



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year - 22nd September 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 21st St Matthew	1.00 pm Wedding	5.15 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Zoë & Philip Tuxworth Golden Wedding Intentions	-
Sunday, 22nd September 2024 Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Edward Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass James Hoban RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 4.00 pm Reception Teresa McGrory RIP	8.30 am Mass Gwen Sarsfield RIP
Monday, 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina	-	12.00 noon Funeral Mass Teresa McGrory RIP	-
Tuesday, 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30 am Mass Marko Chomo RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 25th Feria	-	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 26th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 27th St Vincent de Paul	9.30 am Mass Varkey Augustine RIP	11.30 am Funeral Mass Donald Whyatt RIP	-
Saturday, 28th Our Lady	-	2.00 pm Wedding 5.15 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Kathleen & Ron Stapleton RIP	-
Sunday, 29th September 2024 Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Prisca Romana Dos Santos Freitas Belo RIP 2.30 pm Baptism	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass John Heatley RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	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

'From the Cross of Christ we learn love that overcomes hatred; compassion that overcomes indifference; forgiveness that overcomes vengeance. Jesus' outstretched arms are the embrace of the tender love God offers us.'

**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-fifth Sunday of the Year**

Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However nothing exists by chance: by nature we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King!
 To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

In your charity please pray for

Teresa McGrory, Donald Whyatt, Francesco Loperfido 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.

**Enabling Our Mission Campaign Updates
Thank you for your support!**

- Holy Souls' Church** - we are delighted to announce that we have secured £30,325 in pledges for the campaign from just 13 families. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. I know some parishioners are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have your involvement in this initiative. We need 14 more families to pledge £1 per day over the next five years to hit our goal of **£55,000**. Thank you for your commitment to this endeavour.
- St Bernadette's Church** - we are delighted to announce that we have secured £101,075 in pledges for the campaign, surpassing our goal of £100,000. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. I know some parishioners are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have your involvement in this initiative. While we are guaranteed to directly receive 40% of the initial £100,000 raised, our parish will now also receive 50% of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from. Thank you for your commitment to this endeavour.

Please pray for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** campaign in both our parishes.

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

- ⇒ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group**—Sunday Mass
- ⇒ **Bible study**—Mondays at 7.30 pm.

Catholic outreach in Scunthorpe and North Lincolnshire

At Holy Souls on Tuesday 24th September at 2.00 pm How is God calling our parish to mission in the wider community? It's a time of hardship and uncertainty for many people locally. Rooted in the Gospel, Catholic social teaching inspires us to work together so that no-one is left out. You are warmly invited to a conversation to explore opportunities for outreach, working as a parish with other churches, faiths and community groups. We'll explore how to respond to the impact of local redundancies, bring together the diverse communities of Scunthorpe, use parish facilities to best effect – and any other opportunities you see for mission. Join fellow parishioners at Holy Souls Church Hall for an informal meeting with Paul Bodenham, the Diocese of Nottingham's outreach officer. If you have any questions or would like to be kept informed, please telephone Paul on 01156 481509 or email paul.bodenham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Red Missio Boxes - Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's
 Can boxholders please hand in their red Missio boxes for emptying to your Church Sacristy by 30th September 2024. Thank you for your continued support.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday, 4th October 2024. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Healing Service

at St Mary's Brigg - 5th October 2024 at 2pm. Refreshments in the Parish centre afterwards. All are welcome.

Suicide: a Threat to the Vulnerable

A talk is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE), on **Tuesday 15th October at 7.00 pm**. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or email: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Job Vacancy - Caretaker

An opportunity has arisen to join our parish team. We are looking for a personable, flexible, reliable and hardworking individual to join our small parish team. The post holder will be required to undertake general maintenance and cleaning of the two churches and parish halls, as well the grounds at St Bernadette's and Holy Souls Churches. This may also entail working and liaising with parish volunteers. Twenty-two hours per week @ £12 per hour. The **closing date is 18th October**. To apply please email: stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk for a job description and application form.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **31st October 2024**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. Our local Catholic Secondary school is St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF.

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