



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of Lent - 12th March 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 11th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	4.30 pm Vigil Richard Hill RIP	10.00 am Helen & Ian Fairweather Intentions 10.30 am to 11.00 am Confession 6.00 pm Vigil People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 12th March 2023 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am Tom Murtagh RIP 3.00 pm Stations of The Cross	9.00 am TBA	11.15 am TBA
Monday, 13th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Catherine & Griffith Hughes RIP	-	-
Tuesday, 14th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am Katie & John Hyland RIP	8.00 am CANCELLED	-	-
Wednesday, 15th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am TBA	-
Thursday, 16th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am CANCELLED 5.00 pm Reception Diego Minaudo RIP	8.00 am Mrs Ellen Ward RIP 6.00 pm Colin Hilton RIP	-	-
Friday, 17th <i>St Patrick</i>	11.00 am Funeral Diego Minaudo RIP 6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	6.00 pm CANCELLED	-	10.00 am TBA
Saturday, 18th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	4.30 pm Vigil Maria Cubala, Faridi Azouz, Isabel Eid & Families RIP	10.00 am CANCELLED 6.00 pm Vigil Mary McFadden RIP	-	-
Sunday, 19th March 2023 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	9.30 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am John & Michael Keane RIP 3.00 pm Stations of The Cross	9.00 am TBA	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

Contact Priest Details - St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2023

For victims of abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Lent is the "favourable time" to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity.'

The Proposed Mass Time Changes

From 2nd April Fr Lim will be leaving us to go to Brigg and Barton Parishes as announced in last week's letter from Bishop Patrick. Fr Robert Thacker will take on responsibility for St Thomas of Canterbury Parish, Gainsborough. Canon Matthew will therefore have sole responsibility for the two Scunthorpe Parishes and St Norbert's, Crowle. This will mean that Sunday Mass times will have to change and the number of Masses reduced. The proposed Mass times for this area will be announced in next week's bulletin after further consultation between Canon Matthew and the people of our Church communities. Because we have not had time for thorough consultation before the change must happen, it is worth stating at this stage that the new Sunday Mass times will be subject to review and more in depth consultation, after a three month period has elapsed. It is worth emphasizing that each of our Church communities will be guaranteed a Sunday Mass at the end of the process.

The proposed Sunday Mass times which were read out in last week's letter from the Bishop, and which may yet change before 2nd April, were as follows:

Saturday	4.00 pm Vigil	St Norbert's, Crowle
Saturday	6.00 pm Vigil	St Bernadette's
Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
Sunday	11.00 am	St Bernadette's

St Bernadette's Parish Hall

The Diocese of Nottingham has taken the decision, after consultation with Canon Matthew, St Bernadette's Parish Council and Finance Committee, to make the hall secretary and caretaker redundant. The hall has made a loss of over £12,000 in the ten month period from 1st April 2022 to the end of January 2023. This loss is largely because of a dramatic decline in hall income from private hire since the pandemic, and rising maintenance/utility costs. Such a loss is clearly unsustainable for the parish, and there was no other choice but to take this unfortunate step. We are currently in discussions with the Diocese as to the future of St Bernadette's Hall.

In your charity please pray for

Diego Minaudo, Colin Hilton, Simon Clark and 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.

Stations of The Cross

During lent, Stations of The Cross will take place every Sunday afternoon at St Bernadette's Church. Times will vary so please check the bulletin each week. Stations of The Cross at Holy Souls' Church will take place every Friday at 6.00 pm.

Diary Dates

⇒ **Tuesday, 14th March.** SVP lunch 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Soup, bread rolls and cheese followed by fruit and ice cream. There will be a raffle, bingo and quiz. Eucharistic Service in Church beforehand at 12 noon. If you would like to attend and have not already done so, please contact Lee 07419 337664 or Sue 07745 499850.

⇒ **Thursday, 23rd March** - St Bernadette's PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

Chrism Mass - Wednesday, 5th April 2023

If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral on Wednesday, 5th April, please contact Paulette (Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Office) on 01522 522971 before 19th March. If there is sufficient interest a coach will be arranged with a pick up at St Bernadette's Church. It is anticipated the cost will be £15 per person.

Second Collection

⇒ 7th April 2023 - Good Friday Holy Places of Palestine.

Come and See Weekends 2023

Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May, Friday 11th August to Monday 14th August and Friday 20th October to Monday 23rd October. An invitation to single Catholic women aged between 25 and 45, who are discerning a vocation, to experience monastic life during one of the above weekends. For enquiries and registration please email come-and-see-hca@gmail.com

First Holy Communion

* **St Bernadette's** - programme details will be emailed to parents in due course.

* **Holy Souls** - sessions will take place in the Parish Hall every Thursday at 6.00 pm until June.

God Save the King!

A concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III on the eve of his Coronation. On Friday 5th May the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham is kick-starting the Coronation weekend with a concert in the King's honour, to be held at Nottingham Cathedral. Invited by Bishop Patrick, civic dignitaries from across the city, county, and diocese - including Nottinghamshire's Lord Lieutenant Sir John Peace - will be in attendance, with the evening promising to be a joyful musical celebration marking this new Carolean era. Tickets for the event are now available from the Cathedral Office (01159 539839), priced £17.50 Nave; £15.00 Side Aisles; £10.00 Transepts. The interval will be hosted in the beautiful Cathedral gardens, and all tickets include a complimentary drink of prosecco or sparkling elderflower cordial: Fizz fit for a King!

Come to Lourdes!

Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in Lourdes between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See poster at the back of Church or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

Safeguarding

Everyone in the Church has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of those who worship in our Church or who join us for any activity facilitated by Church members. If you are concerned about a child, vulnerable adult or a person in distress then you may want to speak to your Safeguarding Representatives. For St Bernadette's these are Janice Moran and Barbara Faulds 07513 725545 and for Holy Souls' it is Deacon Sebastian 07706 622888. The Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Rachael Campion 01159 539849

CAFOD Family Fast Day

The Holy Souls collection amounted to £581.17 - many thanks for your generosity. St Bernadette's collection will be announced next week.