



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Pentecost Sunday - 19th May 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 20th Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00 am Funeral Mass Francis Walsh RIP	-	-
Tuesday, 21st Feria	Clergy Conference		
Wednesday, 22nd Feria	Clergy Conference		
Thursday, 23rd - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	6.00 pm Reception Edward Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Mass Peter Griffin RIP 1.00 pm Funeral Service Damiana Dzygrynuik RIP	-
Friday, 24th Feria	11.00 am Funeral Mass Edward Brzozowski RIP	6.00 pm Mass Derek Haith RIP	-
Saturday, 25th St Bede The Venerable	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Julie Handley Intentions	-
Sunday, 26th May 2024 The Most Holy Trinity	10.00 am Mass Dominic Hopkins RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Allan Dennison RIP	8.30 am Mass TBA

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

'Step by step, stair by stair, Jesus shows us the way, as we seek to give life, bring hope, stay away from all evil and pettiness, respond to evil with good, and draw close to those who suffer.'

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

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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Pentecost Day**

Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. St Francis of Assisi, praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal.

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

In your charity please pray for

Francis Walsh, Damiana Dzygrynuik, Edward Brzozowski 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.

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 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.

"Red"

For Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Patrick writes: "may I encourage everyone in the diocese to wear something red to Mass this Pentecost as a sign of their desire for their hearts to be filled afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit." A page on the

diocesan website has been set up with more details about Pentecost, and photographs of parishioners in red can be uploaded to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wear-red-for-pentecost

Prayer for Peace

On Monday 20th May at 11.50 am you are invited to 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:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWhYWM3MDViNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bf40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d

St Bernadette's - Diary Date

- **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.

**Stella Maris (formerly called
Apostleship of the Sea)**

is most grateful for the prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Extraordinary Ministers

- **Tuesday, 4th June, 7.00 pm** - Extraordinary Ministers from all three parishes are invited to attend this important update meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.
- **Eucharistic Minister's Renewal Day** in Cleethorpes has been moved from **22nd June to 6th July** - further details to follow.

Holy Souls' - First Holy Communion Day

Saturday, 8th June at 11.00 am.

Holy Souls - PPC Meeting

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

Calling Foundation Governors

Our local schools have Foundation Governor vacancies. If you would like to know more about this role there is a virtual information session on **Thursday 27th June** from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Second Collections

- Last Sunday (12th) was **World Communication Day** and a mandatory second collection was due to take place. As we had a Missio appeal this was deferred to this weekend.
- **8th/9th June** - a second collection will be taken up at all Masses for Sam Garrity's Ordination as Deacon.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - 15th June 2024

Please book your place on the coach and pay by 31st May 2024. See poster in porch for full details.