



# The Church of The Holy Souls'

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## Mass Timetable for week beginning "First Sunday of Lent"

Date	Feast	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 1st March 2020	First Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Dawn Kehoe RIP
		9.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		11.00 am	St Bernadette's	-
		11.15 am	St Thomas'	-
		4.00 pm	St Bernadette's	Stations of The Cross
		4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions Thomas Burke
Monday 2nd	Lenten Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Service of Word & Communion
Tuesday 3rd	Lenten Feria	8.30 am	Holy Souls'	Service of Word & Communion
		9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Norbert's	Stations of The Cross
		10.00 am	St Norbert's	-
		6.15 pm 7.00 pm	Barton Barton	Stations of The Cross Deanery Station Mass
Wednesday 4th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	-
Thursday 5th	Lenten Feria	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Davide Madeo RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 6th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am	St Thomas'	-
		6.00 pm	Holy Souls'	Stations of The Cross
		6.00 pm	St Thomas'	Stations of The Cross
		7.00 pm Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		7.00 pm	St Bernadette's	-
Saturday 7th March 2020	Lenten Feria	9.00-9.20 am	Holy Souls'	Confessions
		9.30 am	Holy Souls'	Mary Sutherland
		10.30 am Polish	Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions
		5.30 pm (Vigil)	Winterton	Polish Priest's Intentions
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	St Bernadette's	-
Sunday 8th March 2020	Second Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	John Colley 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'	Joan & Dan O'Connell RIP

### Please pray for:

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 March 2020.

Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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

'We pray, fast, and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with the victory of His love.'

## The Canon Comments

By putting this scene of the testing of Jesus at the beginning of Lent, the Church shows that she sees Lent as a period of testing. Matthew sees this moment as the testing of God's Son, as the People of God Israel – God's son whom he brought out of Egypt into the desert – was tested for forty years. We may also see it as the time when Jesus reflected on the mode of his mission. His mission was to bring the Kingship of God to a new realisation: how should he do this? The Tempter suggests false ways, which Jesus rejects one after another, each time with a word from scripture, the Word of God. He rejects the idea of the Messiah merely producing the luxury of the plenteous messianic banquet (stones into food). He rejects the idea of a startling personal miracle which none could gainsay (the leap from the Temple). He rejects the suggestion of entering into league with the Tempter's own values of pride and dominion (rule over the world). At the same time Jesus himself to be the second Moses, the founder of the new People of God: like Moses, he spends forty days and forty nights fasting; like Moses he is taken up onto a high mountain, from where he can see not merely all the territory of the Holy Land, but all the kingdoms of the earth. (HW)

Canon Geoffrey

**The Season of Lent.** The period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday. Cycle of Prayer during Lent we pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and the Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

### Stations of the Cross will be celebrated:

St Bernadette's 4.00 pm Sunday afternoons  
Holy Souls' 6.00 pm Friday evenings  
St Norbert's 9.30 am Tuesday mornings  
St Thomas' 6.00 pm Friday evenings

### Deanery Station Masses and Reconciliation Services

Commencing with Stations of the Cross at 6.15 pm followed by Mass at 7.00 pm:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** St Augustine Webster, Barton upon Humber  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** **Deanery Penitential Service** at Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes at 7.00 pm  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough

**CINS Lent Lunches 2020.** Devotion at 12 noon, followed by soup at 12.30 pm. Any voluntary donations to be given to the chosen Church charity. All welcome.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Holy Souls' Church  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** St George's Church  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** St Lawrence's Church  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** All Saints Church  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Church of Resurrection  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** Congregational Church

### Weekday Masses

Please note the following alterations and additions from the First Week of Lent:

- ◇ Holy Souls' Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30 am
- ◇ Holy Souls' Polish Language Mass Friday 7.00 pm
- ◇ St Bernadette's Friday Mass 7.00 pm and not 9.30 am.

**Parish Mission.** Canon Geoffrey is putting together a programme for our Mission which will take place in March. Fr Christopher will be arriving on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and will be resident at St Thomas' along with Brother John Bosco who will arrive on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Fr Christopher intends to preach at as many Sunday Masses as possible that weekend. The proposal is that he preaches at the following Masses:

**St Bernadette's** 6.00 pm **Saturday 21st March**  
**Holy Souls'** 9.00 am **Sunday 22nd**  
**St Thomas'** 11.15 am **Sunday 22nd**  
**Holy Souls'** 6.30 pm **Sunday 22nd**

Mission Talks will be given by either Fr Christopher or Brother John Bosco on the following evenings:  
Monday 7.00 pm Holy Souls' - God's Love  
Tuesday 7.00 pm St Bernadette's - God's Mercy  
This will also include a Service of Penance and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Wednesday 7.00 pm Holy Souls' – God's Healing  
This will also include a Healing Service  
Thursday 7.00 pm St Bernadette's – Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, during which we hope to have a Marian Procession. After Mass there will be a reception and farewell in the Parish Centre

Arrangements are being made for Visitation of the Sick and Housebound where possible. Celebration of weekday Masses along with Morning Prayer. Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr Christopher and Brother John Bosco are eager to visit our Parish Schools and will be celebrating Mass at St Norbert's School on Tuesday of the Mission Week at 10.00 am to which Parishioners are welcome to attend. Arrangements are in hand for them to visit our other Parish Schools.

### Parish Mission Prayer

*Holy Father, great God of love and mercy,  
You have surrendered everything for love of us.  
May we learn to surrender everything for love of You.  
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may do Your will and not our own.  
Help us to love you above all things and to love Your people the way You have commanded us.*

*Quiet our minds and hearts that we may be open to the gift of your truth, and grant that our Parish Mission may be:*

*a time of Grace for all,  
a time of growth for the young,  
a time of refreshment for the old,  
a time of renewal for families,  
a time of healing for the broken,  
a time of joy for the sorrowing,  
a time of challenge for the complacent,  
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,  
a time of strength for the holy,  
a time of homecoming for all who have been away.  
We beg you these things, Holy Father, in Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

**CAFOD Family Fast Day.** A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday, 8th March.

**Archbishop of Southwark.** Canon Geoffrey is pleased to welcome His Grace John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark, who will be joining us on 22nd March 2020 to celebrate and preach at the 11.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's, Mothers' Day.

### Money Matters:

#### 23rd February

Loose plate £478.42  
Envelopes £204.20  
£682.62

Thank you for your continued generosity