



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year - 28th July 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 27th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass John & Michael Keane RIP	-
Sunday 28th July 2024 <i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Colette Fretwell RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Michael Harrington RIP 2.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 29th <i>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	5.00 pm Reception Theodora Chesters RIP	9.30 am Mass Kathleen Dempsey RIP	-
Tuesday, 30th <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon Funeral Mass Theodora Chesters RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 31st <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	-	-	10.00 am Funeral Mass Julie Ann Shields RIP
Thursday, 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	-	-	-
First Friday, 2nd <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm Mass Dominic Sebastian Intentions	-
Saturday, 3rd <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Margaret Jackson RIP	-
Sunday 4th August 2024 <i>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Monier RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	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

'Life is always worth living, and there is always hope for the future, even when everything seems to be over. The fact that each of us exists is a unique gift for both ourselves and for others. God never abandons us - He knows how to listen, rejoice, and weep with us.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2024

For Political Leaders

Pope Francis invites prayers "so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest."

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
for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year**

The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf No 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others.

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

In your charity please pray for

Theodora Chesters, Julie Ann Shields 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.

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and
the Elderly - Sunday 28th July**

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis:

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf Ps 71:9). On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you", and to set out on a different path. To all of you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, and to all those who are close to you I send my blessing, accompanied by my prayers. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me.'

**The Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer
for the Sanctity of Life**

is being held in Walsingham next **Saturday 3rd August**, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. More details at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

The Diocesan Youth Service

Has job vacancies based at The Briars, Crich:

- * **Centre Manager.** This critical new role will provide hands-on management of the day to day operations of The Briars Retreat Centre and commercial properties, supporting our well established team in the delivery of our service, facilities management and ambitious development goals. 37.5 hours per week; £35-45k.
- * **Programme Director.** An exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of Nottingham Diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars Retreat Centre and outreach to schools and parishes. 40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends); £28-34k.

The closing date for **is Friday 16th August**; for an application form visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

Family Pilgrimage

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a **Family Pilgrimage** on **Sunday 1st September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 pm followed by a Marian Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic and enjoy the Abbey grounds. All are welcome. Please contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org for further details.

Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Take place on **Sunday 1st September** and will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3/

March for Life

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On **Saturday 7th September** there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual **March for Life** in Westminster. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact MarieLangford@live.co.uk (07948 151 264).

Invocation at Adoremus

is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on **Sunday 15th September** at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend. Please visit <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Bible study** will resume in September.
- ⇒ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group** will resume on Sunday 8th September. Rebecca and Jennie wish the children and their families a lovely summer break.
- ⇒ **SVP Lunch.** The next SVP lunch will be on 15th October.

Our local Catholic Schools

Primary:

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU. 01724 843722
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Crescent, Scunthorpe, DN16 2LW. 01724 842382
- St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HL. 01724 710249

Secondary:

- St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF. 01724 245151