



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for week beginning
 The Resurrection of The Lord - 31st March 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Holy Saturday, 30th	-	8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass People of the Parish	-
Sunday, 31st March 2024 <i>Easter Day of the Resurrection of The Lord</i>	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Joss Collins RIP	8.30 am Mass Barbara Kirkham RIP
Monday, 1st April 2024 - Monday <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	11.00 am Mass (Joint English/Polish) People of the Parish	-	-
Tuesday, 2nd - Tuesday within <i>the Octave of Easter</i>	9.00 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Wednesday, 3rd - Wednesday <i>within the Octave of Easter</i>	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Thursday, 4th - Thursday within <i>the Octave of Easter</i>	-	-	-
First Friday, 5th - Friday within <i>the Octave of Easter</i>	-	6.00 pm Mass Bill Heatley RIP	-
Saturday, 6th - Saturday within <i>the Octave of Easter</i>	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish (Sidaway Family)	-
Sunday, 7th April 2024 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 am Mass Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Paul Stamford RIP	8.30 am Mass People of the Parish

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

Message from Canon Matthew

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all your support and generosity in so many ways in all our church communities. Thank you to all who have prepared our churches and played a role in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. May I take this opportunity to wish a very happy and holy Easter to you and your loved ones."

Canon Matthew

Pope Francis - Thought of the Week

'The Lord never points His finger; He opens His arms, as Jesus shows on the cross. He never closes the door, but invites us to enter. He never keeps His distance, but welcomes us. Let us spread His message of love that frees our hearts and fills us with joy that never fades.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2024

For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545

Holy Souls': -

Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:

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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer

Easter Day

St Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour.

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

In your charity please pray for

Paul Dylong, Canon Anthony Dolan (who celebrated Mass at Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's in recent years) 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.

Upcoming Second Collection

Clergy Formation Fund on Sunday, 21st April 2024.

St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel

will be closed from Monday, 25th March to Friday, 5th April 2024 inclusive.

Easter Offering Envelopes

Please remember that the Easter offering goes to the Parish Priest as he does not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes are now available at the back of Church.

Nottingham Cathedral Arts and Crafts Group

supported by the Friends of the Cathedral, are holding an Art and Crafts Exhibition which will take place on:

- Friday 5th April (invitation only preview evening);
- Saturday 6th April (10.00 am to 5.00 pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11.00 am, 12 noon 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm;
- Sunday 7th April (10.00 am to 1.00 pm)..

The exhibition includes paintings and drawings by local catholic artists, also quilting, embroidery, needlework by skilled needleworkers and more. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information contact anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Norbert's - Diary Date

- **Spring Fayre** on Saturday 13th April in the church hall from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. There will be a variety of stalls and tea and coffee will be available throughout. Everyone welcome.

Children's Liturgy - St Bernadette's Church

Begins Sunday, 14th April during the 11.30 am Mass. It will take place during term time and is for children aged 4 to 7 years of age. Application forms are available at the back of St Bernadette's Church. Places are limited to 12 children.

St Bernadette's - Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 16th April 2024** - SVP Lunch. Details to follow.
- **Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 4pm** - First Holy Communion Group re-starts.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Parishioners are invited to the Melwood Pilgrimage, in honour of St Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May 2024 at Low Melwood Farm (on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD). The Rosary will begin at 12 noon on the road, about 400m from the farm, and ends where Mass will be celebrated in an enclosed barn. Car parking is available at the farm. Please bring a chair and a picnic (if you wish) which can be eaten outside - weather permitting - or in the barn if the weather is inclement.

Join Us in Prayer and Support for St Bede's

Students Pilgrimage to Lourdes

A group of students from St Bede's will embark on a pilgrimage to Lourdes this coming July. As they prepare for this spiritually enriching journey, we invite our parish communi-

ty to join us in prayerful support. We are seeking prayer partners who will commit to lifting these students up in prayer throughout their pilgrimage experience. We kindly request your assistance through both prayers and monetary donations, whatever amount you can afford. Your financial support will help cover the costs associated with the pilgrimage and ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate fully. Your support, whether through prayer or sponsorship, will play a vital role in enriching this pilgrimage experience for our students. If you would like to become a prayer partner or sponsor, please contact Jess Jackson at jjackson@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk or telephone 01724 245151.

Envelopes

New planned giving envelopes are available for collection at the back of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches. If you no longer wish to use the envelopes or gift aid your donation, please let the parish office know so we can update our records accordingly.

Job Vacancy

Parish Administration Assistant to join the parish team in Barton and Brigg. The post holder will play a key part in the management of the parish office and parish administration, including administrative support to clergy, as well as frequent liaising with parish volunteers. If you are interested, please see the job description at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

The closing date is Monday 8th April 2024.

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments> Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.
Amen.

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.

St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.

All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.