



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Third Sunday of the Year - 3rd March 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 2nd Lenten Feria	-	3.15 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Frances Middleton Intentions	-
Sunday, 3rd March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Alma Cowie & Cowie Family	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Soro Family Intentions 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross 4.00 pm PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Trevor Hey RIP
Monday, 4th Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Creelough Victims & Survivors	-
Tuesday, 5th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass Mary Nguyen Thi Cay RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 6th Lenten Feria	-	5.30 pm Reception Francis McNulty RIP	10.00 am Stations Stations of The Cross 10.30 am Mass Tony Howard RIP
Thursday, 7th Lenten Feria	-	11.30 am Funeral Mass Francis McNulty RIP	-
Friday, 8th St John of God	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am Mateus Rofina	-	-
Saturday, 9th Lenten Feria	-	3.15 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Mary Stanway RIP	-
Sunday, 10th March 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	10.00 am Mass Deceased Members of Ojidu Family	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mr Eric Ashburner RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross	8.30 am Mass Brian Hunt's Intention

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

In this time of Lent, let us strive not to put ourselves at the centre; rather, let us try to step aside to make room for others, to promote them, and to rejoice in their qualities and successes.

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.

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

With hands outstretched to God, Moses makes of himself a kind of bridge between earth and heaven, pleading for the people when they are most in need. In this way he prefigures Jesus, our great intercessor and high priest. We Christians are also called to share in this type of prayer, interceding for those who need God's help, and for the redemption of the whole world.

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

St John of God

St John of God is so called because it is said people did not know his real name. He was born in Portugal and until the age of forty lived an adventurous life: a soldier who fought against the Turks in defence of Vienna, as a shepherd in Spain, a manual labourer in North Africa and finally as a seller of religious articles in Granada, Spain. In Granada he was converted after listening to a sermon by St John of Avila. Thereafter, John began to roam the streets in an erratic manner, sometimes shouting and beating his breast. People thought he had gone mad and so he was confined to an asylum. Through the intervention of St John of Avila he was pacified and released.

Having witnessed at first hand the harsh treatment given to those confined in the asylum, John decided to found a hospital to care for the sick and insane. With two companions he started a religious community, which eventually became the Brothers Hospitalers. St John was before his time in his methods. He endeavoured firstly to heal the mind and the spirit before treating the physical symptoms of the body. He also separated those suffering from infectious diseases from his other patients. St John died in 1550 and was canonized in 1690. In 1886 Pope Leo XIII named him patron of hospitals and the sick. In 1930 Pope Pius XI named him patron saint of nurses. St John writes in today's office of readings "If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have strength. For if we share with the poor, out of love for God, whatever he has given to us, we shall receive, according to his promise, a hundredfold in eternal happiness."

In your charity please pray for

Francis McNulty, Martha Odendaal 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.

Stations of The Cross

Sunday 3.00 pm - St Bernadette's Church.
 Wednesday 10.00 am - St Norbert's Church, Crowle

Upcoming Second Collections

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.
- **First Holy Communion** - every Wednesday from 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

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

Indian Curry Night and Cultural evening

Scunthorpe Malayalee Association is holding an Indian curry night and cultural evening on Saturday, 16th March from 4.00 to 7.00 pm to raise funds for The Health Tree Foundation (Scunthorpe General Hospital). This will be held at Kimberly Performing Arts Centre, South Leys Campus, Enderby Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 1JL. Tickets £15 each or a family ticket (two adults and two children) is £50. For tickets and further information please contact Mr Jimmichen George on 07402 157888.

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.

Holy Souls' Church - Lost Property

This week is your last week to claim any lost property; anything remaining unclaimed will be disposed of.

100 Club

The winning ticket numbers for February 2024 are:
 First prize £125 - ticket number 32
 Second prize £50 - ticket number 12

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.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday	St Norbert's	7.00 pm
Good Friday	Holy Souls	3.00 pm
Easter Vigil	St Bernadette's	8.00 pm
Easter Sunday - usual Sunday Mass times.		

Change of Mass Time

Message from Canon Matthew.
 "On Saturday 6th April the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass will return to 6.00 pm as previously arranged. This change will be permanent as a number of people have explained that the temporary time, over the winter, of 4.30 pm was very inconvenient for them. Hopefully this will mean that more people will be able to get to a Sunday Mass."

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