



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year - 6th October 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 5th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Bill Heatley RIP	-
Sunday, 6th October 2024 Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Charles & Augustina Nwokolo – In Thanksgiving	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Collette Fretwell RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Barbara Kirkham RIP
Monday, 7th Our Lady of The Rosary	-	Note Change - 6.00 pm Mass Eileen Hallett RIP	-
Tuesday, 8th Feria	-	Note Change - 8.00 am Mass Canon Merrigan RIP	-
Wednesday, 9th St John Henry Newman	-	-	10.30 am Mass John Conroy RIP
Thursday, 10th St Paulinus	6.00 pm Reception Michael McInerney RIP	-	-
Friday, 11th Feria	10.00 am Funeral Mass Michael McInerney RIP	6.00 pm Mass Kathleen McCabe RIP	-
Saturday, 12th Our Lady	1.00 pm Wedding	5.15 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Dorothy & Wacław Zubrzycki RIP	-
Sunday, 13th October 2024 Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mary Stanford RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Penelope Gallen Intentions	8.30 am Mass Keitan Michael 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

'Joy of heart kindled by the Gospel means knowing that we are not alone on our journey and that God is near, even in situations of poverty, sin, and affliction. God cares for us and will not allow death to have the last word.'

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

For a Shared Mission so that the Church continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and lay-people.

Safeguarding Representatives

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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year**

We consider those times when our prayers appear to go unanswered. We think, for example, of the heartfelt prayers we offer for our sick children, or for our friends who experience great pain. In our disappointment, we may feel that God is deaf to our pleas. Jesus taught us in the Our Father to ask for many things, but above all that God's will be done. Jesus shows us by his own example that God understands our sufferings, yet does not always immediately grant our wishes. In Gethsemane, Jesus offered a prayer that seemed to go unanswered; yet his complete trust in the Father's will led to our salvation and the glory of the resurrection. If there are times when we walk in the dark, guided only by the light of faith, may we never abandon our trust in the Father's will to make all things work together for our ultimate good.

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

In your charity please pray for

Michael McInerney 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

Is there a contradiction between faith and science?

The conflict between faith and science is more apparent than real. There are devout Christian scientists in all branches of the field and some of the world's leading scientists have also been Catholic priests such as Georges Mendel a famous geneticist and Nicolaus Copernicus an accomplished astronomer. Christianity values and encourages the natural sciences since there cannot be one truth of faith and another of science. There can only be one truth- God's truth - and so faith and science are branches of this one truth and must be made to harmonize. The truths of faith and science can inform and influence each other. For example, the truths of the natural sciences have shed new light on our understanding of the way in which the Holy Scripture are inspired, and how they are to be understood. Now that we know that the Earth orbits the Sun, we no longer take absolutely at face value those areas of Scripture which would indicate the opposite.

Quotes of the Week:

"Mathematics is the alphabet with which God wrote the world." *Galileo Galilei (Italian physicist 1564-1642).*
 "An abbot is called to be a pastor to the community and its oblates, guests and friends. Part of pastoral ministry is prayer for the flock. In chapter 28 of his Rule St Benedict talks of what we would call "hard" pastoral cases, brothers who are in trouble and really need help. St Benedict lists all the means the shepherd must use to bring them back to the right path, some of them fairly extreme from our point of view. Then he says "If the Abbot then perceives that his earnest efforts are unavailing, let him apply an even better remedy: he and all the brothers should pray for the brother in trouble." The most powerful thing in the pastor's toolkit, and the last to be used is prayer." *Abbot Emeritus Anselm of Pluscarden*

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

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

Eaglewatch Foundation - Sunday 6th October

At 3.00 pm there will be a meeting in Holy Souls' Church Hall for Polish speaking and at 4:30 pm for English speaking parishioners in our parishes. At the end of the meeting there will be a collection to support the project. The Foundation's mission is to help victims of terrorism in the Middle East. They support mainly Christian and Yazidi families which as a result of ISIS incursion have lost their relatives, homes and everything they owned. The Foundation's work includes projects to reconstruct destroyed workplaces, support for the

education of widows and orphans, as well as widely-defined development aid.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers with a DBS

A reminder that there is *mandatory training* to be completed for volunteers in DBS checked roles in our parishes by 31st October 2024. The course can be completed online at: training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk For volunteers who would prefer to attend a group training session these are taking place in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on:

Tuesday 8th October 6:30 to 8:00 pm, or

Thursday 17th October 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Volunteers in non-DBS roles are also welcome.

Diocesan Young Adults Group, Lincoln

Thursday 10th October. Are you a young adult (18-35)? Would you like the chance to pray, socialise and grow in holiness? Do you want real Catholic community? Join us for our inaugural meeting at St Hugh's Church, Lincoln. Adoration and Benediction at 6 pm followed by 7 pm talk on 'the universal call to holiness' and Compline at 8 pm. Free pizza and soft drinks. We look forward to meeting you.

Church at the Edge - Saturday 12th October 2024

11.15-16.00 at Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes. Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. To find out more and book your place visit bit.ly/churchattheedge or see the poster at the back of each church.

SVP Lunch Group Tuesday 15th October

Eucharistic Service at 12 noon in St Bernadette's church followed by pie and pea lunch with pudding at 12.30 pm in the parish centre. Bingo, raffle and quiz. Contact Patricia 07813 075935, Sue 07745 499850 or Lee 07419 337664 to confirm attendance. Vegetarian and gluten free options available.

Job Vacancy - Caretaker

We are looking for a personable, flexible, reliable and hard-working individual to join our small parish team.

- ⇒ The post holder will be required to undertake general maintenance and cleaning of the two parish halls, as well the grounds at St Bernadette's and Holy Souls Churches.
- ⇒ This may also entail working and liaising with parish volunteers.

Hours of work: 22 hours per week

Salary: Band 3 - £12 per hour

Closing date: 25th October 2024

Please email: stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.stbernadettesashby.org for a job description and application form.

100 Club - September Draw

First prize: £125 Ticket number 95

Second prize: £50 Ticket number 74

St Norbert's Church - Autumn Fayre

Saturday 2nd November from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Church Hall. Stalls include tombola, crafts, raffle, lucky bags, games, cakes, refreshments. Everyone welcome. All profits to Church funds.