



The Church of The Holy Souls'

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Mass Timetable for week beginning "Fourth Sunday of Advent"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 22nd December 2019	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Nicola Niland 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	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls	Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP		
Monday 23rd	Advent Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Tuesday 24th	Advent Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Holy Souls
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		4.30 pm	St Norbert's	-
		6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-
		7.00 pm	Holy Souls	Richard Hill RIP
10.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-		
10.00 pm	Holy Souls	Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP		
12 midnight Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions		
Wednesday 25th	The Nativity of The Lord	9.00 am	Holy Souls	Clarke Family Deceased
		9.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions		
Thursday 26th	St Stephen	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Altar Servers Mass
		11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 27th	St John	11.15 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Requiem Mass
Saturday 28th December 2019	The Holy Innocents	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls	Teresa McIntyre RIP
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-
Sunday 29th December 2019	The Holy Family	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.30 pm Polish	Holy Souls	Polish Priest's Intentions
6.30 pm	Holy Souls	James Trodden		

Please pray for:

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.

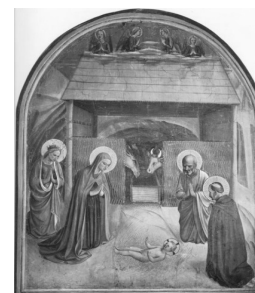
The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2019. Universal: that every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

The Canon Comments

As we hasten towards the celebration of the Nativity of The Lord this coming 25th December I have been reflecting on the last three months since I arrived here on 14th September. I think you would agree that much has happened in our four parishes, some expected, and perhaps at times some unexpected! Both Fr Liam and I are extremely grateful to you all for your prayers, support, understanding and patience over this period as we adapt to the changes that have taken place. The dust, as they say, is still settling! I confess that what has moved me personally has been the friendliness of all, this I know has helped me greatly to settle into my role as Parish Priest, and I know Fr Liam shares the same sentiments.

As we look back on the year that has passed and look forward to the year that is to come, may we do so with faith in the Lord, and continue to support each other with prayer and care of each other's needs. Our mission will continue to be as it always has, to spread the Gospel Message and share the peace of the Christ Child whose birth we once again celebrate. With every good to you all for Christmas and the New Year

Sincerely *Canon Geoffrey*



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)
 - Boxing Day (26th) 11.00 am (Polish)
- St Norbert's, Crowle**
 - Christmas Eve 4.30 pm
 - 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
 - Boxing Day (26th) 9.30 am

Altar Servers Mass

Please note this year's Altar Servers Mass will be celebrated at St Bernadette's at 9.30 am on St Stephen's Day (Thursday, 26th December). All welcome to attend.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA course will resume after the Christmas break on Monday, 6th January 2020. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome and invited to contact Claude Barnett on 01724 855993.

Stitch'n'Chat

Will resume in the New Year.

Dates for your Diary

Macmillan Coffee Evening

The sum of £228.40 was raised at the recent coffee evening. Many thanks to all who donated, helped and supported this event in any way.

The next Coffee Evenings are planned for Thursday, 23rd April 2020 and Thursday, 18th June 2020. Please make a note in your diary.

Advent Treasure Map

A total sum of £120 was raised for Parish funds. Many thanks to all who bought a "square" and supported this fundraiser.

Gifts for The Forge

A big thank you to all who donated items to help those less fortunate than ourselves; your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Used Postage Stamps

These can be left in the box at the back of Church and when we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Offerings

The collection from all Masses on Christmas Day is your offering to the Parish Clergy; it is an opportunity for us to show our thanks and appreciation of the work they do.

Pope Francis 'Tweet of the Week':

'May the Virgin Mary help us so that, as we approach Christmas, we do not allow ourselves to be distracted by external things, but make room in our hearts for the One who has already come and wants to come again to heal our illnesses and to give us his joy.'

Money Matters - 15th December

Loose plate	£369.49
Envelopes	£173.10
Total	£542.59

Thank you for your continued generosity