



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
**Mass Timetable for week beginning Seventh Sunday of Easter - 12th May 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 11th Easter Feria	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Cáolan McCormick RIP	-
Sunday, 12th May 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Antoni Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Bridie Moorhouse RIP	8.30 am Mass Grayson Nicholas Charlie Intention
Monday, 13th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Tuesday, 14th St Matthias	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Wednesday, 15th Easter Feria	-	-	10.30 am Service of Word and Communion
Thursday, 16th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 17th Easter Feria	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Saturday, 18th Easter Feria	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Rosemary Sheath Intentions	-
Sunday, 19th May 2024 Pentecost Sunday	10.00 am Mass Maureen Rubano RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Collette Fretwell RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Julie Cilladine

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](https://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Pope Francis - Thought of the Week**

'A gesture of love for someone who cannot reciprocate: this is to imitate God's selfless style.'

**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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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer  
 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

The communion of saints! Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercessions, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**In your charity please pray for**

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 - Clarified Version**

*My initial message has apparently given rise to misunderstanding, so here is my attempt to make things clearer:*

**Context:** Approximately three years ago, Bishop Patrick set out his vision for the restructuring of our parishes 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 also now taken effect across the Diocese.

**Local Proposal:** 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:

- 1 There will be one parish council and one finance committee over the whole area (ie the area which was formerly Holy Souls, St Norbert's and St Bernadette's parishes). The new parish council and finance committees will have representation from each of the three church communities just herein before mentioned.
- 2 The three parish bank accounts of St Norbert's, Holy Souls and St Bernadette's, will be merged into one account, under the exclusive control of the parish priest of the new parish, and advised by the new finance committee herein before mentioned. 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. *(It is not true that parish funds would be going to a centralised deanery bank account. Such a move would clearly violate Canon Law.)*
- 3 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May.  
 Canon Matthew Jakes.

**Missio Appeal**

Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM will be making an appeal on behalf of Missio at all Masses this weekend.

**St Bernadette's - Diary Dates**

- **This Sunday, 12th May - Bingo** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5.00 pm. All welcome.
- **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.

**Prayer for Peace**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.50 am you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in **Prayer for Peace**. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Please join with Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MGRhZjYxODEhMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWItYWM3MDViNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGRhZjYxODEhMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWItYWM3MDViNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d)

**Holy Souls - PPC Meeting**

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

**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 community 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](mailto:jjackson@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk) or telephone 01724 245151.

**100 Club - April Winners**

1st Prize - £125 Ticket no: 81  
 2nd Prize - £50 Ticket no: 48

**Seafarers Centre, Immingham**

Thanks to all who have been knitting woolly hats for the seafarers who visit the port. A large number were taken through recently and were much appreciated. Please do keep on knitting. There is a pattern at the back of church for anyone wanting to start. Finished hats can be handed into the Sacristy.