



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning 31st Sunday of the Year - 5th November 2023

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 4th <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) McGinlay Family Deceased	-
Sunday, 5th November 2023 <i>31st Sunday of The Year</i>	10.00 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Eric Ashburner RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Anne Platts RIP
Monday, 6th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am William Coyle RIP	-
Tuesday, 7th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Onelia Cicioni RIP	-	11.00 am Kathleen Hunt RIP
Wednesday, 8th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Thursday, 9th - <i>Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 10th <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions Alice Cahill RIP	6.00 pm Martin Jackson RIP	-
Saturday, 11th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Tom & Mary Prendergast RIP & departed children	-
Sunday, 12th November 2023 <i>32nd Sunday of The Year</i>	10.00 am Dowry of Mary Magazine, Living & Deceased Members 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Thomas George RIP	8.30 am Thomas Patrick & Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield 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



Mother of God and our Mother,
 we seek refuge in your Immaculate Heart.
 Mother of mercy, we appeal for mercy!
 Queen of Peace, we appeal for peace!
 Touch the hearts of those imprisoned by hatred;
 convert those who fuel and foment conflict.
 Dry the tears of children,
 be present to those who are elderly and alone;
 strengthen the wounded and the sick;
 protect those forced to leave their lands;
 console the crestfallen; awaken new hope.



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 in 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, 19th November Flower Collection
 (NB: St Bernadette's only)
 Sunday, 10th December Poor and Needy Parishes
 Sunday, 14th January 2024 Sick and Retired Priests

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass.
- **Confirmation Classes** - every Friday night 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 14th November from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm; preceded by Eucharistic service in Church at 12 noon.

Holy Souls - Sunday Refreshments

Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall this Sunday (and the first Sunday of every month) after the 10.00 am Mass.

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 this Sunday, 5th. 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.

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, 12th November 3.00 pm Woodlands
 Sunday, 26th November 3.00 pm Brumby Cemetery

Interfaith Week North Lincolnshire

Exploring the journey of different faiths. Sunday 12th to Sunday 19th November 2023. The week opens at New Life Church, Brumby Wood Lane, with a bring-&-share a dish multi-faith community meal from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm. Please sign up for this event using the link <https://newlifescunthorpe.churchsuite.com/events/mgezzee02> as soon as possible. Please see poster at the back of Church for full details of all other events.

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. Admission to the Abbey is £18 adults, £9 child, free if a National Trust Member. The cost of the coach is £25 per

seat. If interested, please contact Sue on 07745 499850 by 12th November 2023 at the latest.

Handel's Messiah by Candlelight

will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra and special guests on **Saturday 16th December** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, NG5 4HT, as part of the Church's diamond jubilee celebrations. The performance will begin at 7.00pm, with tickets (£5-£20) available from the parish office 01159 268288, email:

goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk or via Eventbrite: **Handel's Messiah by Candlelight Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite**

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.

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.

First Holy Communion

Application forms are available at the back of both Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches. Once completed please return to the sacristy, **by 15th December**, along with a copy of the baptismal certificate.

St Bernadette's Financial Update

An update will be presented by David Heighton at all Masses this weekend. Gift aid forms will also be available at the back of Church.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies

(Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2024**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a **faith criterion** you **should also complete a supplementary information form**, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting **evidence*** as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time (NB: there may be a charge for this)*