



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year - 28th August 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 27th August 2022 <i>St Monica</i>	12.00 noon ♦ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ David & Josie Till RIP	10.00 am ♦ Jenu James Intentions <i>followed by Exposition until 11.30 am</i> 10.30 to 11.30 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 28th August 2022 <i>Twenty-second Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ James McIntyre RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Patrick Dempsey RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Arturo Valdez	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 29th - The Passion of St John the Baptism	-	9.30 am ♦ Audrey McGuane Intentions	-	-
Tuesday, 30th - The Dedication of our Cathedral	9.30 am ♦ Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	8.00 am ♦ John Myers RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 31st Feria	-	-	10.00 am ♦ Private Intention	-
Thursday, 1st September Feria	9.30 am ♦ Anna Le Thi Chien RIP	9.30 am ♦ Kathleen Flynn RIP	-	-
First Friday, 2nd Feria	-	6.00 pm ♦ Walsh Family Deceased	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
Saturday, 3rd September 2022 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11.00 am Latin ♦ Priest Intention 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Seamus Jackson RIP	10.00 am ♦ Margaret Jackson RIP <i>followed by Exposition until 11.30 am</i> 10.30 to 11.30 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Patrick Keegan RIP	-	-
Sunday, 4th September 2022 <i>Twenty-third Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Ellen & Tom Sheehy RIP 3.00 pm ♦ Syro-Malabar Mass	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Josie Till RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, the notice on the window as you enter from the car park at Holy Souls Church, or visit www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim

Refreshments will be served in St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church every Sunday

Contact Priest Details - If you, or a member of your family is in hospital, or you would like a visit, please contact St Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895.

St Augustine of Hippo - 28th August

St Augustine of Hippo is one of my favourite saints. I first learned to appreciate him when I was studying history at university. He was born at Thagaste, North Africa, in 354. As a young man he led an immoral life, and was unsettled in his convictions. His mother was a devout Catholic and prayed continually shedding tears for his conversion. She must have been a bit of a nuisance to him, from his point of view, turning up at university and telling him to reform his life. However, her prayers eventually won through. In 387 he was converted and received baptism from Saint Ambrose of Milan. He returned to Africa and lived an ascetic life. There he was elected as Bishop of Hippo, where he was an exemplary Bishop for 34 years. He died in the year 430 when the barbarians were besieging the city of Hippo. When everyone else was afraid that the crumbling Roman Empire and the incursions of the Barbarians heralded the end of the world, he assured the people of Hippo: "This is not an old world dying, this is a new world being born." We would do well to look on our own crumbling Western civilisation in the same way. Someone once joked to me that when you read St Augustine's writings there's something worth remembering every ten pages. Then you really hit gold. St Augustine left more writings behind him than any other figure in antiquity. The irony is that if we find his writings difficult to read, we must remember he didn't intend anyone else to read them. He was mostly writing purely for himself apart from his homilies. After his death his writings were stolen from his study. Here are two memorable sayings of his: "Act as if everything depends on you. Pray as if everything depends on God." "You stir us up, O Lord, and make us find joy in praising you, since you have made us for yourself; and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."

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; 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.

Volunteers Required - St Bernadette's

to paint both sides of the wooden fence between the Presbytery and Parish Centre. Please ring the Presbytery on 01724 844895 if you can help.

March for Life

Coach trip to London on 3rd September leaving from St Bernadette's and picking up in Lincoln. Cost for the seat is £15. Please call Our Lady of Lincoln Parish to book seat on 01522 522971 or email parish@ourladyoflincoln.com

Holy Hour - St Bernadette's Church

with Confessions, next Sunday 4th, at 6.00 pm.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 - 6th October 2022

The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will visit our Diocese for the first time ever on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October, at St Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham. A preview of the Relics Tour can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFRMivD9Ail>, and booking to visit the relics can be made via the link here: <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

Events for Men and Women in the Diocese

On Saturday 8th October our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Joseph in the Peak District for men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch.

On Saturday 29th October our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in

the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, call 0115 953 9841, or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples

Struggling in their Marriages

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13th to 16th October or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24th to 26th February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

St Bernadette's - Food Bank Contributions

Please note that food bank collections have now re-started - there is a box in the Narthex. Please be as generous as you can be, as we did keep on supplying food to clients all through the pandemic, although many collection points had to stop collecting; therefore the warehouse is very low on supplies.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre - Rooms to Hire

If you would like to book the parish centre hall, or one of the three meeting rooms, please telephone 01724 862804 or email: stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com

A Prayer for peace in Ukraine

Almighty Father,
You are the Lord of history.
We place in your hands the distress of our times.
The war in Ukraine fills us with anxiety and fear.
We call out to you:
Welcome those who have died.
Comfort those left behind.
Be with refugees and those driven from their homes.
Heal the wounds of those injured in body and soul.
Be close to every person taking up the cause of those who suffer.
Do not allow war cries and threats to triumph,
But truth.
Send discernment/prudence,
Balanced with courage,
To work for peace
Even when everything appears hopeless.
Lord, send your Holy Spirit over the earth,
The Spirit who defeats division,
The Spirit who overcomes war,
The spirit who conquers hearts.
Give to our earth the peace,
which only you can give.
You are the Lord of time and eternity.
Holy Mary, Mother of Peace, pray for us and for the whole world.
Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for September 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty - we pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

"Tweet" of the Week.

'To love like Jesus means to serve and give our life. To serve means to put others' interests first, to fight the cancer of indifference, to share the gifts God has given us. To give our life means to leave egoism behind, to make our lives a gift, spending ourselves for all in need.'