



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fifth Sunday of the Year - 4th February 2024

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 3rd <i>Our Lady</i>	-	4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Brian Hunt Intentions	-
Sunday, 4th February 2024 <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass John Mahon RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Gerry Armstrong RIP
Monday, 5th <i>St Agatha</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, 6th <i>Sts Paul Miki & Companions</i>	9.30 am Service of Word and Holy Communion	-	-
Wednesday, 7th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Thursday, 8th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 9th <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm Service of Word and Holy Communion	-
Saturday, 10th <i>St Scholastica</i>	-	4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Padraig Henry RIP	-
Sunday, 11th February 2024 <i>Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass O'Connell Family RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass For Protection	8.30 am Mass David & Josie Till, 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

'Accumulating material goods is not enough to live well, because life does not depend on what we possess (cf. Lk 12:15).
Life depends on good relationships: with God, with others, and also with those who have less.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2024

For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Fifth Sunday of the Year

The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

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

St Scholastica - 10th February

Scholastica, the twin sister of St Benedict, was born at Norcia in Italy. She consecrated herself to God from her earliest years, and remained at home with her father, whilst Benedict went off to Rome for his education. According to Gregory the Great, it is likely that while Benedict went off to live at the monastery of Subiaco, Scholastica went to live at a monastery nearby. Later, in order to stay close to her brother, Scholastica followed him to Montecassino, where she died in 547.

The Office of Readings today describes the annual visit between Benedict and Scholastica, which took place in a house separate from the monastery. On one occasion Scholastica wanted Benedict to return home to his monastery the following day. Benedict refused. Then, as St Gregory reports, Scholastica prayed to God, and such a violent thunder storm arose that Benedict and his companions could not leave the house. "What have you done?" asked Benedict. She answered: "I asked you, and you would not listen, so I asked my God and he did listen."

The lesson for us is summarized in the comment of St Gregory the Great: "Since, as John says, God is love, then surely he can do more who loves more."

In your charity please pray for

George McIntyre 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 Parish Centre Events

- *Refreshments and chat* - every week after the 11.30 am Sunday Mass.
- *Bible Study Group* - every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.

St Bernadette's PPC Meeting

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

SVP Eucharistic Service and Lunch

On Tuesday, 13th February at 12.00 noon there will be a Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church, followed by fish, chips and peas at Carvers Restaurant at 12.30 pm. Please contact Lee or Susan to confirm attendance on 07419 337664 or 07745 499850.

Vacancies

Most Holy and Undivided Trinity Parish, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham, is seeking to appoint a parish administrator, beginning on a six-month contract, while working on a deanery service hub with neighbouring parishes. The position will often be the first point of contact for parishioners and non-parishioners working 24 hours per week. The closing date is 13th February. For more information contact Canon Andrew Cole andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life

On Saturday 10th February, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies

in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Calling Catholic Teachers

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Monday 4th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm**. More information can be found on the poster at the back of church, or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan education Service: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Search for the Light is back again this year!

Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and opportunities to learn more about and deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. This retreat is open to all in years 10 to 13, between Thursday 28th – Sunday 31st March, and costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Get in contact on our Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS – The Briars) or call (01773 852044).

Applications for The Briars Team 24/25

If you are feeling called to a volunteer year at The Briars you can find more information on the poster in church, on our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email programmeleader@ndcys.com

Extracts from The Bishop's Statement on Marriage

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry that it is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given. All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church. *Copies of the statement are available at the back of church.*

A New Website

We are nearly ready to launch our brand new website that incorporates our three parishes of Holy Souls', St Bernadette's and St Norbert's. For the website to be successful we need to keep it fresh with up to date information and ideas. We are looking to expand our small team of volunteers from each parish to help maintain and run it. If you think this is something you can help us with please call John on 07760 200100 or Janice on 07773 251444.

The 100 Club

The first monthly draw for £100 will take place on Sunday, 25th February. Application forms are available at the back of each Church.

Upcoming Second Collection—CAFOD 25th February