in seminary and I wish to share a quote of his on Vocation; 'Each of us has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems to great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the Saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone.'

## Welcome

This weekend we welcome Seminarian Limnyuy Gamsi to Holy Souls and St Norbert's. If you have even just the slightest interest in a vocation to the Priesthood, grab a word with Limnyuy this weekend to find out a little bit more. ***This weekend we will have a second collection to support the Clergy Formation Fund***

## Dates for your Diary

- ◆ **Blessed Sacrament Procession - 28th April 2018.**  
On Saturday 28th April at 2.00 pm Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession the streets of central Nottingham; starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green. For more information contact Fr David Palmer email: catholicdavid@me.com
- ◆ **Rosary on the Coast - Sunday 29th April.**  
A national event is taking place with the Rosary being said around the coast of Britain. The nearest for us, is at Cleethorpes and the day will start at Corpus Christi Church at 1.30 pm with a Holy Hour and then a procession to the beach. The Rosary will take place at 3.00 pm and people will be meeting at the Pier Gardens in Cleethorpes. For more information contact the Parish of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity, Grimsby.
- ◆ **MacMillan Spring Coffee Evening**  
to raise funds for the local MacMillan Nurses on Thursday, 3rd May at 7.00 pm. Tickets £2. There will be a raffle, bingo and cake stall. Suitable raffle prizes would be appreciated. For more information please contact Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.
- ◆ **Annual Melwood Pilgrimage - Saturday 5th May**  
Starting at 12 noon. The main celebrant is Fr Andrew Cole. This is the annual pilgrimage to ask for the intercession of St Augustine Webster. *This is, of course, my first year - the more help/advice I can get the better!* ***What we do need is someone with a suitable van to take the Altar, etc, from St Norbert's to Melwood. If you think you can help please let me know. Thank you.***
- ◆ **Charismatic Day of Renewal - Saturday, 5th May**  
at Our Lady of Lincoln Church. For further information telephone 01522 520731.

- ◆ **CAFOD and Christian Aid - Humber Bridge walk**  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. For more details please contact Shelia Swift on 01482 348 272 or Norah Hanson on 01482 802814.

## Garden

I am aware that the garden is looking a little untidy with trees overgrowing. I have been in contact with the gardener used by Canon Eddy and he will be coming in to cut back trees, etc, on the 14th May.

## Church work update

At Holy Souls we are very fortunate that many people have left legacies in their wills to help with the upkeep of the Church. Due to the great work that has been done in making Holy Souls so beautiful over recent years, the Diocese now treat the Church like a listed building. This does mean that I have to make proposals to the Diocese before any work can be undertaken. With this in mind, I have instructed 'The Gillick Brothers', to put together a proposal for work to be done this year. This work will include replacing the carpet with tiling, putting a new coat of paint in the main body of the church and tidying up the area where the organ is. If money allows (which it should), we will also put some decoration around the arches with the stain glass windows, complementing the artwork on the sanctuary. Before any work takes place, we will have a display showing the work that is proposed. This work is only possible due to the generous legacies that have been left to the Church and we pray for the repose of the Souls of all those who through the years have been part of the community here at Holy Souls.

## Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women, to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious Men and Women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish community. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Immaculate - Pray for Us. St Hugh of Lincoln - Pray for Us. All the Saints of our Diocese - Pray for Us.