



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for week beginning
 The Holy Family - 31st December 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 30th <i>Sixth Day within The Octave Of Christmas</i>	-	3.15 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Freda Tompkinson RIP	-
Sunday, 31st December <i>The Holy Family</i>	10.00 am Mass Anna Le Thi Chien RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Kathleen Ramsbottom RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Anne Platts RIP
Monday, 1st January 2024 <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Cynthia & Brian Manderson RIP	-
Tuesday, 2nd <i>Sts Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	9.30 am Mass Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 3rd - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria	4.00 pm Reception Rita Hodgson RIP	-	10.30 am Mass Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP
Thursday, 4th - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria	11.45 am Funeral Mass Rita Hodgson RIP	-	-
Friday, 5th - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria	9.30 am Mass Onelia Cicioni RIP	6.00 pm Mass In Thanksgiving - Isaac	-
Saturday, 6th - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria	-	3.15 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass In Thanksgiving	-
Sunday, 7th January 2024 <i>The Epiphany of The Lord</i>	10.00 am Mass Antoni Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Sony Family Intentions 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Kathleen Hunt 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

Pope Francis - Thought of the Week

'The message of Bethlehem is indeed "good news of great joy". What kind of joy? Not the passing happiness of this world, but the joy that consoles hearts, renews hope and bestows peace. It is the joy of the Holy Spirit: the joy born of being God's beloved sons and daughters.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Safeguarding Representatives

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

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
 Feast of the Holy Family**

One does not only pray with the mind; the entire person prays, the person in his or her entirety, just as one does not pray only with one's feelings. The ancients used to say that the organ of prayer is the heart, and thus they explained that the whole person, starting from the centre - the heart - enters into a relationship with God.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

In your charity please pray for

Rita Hodgson 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.

St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel

will re-open next Monday 8th January 2024.

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 - Final Call!

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.

Sunday, 25th February 2024 CAFOD Fast Day

Holy Souls' Church

First Holy Communion 2024

Would parents/guardians please pick up an information letter from the Sacristy.

Toilets - Holy Souls Church

Because of past problems, we are still closely monitoring the situation and request that all parents/guardians please accompany their child(ren) to the toilet. Thank you.

SVP Lunch

in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Tuesday, 9th January 2024 from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm, preceded by a Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon.

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 low-

er 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)*

St Bernadette's - New Bingo Session

on the third Sunday of the month, starting on 21st January 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Proceeds towards the renovations of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel.

If you have any gifts that you would like to donate as raffle prizes, please hand them in to St Bernadette's Presbytery.

Job Vacancy

A dynamic and evolving role 'Development and Communications Co-ordinator' serving the young people of the Diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

Urbi et Orbi

A copy of the Christmas Message of His Holiness Pope Francis is available at the back of our Churches or can be downloaded from the Parish websites.

Thank you

Canon Matthew thanks you all for your very kind and generous cards and gifts this Christmas, and also for the Christmas offerings, which are such an invaluable help with his living expenses.

"May God bless you and your families in this holy time and grant you His peace in your homes." Canon Matthew.



Priest Contact Details

St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

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