



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
30th Sunday of the Year - 29th October 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
<b>Saturday, 28th</b> <i>Sts Simon &amp; Jude</i>	-	<b>5.15 to 5.45 pm</b> Exposition and Confessions <b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b> Sandra Kelly RIP & Maynard Family Intentions	-
<b>Sunday, 29th October 2023</b> <b>30th Sunday of The Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> In thanksgiving - Charles Nwokolo & Family <b>4.30 pm Polish</b> Polish Priest Intentions	<b>11.15 am</b> Fr Jimmy Sheil RIP	<b>8.30 am</b> TBA
<b>Monday, 30th</b> <i>Feria</i>	-	<b>9.30 am</b> Briega Quinn RIP	-
<b>Tuesday, 31st</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Maura & Jim Harris	<b>7.00 pm (Vigil for All Saints Day)</b> Holy Souls	-
<b>Wednesday, 1st November</b> <i>All Saints</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> Scunthorpe Holy Souls	-	<b>2.00 pm</b> TBA
<b>Thursday, 2nd - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</b>	-	<b>8.30 am</b> Mary Fitzpatrick RIP	-
<b>First Friday, 3rd</b> <i>Feria</i>	-	<b>6.00 pm</b> Pat Hoban RIP	-
<b>Saturday, 4th</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	-	<b>5.15 to 5.45 pm</b> Exposition and Confessions <b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b> McGinlay Family Deceased	-
<b>Sunday, 5th November 2023</b> <b>31st Sunday of The Year</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> People of the Parish <b>4.30 pm Polish</b> Polish Priest Intentions	<b>11.15 am</b> Eric Ashburner RIP <b>3.00 pm</b> Syro-Malabar Mass	<b>8.30 am</b> 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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week**

'War does not resolve any problem. It only sows death and destruction, increases hate, multiplies vengeance. War erases the future. I exhort believers to take only one side in this conflict: the side of peace – not in word, but in prayer.'

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2023**

**For the Pope.**  
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

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

**November the Month of the Holy Souls.**

We are now coming to November, the month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This place of purification is known as Purgatory. The Church formulated her doctrine of Purgatory at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The Church's Tradition speaks of a cleansing fire (See 1 Cor 3:15 and 1 Pt. 1:7.) St Gregory the Great teaches:

*"As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the final judgement, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offences can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come."*

From this belief that certain offences can be forgiven beyond death, springs the practice of prayer for the departed. This practice was already established before the time of Christ (See 2 Macc 12:46), and from the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them. (CCC 1030-32).

**In your charity please pray for**

Kathleen Kemp, Bronwen Scott 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.

**Upcoming Second Collections**

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 this week and then every Friday night from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group** - resumes this Monday 30th and then every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.
- **SVP lunch group** - Tuesday 14th November from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm; preceded by Eucharistic service in Church at 12 noon.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

November is traditionally the month when we remember deceased family and friends. If you wish your loved ones to be remembered at Mass, please put their name(s) and your offering in a "November Dead List" envelope (which are available at the back of Church). The envelope can be placed in the collection basket as you leave Church and they will be placed in front of the Altar at all November Masses.

**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.

**Altar Servers Training - Holy Souls Church**

Training for those who serve at Holy Souls Church will take place straight after the 10.00 am Mass next Sunday, 5th November. Anybody interested in joining, and existing servers, are all invited to participate. The training will last no more than 45 minutes.

**Altar Servers**

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

**The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst**

is offering two events:

- 1) A Pre-Advent retreat *Why God Became Man* between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th November. This weekend retreat just before Advent will be preached by Fr Armand de Malleray FSSP. Information and registration is available at: [www.ChristianHeritageCentre.com/events/why-God-became-man](http://www.ChristianHeritageCentre.com/events/why-God-became-man)

- 2) The *Christian Leadership Formation* programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, and more, with expert academics and professionals. It is open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available. More information is available at [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**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 by **10th November 2023 at the latest.**

**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](mailto: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.

**Catechist Formation and Training**

Are you a Catechist? Or is God calling you to be one? It is such a rewarding ministry and the Diocese of Nottingham has put together a number of course for you to explore or grow further in this vocation. You will find something for you in these courses, from getting standard as a catechist, increasing your knowledge or taking your catechesis beyond sacramental preparation! All sessions are delivered online with the first course starting this November, for more information please speak to your parish priest or email: [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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.

**Afternoon Tea**

Thank you to all who attended, helped and supported this event in any way. It is very much appreciated and we raised the magnificent sum of £850 for St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel Fund.

**Mass Intentions**

Currently we have a considerable backlog of Mass Intention requests for the Scunthorpe parishes. In order to try and reduce this, Canon Matthew and Fr Lim have very kindly agreed to say some of these intentions privately and in due course a list of those Masses offered will be posted on each Church noticeboard. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.