



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
**Mass Timetable for week beginning Christ the King - 26th November 2023**

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| Date/Of the Day   | Holy Souls  | St Bernadette's   | St Norbert's  |
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| <b>Saturday, 25th Feria</b>   | -   | <b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b><br>Mary Hoban RIP  | -   |
| <b>Sunday, 26th November 2023</b><br><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | <b>10.00 am</b><br>Davide Madeo RIP<br><b>4.30 pm Polish</b><br>Polish Priest Intentions          | <b>11.15 am</b><br>Bernard McDade   | <b>8.30 am</b><br>Private Intention                                 |
| <b>Monday, 27th Feria</b>   | -   | <b>9.30 am</b><br>Seamus McCormick RIP  | -   |
| <b>Tuesday, 28th Feria</b>  | <b>9.30 am</b><br>Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP   | -   | -   |
| <b>Wednesday, 29th Feria</b>  | -   | -   | <b>10.30 am</b><br>Brian Hunt's Intentions                          |
| <b>Thursday, 30th St Andrew</b>   | -   | -   | -   |
| <b>First Friday, 1st December Feria</b>   | <b>9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am</b><br>Margaret Windsor RIP | <b>6.00 pm</b><br>Kunjamma RIP  | -   |
| <b>Saturday, 2nd Feria</b>  | -   | <b>5.15 to 5.45 pm</b><br>Exposition and Confessions<br><b>6.00 pm (Vigil)</b><br>Tess & Tommy McCarthy RIP                                       | -   |
| <b>Sunday, 3rd December</b><br><i>First Sunday of Advent</i>                            | <b>10.00 am</b><br>Josie Till RIP   | <b>9.30 am Polish</b><br>Polish Priest Intentions<br><b>11.30 am (Note: new time)</b><br>Gladys Holmes RIP<br><b>3.00 pm</b><br>Syro-Malabar Mass | <b>8.30 am</b><br>Tom & Hilda Sarsfield 63rd<br>Wedding Anniversary |

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**

'How many children are deprived of the fundamental right to life and to physical and mental integrity due to conflicts? How many children are forced to take part, directly or indirectly, in fighting, and bear the scars? No war is worth the tears of children.'

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

**For persons with disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation."

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
**Holy Souls':** -  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
 Rachael Campion 01159 539849

**Priest Contact Details**

St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

**St Andrew, Apostle - 30th November**

Today we commemorate St Andrew the Apostle. He was born at Bethsaida and worked as a fisherman. He is called the Protokletos or "first called" as he was originally a disciple of St John the Baptist, before he and his brother St Peter became the first of Jesus' disciples. After Pentecost he zealously preached the Gospel and was crucified at Patras in Greece. This was in the year 60, and he was crucified on an X-shaped or St Andrew's cross. He is the patron of Scotland and Russia, and his relics were formerly venerated at St Andrews until the reformation.

The relevance of this feast is found in the Office of Readings, where St John Chrysostom says: "After Andrew had stayed with Jesus and had learned much from him, he did not keep this treasure to himself, but hastened to share it with his brother." We, today, are also called to share our faith with others in order to build up the Mystical Body of Christ.

**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.

**Upcoming Second Collections**

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.
- **SPANNED meeting** - Sunday, 26th, at 3.00 pm.

**Congratulations**

Last Saturday (19th) six new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for our three parishes were commissioned at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham - Steve Antrobus, Mark Barnaby, Susan Blackburn, Alfred Moto, Natalie Lynch and Maureen Porteous. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister to the sick and housebound of our parishes.

**Blessing of Graves**

This Sunday, 26th, 3.00 pm at Brumby Cemetery.

**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.**

**Holy Souls' - PPC Meeting**

Monday, 4th December in the Sacristy at 7.00 pm.

**St Norbert's Christmas Social**

Tuesday, 5th December from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm in St Norbert's Parish Hall. Entertainment by Emma Kelsey. Tickets £10 each to include hot turkey roll and stuffing, mince pie, tea and coffee. You are welcome to bring your own "bottle". Tickets available from Jane on 01724 711434.

**Warmer Welcome Workshop**

**Monday 4th December - 7.00 pm**

As we head into winter Caritas is offering an online workshop for those interested in opening a hospitality and outreach project in the parish, or already running one. Join fellow volunteers from around the Diocese for an informal and friendly opportunity to find support, ask questions and gather ideas. This session will focus on publicity available from the Diocese, training that might be useful, and help with fundraising. To book, visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)

**'Synod and Synodality'**

on **Wednesday 6th December.** Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire invite all who are interested to St Wilfrid of York in Coalville (LE67 3JB) for an evening of reflection and discussion on the Synod and Synodality. Facilitated by Fr Jonathan Cotton, it is a chance to talk about the Synod on Synodality

and what it means for us. The evening will last from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm.

**Diocesan e-Magazine**

The latest edition of the **Diocesan e-Magazine** was published last week on the Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news)

**Photographs**

For photographs of recent diocesan events, such as Mass in Honour of St Hugh and Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, visit the **diocesan flickr account** (photographs website) at: [www.flickr.com/photos/dioceseofnottingham/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/dioceseofnottingham/albums)

**Collections**

If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you may wish to consider paying by bank transfer or setting up a standing order on a weekly or monthly basis. To do this you can complete a standing order form (available at the back of Church) or online through your banking app.

**Gift Aid**

If you are a **Gift Aid Declaration Holder** please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department ([parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk)) of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change/address change/no longer a taxpayer.** If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his/her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse's death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated - thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

**Electronic Copy of Reminder**

To receive an electronic copy of the Reminder and Sunday Message, please email Janice at: [stbernadettesashby@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesashby@gmail.com)

**Our local Catholic Schools**

**Primary:**

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baidon 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