



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Second Sunday of the Year - 14th January 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 13th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	3.15 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Mary Stanway RIP	-
Sunday, 14th January 2024 <i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mary Heighton RIP	8.30 am Mass Julia Stow RIP
Monday, 15th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Tuesday, 16th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Wednesday, 17th <i>St Anthony</i>	-	-	10.30 am Mass Ian Tonge RIP
Thursday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	6.30 pm Reception Glenys Pender RIP
Friday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass and Exposition Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP	-	12.30 pm Funeral Mass Glenys Pender RIP
Saturday, 20th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	3.15 to 4.15 pm Exposition and Confessions 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Susan McNicholas RIP	-
Sunday, 21st January 2024 <i>Third Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass In thanksgiving - Prisca Belio	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Eddie & Josie Pound RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Joan Corkery 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

'Observe the hiddenness and littleness of Jesus in the grotto. Look to the simplicity of the Nativity Scene, and know that goodness, even when hidden and invisible, grows in silence, multiplies in unexpected ways, and spreads the fragrance of joy.'

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

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

Prayer is dialogue with God; and every creature, in a certain sense, "dialogues" with God. Within the human being, prayer becomes word, invocation, hymn, poetry... The divine Word is made flesh, and in each person's flesh the word returns to God in prayer.

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

In your charity please pray for

Fran Cartledge (formerly Nolan), Glenys Pender 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 Anthony - 17th January

One day in the year 269 St Anthony left all his family wealth behind and walked into the Egyptian desert to be alone with God. As a result, he became not just the spiritual father of those who followed him out into the desert, but the spiritual father of all monks and religious in the Church. There were ascetics who came before him, but he was the first one to create a rule of life which commended itself to the Church with obvious potential. Soon there were other young men who emulated him, and a community of monks formed around him. There were also many people who sought out his advice and spiritual guidance. We might think that going out into the harsh climate of the Egyptian desert and living on bread, water and vegetables might not be good for the health. But Anthony might have something to teach us here as well, after all, he did live to the age of 105!

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 25th February 2024 CAFOD Fast Day

PPC Meetings

Holy Souls' Church

Monday, 17th January at 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.

St Bernadette's Church

Tuesday, 6th February at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2024

The Ashby, Bottesford and Riddings Churches are holding the following events:

Friday, 19th January

Ashby Wesley Church from 9 am to 12 noon - daily prayers

Sunday, 21st January

Bottesford Baptist Church at 3.00 pm - joint service.

Monday, 22nd January

St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon, daily prayers.

Multi Faith Vigil for Gaza

Saturday, 20th January from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm at Central Community Centre, 26 Lindum Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6QU. Please come along and join the community to honour and pay our respects.

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.

**Healing Retreat Day and Evening
with Healing Service**

Saturday, 27th January from 9.30 am to 9.30 pm at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln, LN2 2HE; led by Fr Gladson Dabre, OSA. Join transform Ministries to see what Jesus will do! Please bring a packed

lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For full schedule and more information please visit www.transformministries.uk

**St Bernadette's Church
First Holy Communion 2024**

Arrangements are in hand and details will be published in due course.

Fundraising Appeal

Michael McInerney (Senior) is tackling the weekly Scunthorpe Parkrun/walk throughout January to raise funds to support cancer patients at the Queen's Centre, Castle Hill Hospital, Hull. It is a thank you for the support they have given him over the past two and a half years. If you would like to donate you can do so through the hospital charity at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/michael-mcinerney-snr> or contact Michael directly on 07867 981230. Thank you.

CAFOD

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our Church? Which aspects of Church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join in its mission. Could you help in your parish, inspiring our Church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Maybe you could raise a voice and campaign for justice, or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Roles are flexible to meet your availability, and full training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with Will, the local CAFOD worker, on wcruddace@cafod.org.uk or 07710 094455. Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

St Bernadette's Email Address

Please note the new email for St Bernadette's is: stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 We will still have access to the gmail address for the time being but if you could update your address book that would be most helpful. Thank you.

Do Justice: For Parishes

is an opportunity, ideal for Lent, to take up Pope Francis' invitation to become "a more synodal and missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel". Published by Caritas Social Action Network, it comprises three sessions with suggested follow-up, either as a 'top up' or review of mission for existing parish groups, or perhaps to set the ball rolling on work for social justice. To find out more about running *Do Justice* locally visit bit.ly/dojusticenottingham

The 100 Club

is a fantastic opportunity for a chance to win £100 in the monthly draw and a bonus draw of £1,000 in December. Funds raised will be used to undertake 100 Club projects in our three parishes. The cost is £5 per month by standing order, or £60 for the full year payable by cheque or cash. Applications forms are available at the back of each Church.