



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Sixth Sunday of the Year - 11th February 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 12th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, 13th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Atina Da Costa	5.30 pm Reception George McIntyre RIP	-
Wednesday, 14th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00 pm Mass People of the Parish	9.00 am Mass Billy Mead RIP 11.30 am Funeral Mass George McIntyre RIP	10.30 am Mass Anne Platts RIP
Thursday, 15th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 16th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 11.00 am Amanda Fisher-Young	6.00 pm Mass Gladys Holmes RIP	-
Saturday, 17th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.15 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Joe Murphy RIP	-
Sunday, 18th February 2024 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 am Mass Doris Hartley's Intentions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Kathleen Dempsey RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Mary Dillon 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

'Prayer gives us the strength to strive ahead, overcome our fears, and glimpse the salvation that God prepares for us, even amid the darkness. Prayer also draws God's salvation near.'

A copy of the "Message of the Holy Father for Lent 2024" is available at the back of Church or can be downloaded from the parish websites

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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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Sixth Sunday of the Year**

The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and that they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. "The Psalms' many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart" (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

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

Canon Matthew's Catechism - Lent

On Wednesday Lent begins with the Mass of the distribution of ashes. In this solemn Mass we are given ashes with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the ashes could be imposed on us with the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Both of these phrases remind us that we are God's mortal creatures. We need to be aware of our duties towards him, and therefore to repent of our sins. This is an ongoing process. Lent helps us in this turning back to God and the things of God, with its three major themes of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These soften our hearts and open us to God our creator. During this season of Lent, let us reflect on what good things we should renounce (fasting); how we can make more time for the things of God (prayer) and what positive acts of charity we could perform (almsgiving). I wish you all a holy and prayerful Lent.

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.

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.

Vacancy

The 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

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion

Weekly sessions commence on Wednesday, 21st February from 4.00-5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Information will be sent out to parents during half-term.

Upcoming Second Collections

CAFOD Fast Day on 25th February 2024
 Holy Places of Palestine on Good Friday 29th March 2024.

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.

World Day of Prayer 2024

A service for everyone on Friday 1st March at 7.30 pm at

Ashby Wesley Methodist Church. "I beg you, bear with one another in love."

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 7.00-8.00 pm**. 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 and 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.

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