





The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle Mass Timetable for week beginning Twentieth Sunday of the Year - 18th August 2024

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 17th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mr Daniel Murphy RIP	-
Sunday 18th August 2024 Twentieth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Immaculata Efim	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Timothy & Dorothy O'Brien RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Danny Rodgers RIP
Monday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Patrick & James Walsh RIP	-
Tuesday, 20th St Bernard	9.30 am Mass Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 21st St Pius X	-	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 22nd The Queenship of Mary	-	-	-
Friday, 23rd <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am Teresa McIntyre RIP	-	-
Saturday, 24th St Bartholomew	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday 25th August 2024 Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Maria Indafa Cubala & Family RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Phelim Henry 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

'All of us sometimes find ourselves, in life, in situations beyond our strength and ask ourselves: "How can I cope with this situation?". It helps, in such cases, to remember that "With God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:37). And if we believe this, we will perform miracles.'

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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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer Twentieth Sunday of the Year

In today's gospel Jesus describes himself as the "living bread" which takes us into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' love for us. We again reflect on Pope Francis' catechesis on the paschal prayer of Jesus, which we looked at in Holy Week. This catechesis was first given on Wednesday, 16 June 2021.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at 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.

The Importance of Sundays

'The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. On Sundays [...] the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. [...] The charity of truth seeks holy leisure – the necessity of charity accepts just work.' [Taken from Canon Andrew's bulletin 11/08/24]

Alpha is coming to Brigg - September 2024

What is Alpha? Alpha is a multi-week course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and the talks are designed to create conversation in small groups afterwards. During the evening, a meal is shared, followed by a video we watch together, and then finally a discussion. Participants are free to join in, or just listen - it's entirely up to you! Please ring the parish office on 01652 652221or email

<u>briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk</u> to register. All welcome.

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 INOakes@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/

SPANNED Annual Mass

is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on **Saturday 21st September** with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30 pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the Bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Fr Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

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.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers in DBS checked roles

'It is our shared responsibility to ensure that our parishes and chaplaincies are safe places for everyone, especially those who are most vulnerable in our society'.

Bishop Patrick McKinney

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The Diocese of Nottingham and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) have launched an online Learning portal at: training catholicsafeguarding.org.uk There is *mandatory training* for volunteers in DBS checked roles to complete by **6th October 2024**. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details and a QR code to access the learning portal. Information sheets are also available.

For volunteers who would prefer to attend a group training session this will be arranged in September (more details to follow). Please email Janice Moran:

janice.moranpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone the Safeguarding parish team on 07513 725545.



Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families

and in our Parish Community.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us. St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us. All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.