



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
27th Sunday of the Year - 9th October 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 9th <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Tuesday, 10th - St Paulinus & Anglo-Saxon Saints	-	-	-
Wednesday, 11th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Thursday, 12th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 13th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Saturday, 14th <i>Our Lady</i>	2.00 pm Funeral Mass Prisca Belo RIP	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Michael & John Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 15th October 2023 28th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mark Proudlove RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Doreen Holliday RIP 3.00 pm Syo-Malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons 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

'This is the Synod's primary task: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a Church that looks mercifully on humanity. A Church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord.'

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

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

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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**By order of the Bishop, the following statement is to be published
on the weekends in February and October each year**

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

- ◆ It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
- ◆ Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
- ◆ Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
- ◆ Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

+ Right Reverend Patrick McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham

In your charity please pray for

Prisca Belo 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.

Upcoming Second Collections

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

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.

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.

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.

Parish Census Forms

It has been many years since a census was carried out in either Holy Souls or St Bernadette's Parishes. With this in mind we will be undertaking a new census over the coming weeks and forms will be available in both Churches from next weekend.

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