



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle**
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of Advent - 17th December 2023

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 16th <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	3.45 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Helen & Harry Robertson RIP	-
Sunday, 17th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Teresa Kelly RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 18th <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Kay Flynn RIP 7.00 to 8.00 pm Confessions	-
Tuesday, 19th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Roberto Barberini RIP 7.00 to 8.00 pm Confessions	-	-
Wednesday, 20th <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	-	9.30 am Confessions 10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 21st <i>St Lucy</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 22nd <i>St John of The Cross</i>	-	-	-
Saturday, 23rd <i>Advent Feria</i>	-	3.15 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Michael & John Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 24th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	10.00 am Mass Frances Wattam RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mary Morrissey RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass 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 - Thought of the Week

'Love makes us happy not only in heaven but also here on earth. If we want to be truly happy, then let us learn to transform everything into love, offering to others our work and our time, speaking kindly words and doing good deeds. We can all do it!'

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

Advent Confessions

There will be various times for Confession in the week leading up to Christmas.

Monday 18th 7.00 to 8.00 pm St Bernadette's
 Tuesday 19th 7.00 to 8.00 pm Holy Souls - Confession with Exposition and visiting priests to assist.
 Wednesday 20th 9.30 am to 10.25 am St Norbert's
 Saturday 23rd 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm St Bernadette's - Confession with Exposition

Please note that Fr Matthew will be away from the area attending a funeral on 21st and 22nd December so there is no public liturgy on those days.

In your charity please pray for

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 house-bound and those who have no family to support them.

Sunday Mass Car Parking - St Bernadette's Church

Can drivers please be mindful when parking their cars to avoid double parking and blocking access to the car park and Church. In the event of an emergency the fire brigade and ambulance service will need to be able to get on site quickly. Drivers are also politely asked not to park in front of the 'keep clear' notice near the Church. Thank you

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 4.30 pm Holy Souls
 6.00 pm St Bernadette's
 11.30 pm St Bernadette's
 Christmas Day 8.00 am St Bernadette's
 9.30 am St Norbert's
 11.00 am Holy Souls

Please note:

For those with tickets for the Christmas bingo this Sunday 17th, the doors open at 2.00 pm.

St Bernadette's Church Christmas Clean

takes place on Monday 18th December after the 9.30 am Mass. Please come along to help prepare the Church for Christmas. Many hands make light work as they say.

St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel

will be closed from Monday 18th December to Friday 5th January 2024 inclusive. It re-opens on Monday 8th January.

St Mary's Brigg - Advent Talks

in the Church Hall - why we refer to Jesus as the Son of David and why David is important to the Christmas Story. Talks will be preceded by a 6.15 pm Mass and will include refreshments. Bring a friend!

Talk 2 Tuesday, 19th December at 7.00 pm.

Carols by Candlelight - St Bede's Academy

Wednesday 20th December at 6.00 pm. St Bede's Academy warmly invites parishioners to join them at this Carol Service. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

St Bernadette's Bingo

will be held as usual on Wednesday 27th December.

Volunteer Registration Form

We are very grateful to our team of volunteers who give their time in many roles within our Church communities. We are compiling a register of volunteers and kindly ask that you complete a 'Volunteer Registration' form which is available at the back of our Churches. Please place it in an envelope marked 'For the attention of the Parish Safeguarding Representative' and hand it into the Sacristy or Canon Matthew by 7th January 2024. Thank you.'

Parish Census

If you haven't already done so, please remember to complete and return your census form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Holy Souls Church - Refreshments

will be served in the Parish Hall after the 10.00 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 14th January 2024 Sick and Retired Priests.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the
Year of Prayer**

Very often it happens that we do not pray, we don't feel like praying, or many times we pray like parrots, with the mouth, but our heart is not in it. This is the moment to say to the Spirit: "Come, come Holy Spirit, warm my heart. Come and teach me to pray, teach me to look to the Father, to look to the Son. Teach what the path of faith is like. Teach me how to love and, above all, teach me to have an attitude of hope."

Ongoing reorganisation of the Diocese

enabling us all to become more missionary in a way which recognises that we now have fewer clergy and fewer parishioners, continues to make steady progress. To date the 108 parishes we had in 2017 have been reduced to 88, with 32 parishes having been amalgamated to form 12 new larger parishes. Parishioners in all our parishes are on a journey of working more closely together, in a more missionary fashion, in our united effort to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ, and to put that love into practice across the East Midlands.

Confirmation

We congratulate our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernadette's Church last Friday. Please keep them, and their families, in your prayers at this time.

Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering collections will take place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priest. Please remember that the collection goes to the priest as he does not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes are available in our Churches from this 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