



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
The Transfiguration of The Lord - 6th August 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 5th August 2023 <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Mollie Ryan RIP	-
Sunday, 6th August 2023 <i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	10.00 am Betty Ault RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Alan Leigh RIP 3.00 pm Syro-malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons RIP
Monday, 7th <i>Feria</i>	10.45 am Funeral Service Michael Barratt RIP	9.30 am Elaine Harland Intentions	-
Tuesday, 8th <i>St Dominic</i>	9.30 am Michael Collins RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 9th <i>St Teresa Benedicta</i>	-	-	10.30 am Kathleen Hunt RIP
Thursday, 10th <i>St Lawrence</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 11th <i>St Clare</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession and Exposition until 10.30 am Pauline & Jeff Garrity Intentions	6.00 pm Martin Newbould RIP	-
Saturday, 12th August 2023 <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kathleen Royle RIP	-
Sunday, 13th August 2023 <i>Nineteenth Sunday of The Year</i>	10.00 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Mary Mahon Intentions	8.30 am Ruth Johnson RIP

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

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'In God's eyes we are precious children whom He calls each day to embrace us and encourage us, to make of us a unique and original masterpiece whose beauty we can only glimpse.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2023

For World Youth Day.
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
Holy Souls': -
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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Canon Matthew's Catechism

Why did God have to show himself to us?

God had to reveal things about himself to us because, although we can know that he exists by the use of our reason, we cannot really know God's nature using this same method. Therefore, God chose to reveal his nature to us gradually over time, and in various ways. He did not have to do this, he did it out of love. From the first human beings, down to the era of the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament God slowly, over many centuries, revealed himself. However, the definitive revelation of God's nature came with the coming of God the Son in the flesh, known as the Incarnation.

How does God reveal himself in the Old Testament?

First, we are told that God created the world out of love. Then the first covenant is made with Noah, with him God promises he will not destroy the earth or its people through natural disaster. Next God calls Abraham to be the father of the Jewish people, and ultimately the father of all people of faith. Then he rescues the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt under the leadership of Moses. During their journey to the Promised Land of Israel, God reveals his Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, including the Ten Commandments. Once the people are settled in Israel, God reveals himself and his plans further through the prophets such as Jeremiah, Isaiah and Ezekiel. The prophets communicate to Israel that God will one day send them the Messiah, and an everlasting covenant and kingdom.

In your charity please pray for

Michael Barratt 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

17th September 2023 Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
8th October 2023 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
22nd October 2023 Mission World Mission Sunday

We Remember!

At this time we remember the devastation caused in **Hiroshima and Nagasaki** when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6th and 9th August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks *How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care?* In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

Are you being called

to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars? We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join The Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. **Applications for next year** are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14th August. For any of these opportunities, apply at www.ndcys.com or email director@ndcys.com for more information and a conversation.

Fountains Abbey Mass/Ripon Visit

Monday 21st August 2023. The coach will depart St Bernadette's Church at 8.45 am. Mass is at 12:00 noon followed by time for a picnic; food and drinks are available to purchase on site if you wish. If anyone requires assistance to get

to the Abbey there is a transfer coach available which needs to be pre-booked with Sue. Departure for Ripon is 2.30 pm where there are cafes, restaurants, shops and a wonderful Cathedral to view. Coach tickets are £15 per person and can be booked by contacting Sue Blackburn on 07745 499850.

Parish Walking Treasure Hunt

re-arranged for Friday, 1st September, 2-5 pm

beginning and ending at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Drinks and biscuits will be served in the Parish Centre and there will be a raffle. Tickets are £3 each.

Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral** on **Saturday 9th September**. Meeting at 10:30 am at the Cathedral with Mass at 11:00 am. Following which there will be lunch and a private tour of Cathedral, built by our diocesan patron St Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00 pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book a place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage

in the Lake District with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to reflect on life's journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius to help reflect on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of St Bega, a local Cumbrian saint, who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from **Thursday 14th to Monday 18th September** and costs £290. For more information and an application form email: eharrison@jesuit.org.uk by 7th August.

Our local Catholic Schools

Primary:

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU. 01724 843722
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Crescent, Scunthorpe, DN16 2LW. 01724 842382
- St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HL. 01724 710249

Secondary:

- St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF. 01724 245151