



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning

Eleventh Sunday of the Year – 13th June 2021



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 12th June	The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Holy Souls'	Joe, Lena & Nora Conroy/Clarke Family Deceased
		10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP
Sunday 13th June 2021	Eleventh Sunday of The Year	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	People of the Parish
		9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	November Dead List Health Christine McLaren TBA Polish Priest's Intentions
Monday 14th	Feria	9.30 am	St Bernadette's	Tommy & Tess McCarthy RIP
Tuesday 15th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Mary Stanford RIP/Clarke Family Decd Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 16th	Feria	10.00 am	St Norbert's	TBA
Thursday 17th	Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	A M Grasar RIP/Clarke Family Decd Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday 18th	Feria	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St Thomas' St Bernadette's	TBA Good Health of Ellen Sheehy
Saturday 19th June	Our Lady	10.00 am	Holy Souls'	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP
		10.30-11.30 am 6.00 pm Polish 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	Sacrament of Reconciliation Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Timms RIP
Sunday 20th June 2021	Twelfth Sunday of The Year	9.00 am	Holy Souls'	Marie Prior RIP
		9.00 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish	St Norbert's St Bernadette's St Thomas' Holy Souls'	TBA People of the Parish TBA Polish Priest's Intentions

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2021



Intention for Evangelization - The Beauty Of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Perseverance is the gift of God by which all His other gifts are maintained. Let us pray that, as individuals and as Church, we might persevere in doing good, and not to lose sight of what counts.'

Saturday Vigil 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 - VENTILATE

Father Matthew's Weekly Catechism

The life of St. Norbert - Feast day 6th June.

St Norbert is the patron of our parish and school situated in Crowle, which was established by priests of the order he founded known as the Premonstratensians or Norbertines. St Norbert was born in Xanten, Germany, in 1080, into a noble family. His father was Count of Gennep and his mother was related to the Counts of Lorraine. Although he received minor orders in the Church as a young man, and was appointed to a canonry, this was a matter of income and official position. He had no desire to become a priest. All this changed when he was riding his horse in the countryside one day. There was a violent thunderstorm. His horse threw him and he lay unconscious on the ground. This was his Road to Damascus moment. When he came round his first words were "Lord what do you want me to do?" An inner voice replied "Turn away from evil, and do good. Seek peace and pursue it."

St Norbert's conversion was as dramatic and complete as that of St Paul. As soon as possible after his mystical experience he went on a forty-day retreat in the Abbey of Siegburg, near Cologne. He then prepared to be ordained as a priest. His ordination was in 1115. However, he was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood on the same day which is against the law of the Church. After his ordination St Norbert gave away all his estates and possessions, except for a mule, a missal and some vestments, and forty silver pieces. He then went to visit Pope Gelasius II, who was living in exile in France. There he confessed his misdeeds, and the irregularity of his ordination, and asked the Pope for advice and penance. In response the Pope gave him permission to preach the Gospel wherever he chose. St Norbert set out barefoot in the bitter cold and snow to preach. He was soon joined by Hugh of Fosse, the chaplain to the Archbishop of Cambrai.

In 1119 St Norbert was given permission to found a community in the Diocese Laon. He established himself in a lonely valley called Premontre in the Forest of Coucy, with some thirteen disciples. Numbers soon increased. On Christmas Day 1121 forty made their profession in the fledgling community. They wore a white habit, and kept the Rule of St Augustine with some additional regulations. The new order gained several influential disciples, both men and women. Noble people left the Order their estates for new foundations. When the Order had eight abbeys and two nunneries, St Norbert obtained formal approval of the Pope Honorius II for the Premonstratensians.

In 1126 St Norbert was unexpectedly nominated Bishop of Magdeburg. Unfortunately, when he arrived at the Bishop's Palace the porter refused to let him in thinking he was a beggar, he was so poorly dressed. Despite his new office, Norbert continued to practice the austerity of a monk, living only on bare necessities. He started to reform his Diocese instructing wayward clergy to repent and stop neglecting their parishes. He also dealt with those who had stolen church land and property. His reforms of the life of clergy were a challenge to those who had a very worldly outlook. He told priests "You are not a priest for yourself; you are a mediator between men and God." Such reforms made him enemies and he narrowly escaped assassination on two or three occasions. Once he was trapped in a tower of his Cathedral for two days by an angry mob, threatening to kill him. He was only saved by troops of the Count of Magdeburg.

St Norbert was also a major player in international politics. It was largely due to his influence that the German Emperor Lothair raised an army to help Pope Innocent II, who was living in exile, to return to Rome. The mission was successful, and in recognition of his services to the papacy St Norbert was made Primate of all Germany.

St Norbert died in 1134, after a life of action and contemplation. His body was carried to Magdeburg, where it lay in the Church of his Order. After the city became Lutheran in 1627, Norbert's relics were taken to the Premonstratensian Abbey of Strabov in Bohemia. St Norbert was canonized by Pope Gregory in 1582.

St Norbert was a contemplative first and foremost. It was in prayer that he found his zeal for apostolate. He had a great love for the Blessed Sacrament and preached against those who denied the real presence. He is often depicted holding an olive branch owing to his role as a peacemaker in the Church and in politics. His Order still continues to this day almost nine hundred years after he died.

In your charity please pray for

for Michael Smith whose funeral took place on 11th June and 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; for all who are sick and house-bound 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.

St Bernadette's - Eucharistic Adoration

Plans are being made to re-open the Adoration Chapel at St Bernadette's on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like to volunteer for a regular weekly session please email: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com or pass your details, in writing, to either a Parish Priest or a steward. Please include your name, telephone number and the time slot you would prefer. Time slots will be: 10-11 am; 11-12 pm; 12-1 pm; 1-2 pm; 2-3 pm; 3-4 pm; 4-5 pm.

'Governors'

'Striving for excellence in all that we do, reflecting the Light of Christ to the world' Parent and Foundation Governors have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the

best possible education by holding the school leadership team to account and ensuring that the catholic ethos of the academy is maintained. If you are able to spare 5-6 hours a month please consider becoming either a Parent or Foundation Governor at our school. For further details please contact Mark Strong (Headteacher) on 01724 842382.

Congratulations

to Russell and Linda Bean who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last weekend.

Second Collections

- A mandatory second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for Day for Life.
- On Sunday, 27th June there will be a mandatory second collection for Peter's Pence.

Booking seats at weekend Masses

We have made some changes to the seating arrangements at both Churches from next weekend. **Please carefully read the guidance on each Church's booking page on the massbooking.uk website before completing your booking. When completing your booking please enter the number of people in your group in the 'extra information' box.** Unfortunately, when booking a pew the number in the group is sometimes entered in the 'individual seats' box in error and these seats are then added to the booking you are making.