



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
29th Sunday of the Year - 22nd October 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 21st <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Sadie McFadden RIP	-
Sunday, 22nd October 2023 <i>29th Sunday of The Year</i>	10.00 am Michael Barratt RIP & Family 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Ita Harrison RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Jean Anne Lewis RIP
Monday, 23rd <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Jenna Tenyson Intentions	-
Tuesday, 24th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am David Till RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 25th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.30 am TBA
Thursday, 26th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 27th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am Peter Le Van Phuc RIP	6.00 pm Anthony Collins RIP	-
Saturday, 28th <i>Sts Simon & Jude</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Sandra Kelly RIP & Maynard Family Intentions	-
Sunday, 29th October 2023 <i>30th Sunday of The Year</i>	10.00 am In thanksgiving - Charles Nwoko & Family 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Fr Jimmy Sheil 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, or visit www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Humanitarian law is to be respected, especially in Gaza. Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!'

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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Canon's Catechism

How should I read the Bible?

First of all, one should remember that every word in the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, one should read the Bible prayerfully, that is, with the assistance of the same Holy Spirit, always saying a prayer to the Holy Spirit before one starts to read. One can ask two questions: What is the message of the text at the time it was written? What is the message for me, now? A good commentary can be an invaluable help with this, such as the commentary of the Catholic Community Bible, which has a very thought-provoking, accessible commentary for the whole Bible, along with the text of all 73 books of sacred Scripture. As well as being the inspired Word of God, we must also remember that the text is of its time. It did not fall from heaven. It was composed by hundreds of human authors over a period of one thousand years. It will therefore reflect the time and culture which these men came from, and God willed it to be thus, because he always chooses to work through human beings, with all their strengths and weaknesses. The Bible is also the Church's book. The canon of Scripture (the list of the books of the Bible) was decided by the Church over the first four centuries AD. It should therefore be read and interpreted in harmony with the faith of the Church.

In your charity please pray for

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.

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday, 22nd, is World Mission Sunday, a day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel and a way in which (through the second collection) we concretely support Catholic communities and missionaries overseas in their vital work.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 22nd October - Missio (World Mission Sunday)
 Sunday, 10th December - Poor and Needy Parishes.
 Sunday, 14th January 2024 - Sick and Retired Parishes.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass.
- **Confirmation Classes** - resume after half-term on Friday 3rd November and then every Friday night from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group** - resumes after half-term on Monday 30th October and then every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.
- **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, a sale of hand knitted items and cards. All welcome.
- **SVP lunch group** - Tuesday 14th November from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm; preceded by Eucharistic service in Church at 12 noon.

Discovery Day

Come along to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE) for a **Discovery Day** event during October half term. On **Thursday 26th October** the Cathedral will be holding a fun day of FREE activities including crafts and trails, stained glass window making, and stencil/monogram creation, or take part in a Pugin trail around the Cathedral grounds and win a prize! Activities are suitable for ages 4 upwards, and the event will be held from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, with a relaxed hour from 3.00 pm for families with additional needs who would like to visit at a quieter time.

St Norbert's Autumn Fayre

Saturday 4th November 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Church hall. Various stalls including, tombola, crafts, cakes, lucky bags, raffle, whisky board, etc. Let's make this a great social event and raise funds for the Church.

Revolution of Tenderness

Saturday, 4th November from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at St Mary's, Derby. The 2023 annual Justice and Peace Assembly. An opportunity for everyone in the Diocese, its parishes

and SVP conferences to discover Christ in those in need, deepend our discipleship and build a better world. For more information please visit bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness

Carols by Candlelight

At Fountains Abbey on Sunday, 3rd December. A coach will leave Scunthorpe at 10.00 am which will allow time for lunch. Further details will be published in due course but if you are interested please contact Sue on 07745 499850.

An update from Bishop Patrick

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits, as the Holy Spirit leads us to a deeper Encounter with Christ and Our Holy Mother in this month of the Rosary. May Mary's Yes to God continue to inspire us to become a more outward-looking, evangelising Church in our Diocese. Following my previous updates about the recent consultations across our Diocese, I want now to share the outcomes with you and encourage you to view the infographic and full message by visiting: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation A copy is available at the back of Church and also available to download from the respective websites.

From the Diocesan Education Service

As a result of Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Education Sunday last month a number of appointments have been made for foundation directors and foundation governors. Thank you to all those who have responded so generously to this invitation. If you would be interested in discussing either of these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk or 01332 293833. The schools in North Lincolnshire are still seeking foundation governors, please give this some thought and contact the Julia Sweeney on the email above if you are interested.

Parish Census Forms

For the parishes of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's, census forms are available at the back of each church; please place the completed form in the envelope provided and hand it in to the Sacristy or Canon Matthew by 30th November.

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