



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
26th Sunday of the Year - 1st October 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 30th September <i>St Jerome</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kelly, Gillis, O'Hare, McDonough & McMullin Families Deceased	-
Sunday, 1st October 2023 26th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Robin Gartshores RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Derek Haith RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons RIP
Monday, 2nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	-	9.30 am Serapia Natividad RIP	-
Tuesday, 3rd <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mary & William Hyland RIP	-	6.30 pm Reception Anne Platts RIP
Wednesday, 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	-	-	10.30am Funeral Mass Anne Platts RIP
Thursday, 5th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
First Friday, 6th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Saturday, 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	-	6.00 pm (Vigil) Frances Wattam RIP	-
Sunday, 8th October 2023 27th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Peter Tran Van Vinh RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Michael McInerney Intentions	8.30 am Gertie Coates RIP

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, or visit www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

Without forgiveness there is no hope; without forgiveness there is no peace. Forgiveness is the oxygen that purifies the air of hatred; it is the antidote to the poisons of resentment; it is the way to defuse anger and heal so many maladies of the heart.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2023

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Safeguarding Representatives

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Canon's Catechism

Canon's Catechism: Is Sacred Scripture true?

The answer to this question comes from Dei Verbum a document of Vatican II, which says: "To compose the sacred books, God chose certain men who, all the while he employed them in this task, made full use of their powers and faculties so that he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written and no more. Since therefore all that the inspired authors, or sacred writers, affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture, firmly, faithfully and without error, teach the truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the sacred Scriptures." (DV 11).
 In other words, the Bible did not fall from heaven, it was written by men, and is subject to human limitations. The human authors of the Scriptures were children of their time, and so it is conditioned by their time and culture. We cannot therefore expect that it would be free from all historical or scientific errors, which it manifestly is not. At the same time, every word of Scripture is inspired by the Holy Spirit, and teaches all the truths of faith and morals which are necessary for our salvation. In this respect, despite having been composed over many centuries, by hundreds of different human authors, the Sacred Scriptures show a remarkable consistency. This is evidence of their divine inspiration.

In your charity please pray for

Anne Platts 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.

Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

takes place in Rome this Saturday (30th), with Pope Francis and representatives of different Christian Communities, to open the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pope Francis has stated "the path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked." We pray for the Bishops and the other Christian leaders involved in the Synod throughout October. The Vigil can be viewed at: <https://together2023.net/>

Changes to Mass Schedule

Please note that for a few days this week, and next, the usual Mass times will be interrupted as Canon Matthew is away on annual retreat.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 8th October - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)
 Sunday, 22nd October - Missio (World Mission Sunday)
 Sunday, 10th December - Poor and Needy Parishes

Refreshments - Holy Souls' Church

in the parish hall after the 10.00 am Sunday Mass every first Sunday of the month, starting this weekend.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass.
- **Confirmation Classes** - Friday nights from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group** - every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.
- **SVP lunch group Tuesday 17th October at 12.30 pm**, preceded by Eucharistic service in church at 12 noon. Lunch will be soup, sandwiches and a pudding with tea and coffee. There will be a quiz, raffle and bingo and the opportunity to chat and catch up with other parishioners. The cost is £5 per person. We look forward to welcoming our regular attendees and any newcomers. Please contact Patricia 07813075935 or Lee 07419337664 to confirm attendance. Thank you.
- **A Tea and Cake Afternoon** - Thursday, 26th October from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Entry £2.50 which includes a drink and a cake. Gluten free cake will also be available. There will be a raffle, and a sale of hand knitted items and cards. All welcome. If anyone can donate a home-made tray bake it would be very much appreciated.

Faith and Footprint

Tuesday 3rd October from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). Book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

SPUC 'Abortion and Coercion'

Campaign Meeting

Come to find out more about SPUC's new campaign for greater protections for vulnerable women and their unborn children, and how we can best challenge the ongoing tragedy of abortion in our country. **7.30-9.30 pm, Wednesday 4th October at Sts Peter & Paul's Church Hall, Lincoln.** For further information contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171 or email julierogers.uk@gmail.com

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 6th October 2023

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most and fast; so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.

Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Envelopes are available at the back of Church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Family Bingo - St Norbert's Church Hall

Tuesday, 10th October. Doors open 6.00 pm, eyes down at 6.30 pm.

Healing Service - St Mary's Church, Brigg

Saturday 14th October at 2.00 pm. There will be tea, coffee and cakes after the service (it's not a Mass). A healing service is a chance for those who are sick to receive the anointing of the sick. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a chance to ask the Lord for healing for any wounds we've suffered in the past.

Congratulations

to John Wynn-Higgins (Mansfield), Andrew Wakley (Grantham) and Sam Garrity (Scunthorpe) who were instituted as Acolytes last Sunday. We keep them in our prayers as they complete this final year of their formation towards diaconal ordination next summer.

Life Appeal - collection box at St Bernadette's

Badges for sale at £1 each. Monies raised through the appeal will provide a woman who is unsure if she is pregnant with a free pregnancy test and access to Life pregnancy support services.

Volunteers required

Wednesday Bingo Sessions at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. If you are able to spare an hour and a half to serve refreshments and wash up, your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Altar Servers

Will all altar servers at both Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches, please sign the registers in the sacristy.