



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Fifth Sunday of Easter - 7th May 2023**

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| Date/Of the Day   | Holy Souls   | St Bernadette's   | St Norbert's   |
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| <b>Saturday, 6th May<br/>Easter Feria</b>               | -  | <b>5.30 to 5.55 pm</b><br>Confessions with Exposition<br><b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b><br>Carlo di Stefano RIP     | -  |
| <b>Sunday, 7th May 2023<br/>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>  | <b>10.00 am</b><br>HM King Charles III<br><b>4.30 pm Polish</b><br>Polish Priest Intentions  | <b>11.15 am</b><br>Margaret Jackson RIP<br><b>3.00 pm</b><br>Syro-Malabar Mass                              | <b>8.30 am</b><br>Liah Abigail Mackerman RIP<br>(Birthday Remembrance) |
| <b>Monday, 8th<br/>Easter Feria</b>                     | -  | <b>9.30 am</b><br>HM King Charles III   | -  |
| <b>Tuesday, 9th<br/>Easter Feria</b>                    | <b>9.30 am</b><br>Clarke Family Deceased   | <b>12.00 noon Funeral Service</b><br>Robert Conway RIP  | -  |
| <b>Wednesday, 10th<br/>Easter Feria</b>                 | <b>9.30 am</b><br>Canon Merrigan RIP   | -   | <b>10.30 am</b><br>TBA   |
| <b>Thursday, 11th<br/>Easter Feria</b>                  | -  | -   | -  |
| <b>Friday, 12th<br/>Easter Feria</b>                    | <b>5.00 to 5.30 pm</b><br>Confessions with Exposition  | <b>6.00 pm</b><br>John Patrick & Mrs N H Tierney RIP  | -  |
| <b>Saturday, 13th<br/>St Matthias</b>                   | -  | <b>5.15 to 5.45 pm</b><br>Confessions with Exposition<br><b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b><br>Connor Davison-Scott RIP | -  |
| <b>Sunday, 14th May 2023<br/>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> | <b>10.00 am</b><br>People of the Parish<br><b>4.30 pm Polish</b><br>Polish Priest Intentions | <b>11.15 am</b><br>Canon Merrigan RIP   | <b>8.30 am</b><br>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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Safeguarding Representatives**

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**The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2023**



**For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week**

"Each of us is precious to Jesus. Remember that no one can take your place in the history of the Church and the world. No one else can do what only you can do. So let's help each other to believe that we are loved and precious, that we are made for great things!"

**St Augustine Webster Feast - 4th May**

Augustine Webster was educated at Cambridge University and became a Carthusian monk at the Charterhouse of Sheen. In 1531 he came to North Lincolnshire to be Prior of Melwood. At the time of the Reformation the Carthusians enjoyed great esteem due to the simplicity and austerity of their life. There were ten Carthusian monasteries in England known as Charterhouses. The government was at first anxious to secure the acquiescence of the Carthusian Order regarding royal supremacy in ecclesiastical matters. In February 1535 Augustine Webster arrived at the London Charterhouse with Robert Lawrence, Prior of Beauvale. They were there to consult with John Houghton, the Prior of the London Charterhouse, about the approach to be taken with regard to the religious policies of Henry VIII. They could not, in good conscience, swear an oath assenting to the King being head of the Church in England, thereby alienating the rightful place of the pope. They resolved to go together to Cromwell, the King's Vicar-General, to represent their sincere loyalty. At the same time, they petitioned for an exemption from swearing an oath which would violate their conscience. Cromwell was unsympathetic. In the middle of April 1535 Augustine Webster and fellow Carthusian priors Houghton and Lawrence were imprisoned in the Tower of London on the orders of Thomas Cromwell for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy. They were soon joined by the Bridgettine Monk Richard Reynolds. All four were examined together and charged for their denial of the royal supremacy. At their trial they pleaded not guilty to the charge of treason, and were led back to prison. There was a long delay as the jury deliberated for many hours. When Cromwell sent to enquire about the delay, it was indicated that the jury were minded to find the four innocent. Despite threats they refused to return a guilty verdict, until Cromwell appeared before them in person. All four were hanged, beheaded and quartered at Tyburn on 4th May 1535, the first martyrs of the English reformation. St Augustine Webster, and the others, are an example to us of the primacy of conscience. We must always follow what our conscience tells us, no matter the pressure from outside, because this voice of conscience is the voice of God within us.

**In your charity please pray for**

Robert Conway, Meriel Patricia Davis, Derek Haith 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.

**Mandatory Second Collections**

**7th May 2023** - Clergy Formation Fund.  
**21st May 2023** - World Communications Day.

**Diary Dates**

- ⇒ **Wednesday, 10th May** - St Bernadette's Ladies Guild meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. All welcome. The speaker will be Angie Hewitt of Zodiac Gems.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 23rd May** - SVP lunch. Eucharistic Service at 12.00 noon in Church. A lunch of fish and chips with tea or coffee and biscuits will be served at 12.30 pm, followed by a quiz, bingo and raffle. The cost is £5. If you haven't already done so please confirm attendance with Lee 07419 337664 or Sue 07745 499850. Likewise if you find you need to cancel your booking please let Lee or Sue know as soon as possible.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 23rd May 2023** - Finance Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.
- ⇒ **Persecuted Christians Today** - Reflection and workshop. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day,

led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need), at Infant of Prague Parish Hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH, on **Saturday 27th May** from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at [ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
 ⇒ **Tuesday, 30th May 2023** - PFC Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

**Melwood Pilgrimage**

Parishioners are invited to the Melwood Pilgrimage, in honour of St Augustine Webster, on Saturday 13th May 2023 at Low Melwood Farm, on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD. The Rosary will begin at 12 noon on the road, about 400m from the farm, and ends where Mass will be celebrated in an enclosed barn. Car parking is available at the farm. Please bring a chair and a picnic (if you wish) which can be eaten outside - weather permitting - or in the barn if the weather is inclement.

**Fish & Chip Supper & Family Quiz Evening**

**Saturday, 20th May 2023 at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.** All welcome. Tickets are £6 per person which includes fish, chips and mushy peas. There will also be a raffle. If you would like to attend please contact Sue on 07745 499850 by 17th May 2023.

**Confirmation**

Our Confirmation programme will commence in the coming weeks for children, in all three parishes, who are in Year 8 and above and baptised Catholic. We invite all parents/guardians, who would like their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, to complete an application form and hand it to Canon Jakes or into St Bernadette's Presbytery by **Monday 22nd May 2023**. Forms are available at the back of our Churches. If your child was not baptised at Holy Souls', St Bernadette's or St Norbert's, please include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. We hope to deliver lessons in St Bernadette's Parish Centre and will communicate the logistics of this as soon as we are able.

**HM King Charles III - Coronation Liturgy**

The Order of Service (with commentary) for HM The King's Coronation has been uploaded to the parish websites from where it can be viewed and downloaded should you so wish. There is also a copy of the Loyal Address to King Charles III from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, dated 9th March 2023, to download.

**Prayers for The King**

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our Sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.