



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "Christ the King"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 24th November 2019	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Holy Souls
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions Kunjamma Mathew RIP
Monday 25th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
Tuesday 26th	Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Canon Merrigan RIP
		9.30 am Polish 10.00 am	Holy Souls St Norbert's	Polish Priest's Intentions TBA
Wednesday 27th	Feria	10.30 am Requiem	St Bernadette's	TBA
Thursday 28th	Feria	9.00 am 6.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 29th	Feria	9.30 am Polish 9.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Souls St Bernadette's St Thomas'	Polish Priest's Intentions TBA TBA
Saturday 30th November 2019	St Andrew	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	Holy Souls
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	TBA
Sunday 1st December 2019	First Sunday Of Advent	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	James Neary & Family RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	TBA
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	TBA
		4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Windsor RIP
		7.30 pm Reception	Holy Souls	Daive Madeo RIP

### Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing.'

### Please pray for:

Daive Madeo and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace; for their families at this difficult time; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; for all who are sick and housebound. **The Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2019. Universal:** that every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

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

## The Canon Comments

Some thoughts on the Second Reading for this weekend.

This reading celebrates the unrivalled position of Jesus as first-born not only in the order of creation, but also in the resurrection. In the order of creation, Christ is the image of the unseen God, the model or the template on which God created the world. In the order of the resurrection also he is first-born, bringing all things to perfection. The preface of Paul's letter tells his readers that all are enabled to enter and to join Christ in His kingdom which was promised to David and fulfilled in Jesus. As this year's Gospels readings have taught us again and again, it is not a kingdom we can earn. All we need to do is to submit ourselves for forgiveness. Not all that easy, perhaps! Put it the other way round; all we need to do is stop pretending to others and ourselves that we are perfect! (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

This Sunday, 24th, at the 9.00 am Mass the children who are to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year will be presented to the Parish.

### School Governorships.

Also on Sunday 24th, at all Masses, Louise Wilson of The St Therèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and Andrea Morrisroe of St Augustine Webster's will be speaking about school governorships.

### Christmas Craft Stall

in the Parish Hall this Sunday, 24th, after both Masses. Proceeds towards Parish Funds. Please come along and have a browse.

### Bacon Sandwiches

For this Sunday only, bacon sandwiches will be served along with tea and coffee in the Parish Hall after the 9.00 am Mass.

### Advent Preparation

\* In preparation for Advent and Christmas, James Longden will be leading a choir practice each Sunday morning after the 9.00 am Sunday Mass; please do support this initiative.

\* *A thought for Advent* and in preparation for Christmas for the retired of our Parishes, why not consider coming along to a weekday Mass?

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA course continues on Monday at 7:30 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome and invited to contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

### Gainsborough Mass

There will be no 10.00 am Mass at Gainsborough this Wednesday, 27th.

### Baptism Course

Starting at 6.30 pm this Wednesday 27th November, in the Parish Hall. This course is for parents/guardians of children up to 4 years old who require Baptism. The course will last approximately 2 hours and both parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. Godparents are also welcome to join us.

### Meet and Greet

If you can help out, please put your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

### 'Year of The Word'

The 'Year of the Word' began on 29th September 2019 and to help inaugurate the beginning of the 'Year' on 1st December 2019 we are invited to come together and participate in the Evening Office of the Prayer of the Church. Services are being held throughout all Dioceses. There is a special Evening Prayer resource on the theme of The God who Speaks, so let us be united in prayer as we begin this Advent journey. Evening Prayer resource: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/> celebrating/evening-prayer-for-the-first-sunday-of-advent/

On Sunday 1st December, 3.00 pm at St Mary's, Brigg, there will be Vespers and Confessions to celebrate the opening of the 'Year of The Word'. All welcome.

On Sunday 1st December, Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass to officially begin the 'Year of the Word' at 6.00 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral. All welcome.

### Deanery Penitential Services

⇒ Monday 2nd December, 7.00 pm, at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes.

⇒ Tuesday 10th December, 7.00 pm, at Holy Souls', Scunthorpe.

### Macmillan Coffee Evening

Thursday, 12th December, 7.00 pm, Parish Hall. Donations of raffle prizes as well as items suitable to make up a Christmas Hamper would be most welcome and gratefully received. Please contact Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230

### Gifts for The Forge

Donations of gloves, scarves, hats, socks, single deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razor blades, aftershave and other such practical items would be very much appreciated to help the homeless and less fortunate members of our communities. These can be left in the Sacristy - thank you.

## Christmas Mass Schedule 2019

### Holy Souls', Scunthorpe

Christmas Eve 7.00 pm  
10.00 pm  
12 midnight (Polish)

Christmas Day 9.00 am  
4.30 pm (Polish)

### St Norbert's, Crowle

Christmas Day 9.00 am

### St Thomas', Gainsborough

Christmas Day 11.15 am

### St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Christmas Eve 6.00 pm  
10.00 pm  
Christmas Day 9.00 am

### Money Matters - 17th November

Loose plate £391.62  
Envelopes £148.80  
Total £540.42

Thank you for your continued generosity

Scunthorpe General Hospital - please contact the Clergy (01724 844895) if you, or a loved one, is in Hospital and would like a visit.