



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for week beginning
 Twenty-third Sunday of the Year - 8th September 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 7th Our Lady	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Gerry & Margaret Mary Robertson	-
Sunday, 8th September 2024 Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	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
Monday, 9th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Peter Middleton RIP	-
Tuesday, 10th Feria	9.30 am Mass Nuala Needham Intention	-	-
Wednesday, 11th Feria	-	-	10.30 am Mass Mass at St Norbert's School
Thursday, 12th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 13th St John Chrysostom	9.30 am Mass with Exposition until 10.30 am Apolonia Bui Clay Intention	6.00 pm Mass Marie Gray Intention	-
Saturday, 14th The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Carl Sheath RIP	-
Sunday, 15th September 2024 Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mrg Bell	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Darren Shaw Intention 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

'Our life of faith begins when we humbly welcome Jesus into the boat of our lives, make room for Him, listen to His Word and let ourselves be questioned, challenged and changed by it.'

**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-third Sunday of the Year**

Christian prayer is born from the realization that the "other" we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God "Father", and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but friends. We see Jesus' unconditional love on Calvary. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.

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

In your charity please pray for

Clifford Read, Teresa McGrory 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.

**Canon Matthew's Catechism
 How does one go about believing?**

When someone comes to the point of believing there is frequently some point of crisis in which the person realises that they cannot go on living at a superficial level. They realise that there must be more to life than what they have already experienced. There must be a shape and a purpose and a meaning to existence. They feel touched by something mysterious beyond ourselves, and gain confidence to pray to God, reaching out to Him, just as He has already reached out to them. If we really want to understand what God is like we must read the Gospels and discover who Jesus Christ is. He is the only Son of the Father. He is the one who has made the Father known. He is the one who has revealed the hidden face of God.

Education Sunday - 8th September 2024

God of love, we believe that you are the source of all wisdom, peace and joy. As we gather on this Education Sunday, at the beginning of this school year, we pray our children will have open minds and open hearts. May it be a year full of promise for each one of them and for all who will guide and teach them. May they continue to grow in knowledge, wisdom and love for You and one another. Amen.

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Bible study** will resume next Monday (9th) at 7:30 pm. Newcomers are welcome and help finding your way around the Bible will be given. The programme for the new academic year begins with Jeremiah and continues with Lamentations, Baruch, Luke's Gospel and then the Acts of the Apostles.
- ⇒ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group** resumes this Sunday.
- ⇒ **SVP Lunch.** The next SVP lunch will be on 15th October.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre

is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham, NG1 5BT, on **Saturday 14th September**, between 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and Mission of Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

Second Collection

Sunday 15th September - Evangelii Gaudium Day

What is CAFOD?

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is the official overseas aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. It started in 1960, when a group of

Catholic mothers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to support mothers and babies affected by a crisis in Dominica. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

Carmelite Day

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a **Carmelite Day** is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on **Saturday 5th October**, between 10.30 am and 4.00 pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert info@matlockcatholic.org or turn up on the day.

Is God calling me to be a priest?

Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, at 10.30 am on **Saturday 5th October**.

100 Club - August Draw

First prize £125 Ticket No 8
 Second prize £50 Ticket No 83

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.

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