



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning Sixth Sunday of Easter - 14th May 2023

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 13th St Matthias	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions with Exposition 6.00 pm (Vigil) Connor Davison-Scott RIP	-
Sunday, 14th May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter Safeguarding Sunday	10.00 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Canon Merrigan RIP	8.30 am TBA
Monday, 15th Easter Feria	-	11.30 am Funeral Mass Derek Haith RIP	-
Tuesday, 16th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Wednesday, 17th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Thursday, 18th The Ascension of The Lord	11.00 am Maureen Rubano RIP	6.00 pm In Thanksgiving	9.00 am TBA
Friday, 19th Easter Feria	5.00 to 5.30 pm Confessions with Exposition	6.00 pm Fr Michael Gilligan Intentions	-
Saturday, 20th Easter Feria	12.00 noon Wedding Daniel Feve & Victoria Fawcett	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions with Exposition 6.00 pm (Vigil) Alan Melville RIP	-
Sunday, 21st May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Dominic Hopkins RIP 3.00 pm May Devotions to Our Lady 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Mr Wlodek Szuman RIP	8.30 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

Priest Contact Details

St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'If in our hearts we are carrying some burden or suffering that seems to crush us, it is the moment to go out to meet Jesus, who is close, to open the tomb of our problems and look beyond the threshold toward his light.'

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.

Safeguarding Representatives

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May Devotions to Our Lady

This month is a month of special devotion to Mary the Mother of God. "May" takes its name from Mary. It is a month where nature awakens after the winter. Flowers and plants emerge from their hibernation as if to celebrate the new life of Easter. Our redemption would never have been possible without the cooperation of Mary with the divine will. The Fathers of the Church said that at the Annunciation, the whole of heaven was waiting with bated breath to see if Mary would cooperate with the divine request that she become the Mother of God. Her reply "Be it done to me according to your word" was the dawn of our salvation in Christ. At that moment the child Jesus was conceived in her womb. Christians have always believed that Mary was the Mother of God, but this title was first given to her at the Council of Ephesus in the fourth century. As we consider Mary's cooperation with the will of God, our hearts should well up with gratitude and love. She will show us her maternal care if only we turn to her asking for assistance. Let's imitate the disciple St John, who was asked by Jesus from the Cross to take Mary into his home, and to treat her as his mother. He must have treated her with the greatest love and respect for the rest of his life. This is how we should deal with Our Lady in the month of May and always.

To show devotion to Our Blessed Lady, we will have May Devotions to Our Lady on Sunday 21st May at 3.00 pm in Holy Souls Church.

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.

Second Collections

21st May 2023 - World Communications Day.
 18 June 2023 - Day for Life.

Bishop Patrick

Letter for Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday and Bishop Patrick has prepared a letter, a copy of which is available at the back of church or can be downloaded from the parish website. It also appears on the Church noticeboard so do please have a look at this.

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 Matthew or into St Bernadette's Presbytery by Monday, 22nd May 2023.

Forms are available at the back of all three Churches. If your child was not baptised at Holy Souls', St Bernadette's or St Norbert's, please include a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate. We hope to be able to deliver the lessons in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. We will communicate the logistics of this with you as soon as we are able.

Diary Dates

⇒ **Saturday, 20th May 2023** - Fish and chip supper in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. 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.
 ⇒ **Tuesday, 23rd May 2023 - SVP lunch.** Eucharistic Service at 12 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.
 ⇒ **Tuesday, 30th May 2023** - PPC Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

Retreat Day

A retreat day, open to all, is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on **Saturday 10th June** from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm, at St John's Church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford, NG9 7BT.

Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

Fountains Abbey Mass/Ripon Visit

Monday 21st August 2023. If you would like to book a place on the coach please contact Sue on 07745 499850; departing from St Bernadette's and tickets cost £15 per person. Further details will be announced in due course.

Homily

A copy of The Homily for the Mass of Thanksgiving (King Charles III) offered by Cardinal Nichols last Sunday (7th May) is available at the back of Church or can be downloaded from the parish website.

Volunteer Cleaners Required - St Bernadette's

We wish to recruit a large group of voluntary cleaners for the Parish Centre. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each month and can help out please contact the Presbytery on 01724 844895 or speak to Janice Moran. Alternatively you can sign the list at the back of St Bernadette's Church.

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.
 St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.
 All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.