



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024

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| Date/Of the Day | Holy Souls | St Bernadette's | St Norbert's |
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| Saturday, 27th Easter Feria | - | 10.30 am Baptism 1.30 pm Nuptial Mass 5.15 to 5.45 pm Confession and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Jimmy Walker RIP | - |
| Sunday, 28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter | 10.00 am Mass Davide Madeo RIP | 9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass John & Kathleen Dempsey RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 2.00 pm Baptism | 8.30 am Mass Simon Peter Lewis RIP |
| Monday, 29th St Catherine of Siena | - | 9.30 am Mass Mrs Barraclough Intentions | - |
| Tuesday, 30th Easter Feria | 9.30 am Mass Helen Mellers Intention | - | - |
| Wednesday, 1st May 2024 Easter Feria | 11.00 am Funeral Mass John Jeremiah (Jerry) Lee RIP | - | 9.00 am Mass NB CHANGE OF TIME Helen Mellers Intention |
| Thursday, 2nd St Athanasius | - | - | - |
| First Friday, 3rd Sts Philip & James | - | 6.00 pm Mass Mr Lethbridge Intentions | - |
| Saturday, 4th The English Martyrs | 12.00 noon - Melwood Mass | | |
| | - | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Ellen Philomena Hayes | - |
| Sunday, 5th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter | 10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP | 9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Johanna Anderson RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass | 8.30 am Mass Maureen Scammel 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

'If we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, He will revive the theological virtues within us. If we have lost trust, God will reopen us to faith. If we are discouraged, God will reawaken hope within us. If our heart is hardened, God will soften it with His love.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2024

For the formation of Religious and Seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him.

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

In your charity please pray for

John (Jerry) Lee 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.

Parish Merger

Approximately three years ago, Bishop Patrick set out his vision for the restructuring of our parish structures within the Diocese of Nottingham. This included proposals that our local deaneries should be merged into larger areas and that similarly our parishes should be merged to create stronger more sustainable structures for the future. Our Deanery has now expanded to include the northern half of Lincolnshire, including the city of Lincoln itself. Many of the proposed parish mergers have now taken effect across the Diocese. It was proposed by the diocese that our three local parishes should merge into one parish, that is Holy Souls, St Bernadette's and St Norbert's. Our local consultation has included the parish councils of each of these parishes and, where applicable, also the parish finance committees. All have agreed, after consultation, that the proposed merger should go ahead and the necessary paperwork showing this consultation has been forwarded onto Canon Andrew Cole, our Dean. The next stage is that the proposed merger should be approved by the Lincoln Deanery and then by the Council of Priests of our Diocese. If the proposal goes ahead this will mean:

- There will be one parish council and one finance committee over the whole area. These will have representation from each church community.
- The three parish bank accounts will be merged into one. Provision will be made for legacies and ring-fenced funds, where appropriate, so that they are not used contrary to the intention for which they were given.
- We will need to decide on a new parish name. Each church will retain its existing dedication. Please submit any suggestions you may have to me, *in writing*, before 31st May.

If you would like to make your views known about the proposed merger, I would be very grateful if you could do so, *in writing*, to me also before 31st May. Canon Matthew Jakes

CAFOD - Emergency Sudan Crisis Appeal

Bishop Patrick received a letter from the CAFOD Executive Director asking Catholic parishes to hold a **collection for Sudan at Masses this coming Sunday, 28th April**, and to pray for the people of Sudan as part of their emergency appeal. A copy of the letter can be seen on the church noticeboards.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Led by Bishop Patrick. 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.

St Norbert's - Diary Date

- **Ceilidh on Saturday 4th May** from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm at Crowle Community Hall (DN17 4LL). Music by

Rosianna Ceilidh Band. Tickets £15 (advanced booking required) including pie & peas. There will be a bar available. Contact 07988 775746 or 01724 711434 for tickets.

Safeguarding Sunday

Bishop Patrick has designated next Sunday, 5th May as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding, and also a time to inform congregations about how safeguarding in the Church has evolved and continues to develop, as changes are implemented. During April we are also developing Safeguarding resources and information spaces in both churches including a copy of the Parish Safeguarding Handbook and safeguarding policies.

Missio Appeal

Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM will be making an appeal on behalf of Missio at all Masses over the weekend 11th/12th May.

St Bernadette's - Diary Dates

- **Tuesday, 30th April 2024** - PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.
- **Tuesday, 21st May 2024.** SVP Lunch £5.00. Eucharistic Service at 12 noon followed by pie and peas at 12.30 pm (vegetarian option available), ice-cream, tea and coffee, bingo, raffle and quiz. If you have not already confirmed attendance please contact Patricia 07813 075935, Lee 07419 337664, or Sue 07745 499850.

Bishop Patrick invites you

to a free online webinar, on **Tuesday 21st May**, from 6.00 to 8.00 pm, led by best-selling author Sherry Weddell. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. To attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw

Walsingham Pilgrimage

First Communion Children

on Wednesday, 29th May 2024. There will be a talk by Sr Gabriela on Walsingham's history, Mass, lunch and Procession. Tickets are £20 for adults and £15 for children. To book contact Grazyna on 07936 474181, by 10th May please.

Holy Souls - PPC Meeting

Monday, 10th June at 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday, 15th June. Coach departs Holy Souls at 7.00 am, calling at St Bernadette's Church, Caenby Corner Car Park and St Hugh's Lincoln. For full details please see poster on church noticeboards. Adults £15, children £10. To book please contact Chris on 07816 789808.

Diocesan E-Magazine

The latest edition of the **Diocesan E-Magazine** can be viewed on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024) Subscribe for free to receive it directly, also on the link above.

Thank you

Holy Souls social evening raised the wonderful sum of £447.66 for The Queen's Centre at Castle Hill Hospital. Many thanks to all who helped, donated and attended. Your support is very much appreciated.