



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Second Sunday of Lent - 25th February 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 24th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.15 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Brendan Ladden RIP	-
Sunday, 25th February 2024 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 am Mass Clarke Family Deceased	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Marie Hackshaw RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross	8.30 am Mass Anne Platts RIP
Monday, 26th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Seamus & Sheila McDermott Ints 4.30 pm Reception Catherine McCabe RIP	-
Tuesday, 27th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Mary Nguyen Thi Hong RIP	11.00 am Funeral Mass Catherine McCabe RIP	-
Wednesday, 28th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm Reception Michael Harrington RIP	10.00 am Stations Stations of The Cross 10.30 am Mass Mary Ellen & Ernest Dale RIP 1.00 pm Funeral Service John Conroy RIP
Thursday, 29th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	11.00 am Funeral Mass Michael Harrington RIP	-
First Friday, 1st March <i>St David</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am Suaiado Ximenes	6.00 pm Mass 4th Year Wedding Anniversary	-
Saturday, 2nd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.15 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Frances Middleton Intentions	-
Sunday, 3rd March 2024 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 am Mass Alma Cowie & Cowie Family	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Soro Family Intentions 1.45 pm Stations Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Trevor Hey 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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024

For New Martyrs
Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Safeguarding Representatives

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

Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all.

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

St David - 1st March

St David, patron of Wales, is one of the most celebrated British saints. However, there is no contemporary account of his life. We have to rely on the biography of Ricemarch, written about 1090. Ricemarch does claim to have drawn on old sources, but there may be purely fictional elements as well. David, or Dewi in Welsh, was born into a princely family in Ceredigion in about the year 520. He was educated in Cardigan. David was ordained priest and spent several years studying under the Welsh St Paulinus. He founded twelve monasteries, among them Menevia, where he lived. The community lived a life of extreme austerity. Hard manual labour was obligatory. They were not allowed to speak without necessity and lived on bread, vegetables and water. Candidates had to wait at the gates for ten days and be subjected to harsh treatment before admission. A strict prayer vigil was kept from Friday evening until Sunday morning with only one hour's rest. David ruled his diocese until very old, and died in about 589. His last words were "Be joyful brothers and sisters. Keep the faith and do the little things you have heard and seen me do." He is said to have died on March 1st. Devotion to St David spread well beyond Wales in to the South of England and the Midlands during the Middle Ages. St David's austere life makes us see our own Lenten penances in context. We are not called to imitate him in the extent of his austerity, but in the love he had for Christ, and his dedication to the things of God.

In your charity please pray for

Catherine McCabe, Hilary Margaret Thompson, John Conroy, Genowefa Wenhryniuk, Michael (Mike) Harrington 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.

Stations of The Cross

This Sunday (25th) 3.00 pm in St Bernadette's Church.
 Wednesday, 28th 10.00 am in St Norbert's Church.
 Next Sunday (3rd) 1.45 pm in St Bernadette's Church.

Upcoming Second Collections

CAFOD Family Fast Day - this Sunday (25th).
 Holy Places of Palestine on Good Friday 29th March 2024.
 Clergy Formation Fund on Sunday, 21st April 2024.

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 First Holy Communion

Weekly sessions continue on Wednesday from 4.00-5.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

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."

Lenten Retreats

The Diocese is delighted to offer three retreats this Lent. As we celebrate the Year of Prayer and all of us look for ways to grow in our prayer life a retreat can be a fantastic way. The

theme of all three retreats is the **Year of Prayer and Deepening your Prayer Life**. Each retreat day will run from 10 am to 4 pm:

Saturday 2nd March - Young Adults' Retreat (18-35) with Word on Fire - Holy Cross Leicester (Free)

Saturday 9th March - Women's Retreat (18+) - Holy Trinity, Newark (£12)

Saturday 23rd March - Men's Retreat (18+) - Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire (£12).

Please see the posters for more information, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Sponsored Walk

On 10th March Grazyna is doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for the Shrine in Poland which helps single mothers. If you wish to donate please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/s-o-s-jestem-w-ciazy>

Fast-a-thon - Tuesday, 19th March

The month of Ramadan is approaching and Muslims around the world will be fasting from dawn to dusk. In the spirit of community there is an open invitation to the businesses and the people of Scunthorpe to fast with the Muslim community. Everyone is welcome to fast, learn more about Ramadan, observe prayer and to enjoy a free Iftar (breaking of the fast) dinner. See poster at the back of Church for full details.

Join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass

on Wednesday, 27th March. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 9th March from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm, in St Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE. The Diocesan Choir is a friendly and supportive bunch of musicians and singers from across the Diocese that gather to sing for special Diocesan occasions and liturgies. All are welcome and no prior musical training is required. To sign up please email: cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Diocesan E-Magazine

The latest edition was published on Ash Wednesday, featuring reflections, articles, and news from across the Diocese, including NDCYS, CAFOD and Caritas. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news

Thank You

Thank you for the used stamps; a large bag was taken to Lindsey Lodge this week.

Holy Souls' Church - Lost Property

All lost property has been laid out for claiming this week and next. Anything unclaimed thereafter will be disposed of.

100 Club

Due to the fantastic response from all our parishes, we have now increased the Club to 110 members. As a result there will be a first and second prize every month of £125 and £50 respectively, along with the £1,000 December bonus draw. The first draw takes place this Sunday, 25th, after Mass at St Bernadette's.

St Bernadette's Monthly Sunday Bingo

The proceeds are being put towards the renovation of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel. If you are able to support this fundraising initiative by volunteering to help, donating raffle prizes or cakes for the refreshments, please contact Marie Gray. Thank you.