



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Eleventh Sunday of the Year - 16th June 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 15th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass James Walsh RIP	-
Sunday 16th June 2024 <i>Eleventh Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Mary Stanford RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Eileen Hallett RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 1.45 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Maura & Trevor Hey RIP
Monday, 17th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Babs Collins RIP	-
Tuesday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Marie Prior & Frances Wattam RIP 1.00 pm Funeral Patrick Reilly RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	4.30 pm Reception Ralph Midgley RIP	-	10.30 am Mass Beryl Sankey RIP
Thursday, 20th <i>Feria</i>	12.15 pm Funeral Mass Ralph Midgley RIP	-	-
Friday, 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	-	-	-
Saturday, 22nd <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday 23rd June 2024 <i>Twelfth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Brigid Stanford RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Thomas Hanrahan Intentions	8.30 am Mass Glenys Pender 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

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

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2024
the Month of the Sacred Heart**

For migrants fleeing their homes. May migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Safeguarding Representatives

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

Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom.

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

In your charity please pray for

Patrick Reilly, Ralph Midgley (formerly organist at Holy Souls and St Bernadette's) 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.

New Parish Name and other Developments

The clergy deanery meeting on 14th May at Market Rasen approved the formation of a new parish comprising of the existing parishes of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Scunthorpe and St Norbert's Crowle. The final stage for approval is the Diocesan Council of Priests Meeting on 7th October. If the Council of Priests passes the proposal, Bishop Patrick will probably follow their advice suppress our three existing parishes and create a new parish. If you have any concerns or observations there is still plenty of time to make these known to either Canon Jakes or Bishop Patrick. There have been quite a number of suggestions for a new parish name. Thank you to all who have put thought and prayer into this question and given us your suggestions, which are:

- 1 The Parish of the Resurrection.
- 2 The Parish of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 3 The Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 4 The Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 5 The Good Shepherd Parish.
- 6 Our Lady of Axholme Parish.
- 7 Our Lady of Walsingham Parish.
- 8 The Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus.
- 9 Christ the King Parish.
- 10 The Parish of the Transfiguration.

There were also other worthy suggestions which had to be ruled out because of existing parishes in the area with that name, or because they did not meet the requirements of canon law. The Bishop will hopefully choose one of the above as the name of our new parish. Please give the matter some prayerful reflection and then make your preferences known either to Canon Matthew or one of your parish council representatives. The three current parish councils will meet, together with any other parishioners, or school representatives who wish to attend, at Holy Souls Church on Monday 1st July at 7.00 pm to pray and to discuss which should be the top three preferences for the new name. We will then vote and decide a shortlist of three, which will be passed on to the Bishop for his final decision.

St Aloysius Gonzaga

St Aloysius was a seminarian who died in Rome in 1591. He was born of an Italian noble family. At an early age he consecrated himself to God with a vow of virginity. Despite family pressure to become a soldier he entered the Society of Jesus as a young man, giving the right to inherit his father's estates to his younger brother. He went to Rome to train for the priesthood and died there, aged 23, a victim of the plague which was ravaging the city. He caught this deadly disease whilst nursing plague victims in a Roman hospital. He wrote a moving letter to his mother whilst on his death-bed, which is part of the office of readings for today. In this he explained that his death was a great blessing:

"In return for my short and feeble labours, God is calling me to eternal rest; his voice from heaven invites me to the infinite bliss I have sought so languidly, and promises me this reward for the tears I have so seldom shed."

This weekend's Second Collection - Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. Life is, in every phase, a meaningful preparation for God's everlasting embrace, and so life should not be lived in fear of being shortened against one's will. This collection will help the Church remind the world of the inherent dignity and sanctity of each and every human life.

St Bernadette's - SVP Lunch

Tuesday 18th June 12.30 pm at Carvers Fish Restaurant. Fish, chips, peas/curry sauce, bread, and tea/coffee. Vegetarian/gluten free options available. Cost £10.00. Eucharist Service at 12 noon in Church. Please contact Lee 07419337664 or Sue 07745 499850

St Bernadette's - Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 22nd June from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm. £5 per pitch. Contact Barbara on 07557 519077 or see poster on noticeboard for full details.

Diocesan Day for Families - Saturday 22nd June

at Trinity School, Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the Diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ and lots of entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Book your place at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2

Holy Souls' Social Evening

in the Parish Hall next Thursday, 20th June at 7.00 pm. Doors open 6.30 pm. To include bingo, raffle, cake stall and more. Admission is £3 per person to include refreshments. Proceeds to Castle Hill Hospital, Hull.

St Paul's Church Centenary Celebrations

You are warmly invited to join them in a Service of Praise and Thanksgiving 'Continuing the Journey' on Sunday 23rd June at 6.00 pm in St Paul's Church Ashby. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

SPANNED Retreat Day - Celebrating 45 years

Sunday 30th June from 12:30 pm in St Bernadette's parish centre. All invited. Please bring a packed lunch; hot drinks will be available all day. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 pm. If you would like to attend contact Marie 01724 337974 or Nora 01724 841369.

Ashby Bottesford and Ridding's Ecumenical Churches - Family Quiz

St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm on Friday 5th July 2024. All welcome. Free entry.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign

Bishop Patrick's letter is available at the back of each church. This initiative aims to help us become more outward looking and missionary, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the diocese are best able to serve our communities.