



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Twenty-second Sunday of the Year - 1st September 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 31st <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Paul & Jeanette Special Intention	-
Sunday, 1st September 2024 <i>Twenty-second Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Santa Cifala	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Ellen & Thomas Sheehy RIP 2.15 pm Syro-Malabar Mass Feast of St Ephraim	8.30 am Mass Gertie Coates RIP
Monday, 2nd <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Joanne Johnson Intention	-
Tuesday, 3rd <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.30 am Mass Maria Brzozowska RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 4th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.30 am Mass David & Josie Till RIP
Thursday, 5th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
First Friday, 6th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass with Exposition until 10.30 am David & Josie Till RIP	6.00 pm Mass Steven Davies Intention	-
Saturday, 7th <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Gerry & Margaret Mary Robertson	-
Sunday, 8th September 2024 <i>Twenty-third Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mass Hanny C Kaweneian RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Joe Ramsey Intention 1.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass Kevin Lavin 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

'Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at outward appearance. He asks you to look at the heart with a gaze that is not judgmental but welcomes others. For love alone heals life.'

**The Pope's Prayer Intention
September 2024**

For the Cry of the Earth. Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit.

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
Twenty-second Sunday of the Year**

Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak 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 faith and give it concrete expression 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

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.

Canon Matthew's Catechism

What is faith?

"Faith is a supernatural virtue which is necessary for salvation. It is a free gift of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it." (Compendium of the Catechism para. 28). Through faith we believe without doubting whatever God has revealed. It is not a blind act independent of the intellect and reason, on the contrary it involves these faculties fully. Faith is more than a vague belief. It is a certain knowledge of divine truths. We believe what God has revealed because God is truth, and he can neither deceive nor be deceived. Faith is nourished and grows when we pray and meditate on the Word of God. To be given faith it is necessary to have good will and humility. Faith is like a pair of glasses to a person who is very short-sighted. Through faith we see the world and the meaning of life with clarity.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has completed a pledge form in each of our parishes and supported this extremely important endeavour. If you are still considering making a pledge, an information pack and pledge form are available:
Holy Souls' - at the back of the Church
St Bernadette's - in the Church porch
 We kindly ask you to consider making a contribution at a level that is right for you. A further update newsletter for this week is also available.

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 - date to be confirmed
- ⇒ St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group will resume on Sunday 8th September.
- ⇒ SVP Lunch. The next SVP lunch will be on 15th October.

**Safeguarding Training for Volunteers in
DBS checked roles**

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.

For volunteers who would prefer to attend a group training session this will be arranged in late September (more details to follow). Please email Janice Moran: janice.moranpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone the Safeguarding parish team on 07513 725545.

Financial Reports

The 2023/2024 year accounts have now been finalised and a copy of the financial summary sheet for each Church has been placed on the relevant noticeboard.

St Bernadette's Wednesday Night Bingo

We are seeking volunteers to help at the weekly bingo sessions. If you are able to help out, even if it is only once a month, that would help us to set up a weekly rota. Please contact Marie, at St Bernadette's Presbytery, for more information. We are also grateful for donations of prizes. All monies raised go towards Church funds.

New Academic School Year

As they return to school this week, we pray for our children, their families, our school leaders, teachers and support staff. May it be a year full of promise for each one of our children and for all who will guide and teach them.

Polite Request whilst attending Church Services

Please remember when coming to Church you are entering the house of The Lord and maintain a respectful silence. Please also **switch off** your mobile phone as you enter church. Putting it into vibrate or silent mode can still interfere with the sound system. Thank you for your cooperation.

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