



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' & St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of Lent - 7th March 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 6th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Stephen Thornton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 7th March 2021	Third Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Private Intention Joseph Le Van Vay RIP/Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 8th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Pat Hoban RIP
Tuesday 9th	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP/ Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 10th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	Bridgida Peone RIP
Thursday 11th	Lenten Feria	No English Mass 11.00 am Polish	~ Holy Souls'	~ Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 12th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Babs & Joss Collins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 13th	Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Polish	St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	Special Int for Nikitha & Nimisha Polish Priest's Intentions
Sunday 14th March 2021	Fourth Sunday Of Lent	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Marie O'Sullivan RIP John Keane RIP/Katie & John Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Lent is a time to believe, or rather to receive God into our life so that we may "make our home with Him" (Jn 14: 23)'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2021



Intention for Evangelization – Sacrament Of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Saturday and Sunday Masses – seats must be booked in advance online: <https://massbooking.uk>

To avoid disappointment please do not turn up to a weekend Mass if you have not booked a seat in advance.

Please stay at home if you or someone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19

WASH HANDS - COVER FACE - MAKE SPACE

Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks

You are invited to join Bishop Patrick, and people from across the diocese, this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

- **Thursday 11th March, at 7.00 pm.** Knowing the Heart of God (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us)
- **Thursday 25th March at 7.00 pm.** Knowing the Love of God (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters)

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers and small group discussion. You can register for one, or both talks, on the Diocesan Web-site: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

In your charity please pray for

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 and for all who are sick and housebound 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 at home.

Additional Masses

Fr Matthew is hoping to put on some additional Masses but in order to do so we desperately need more volunteer Stewards. If you are over the age of 18 and under 70, not shielding or clinically vulnerable please ring St Bernadette's on 01724 844895 or email stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Candidates

As children will be heading back to school on 8th March, we are now able to make firm plans to establish this year's First Holy Communion programme. If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year, and have not already completed and returned an application form, please register your interest with either Fr Matthew, Fr Liam or Ellie Leeson (Ellie.clark6@hotmail.co.uk) by Sunday 14th March. We intend to get in touch with parents regarding the arrangements for the classes in the week commencing 15th March.

Job Vacancies

- ♦ The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a **Deputy Director of Education** who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information/application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie Sweeney: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk Closing date: 30th March 2021.
- ♦ St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Scunthorpe, wish to appoint a **Pastoral Assistant** (37 hours a

week, term time only) to work in a busy school supporting the needs of students, as well being a visual member of the school. If you are interested in applying for the post, application packs are available from:

<https://www.stlcmat.org.uk/vacancies>. Applications must be submitted by 26th March 2021. Interviews will take place w/c 19th April 2021.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul, Since I now cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace you and unite myself to you; Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to St Joseph

O St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St Joseph, patron of departing souls. Pray for us. Amen.

St Bernadette's 100 Club

January 2021 - £50 first prize - Ticket 31 V Grimes
February 2021 - £50 first prize - Ticket 16 S Dobson
Winners will be contacted to make arrangements to collect the prize money from St Bernadette's Presbytery.

Thank You

Canon Geoffrey sends his sincere thanks to all four parishes for his generous leaving gift. Please keep him, and all our clergy, in your prayers, for their continued ministry.