



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year - 13th October 2024**

**Parish Clergy**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 14th Feria	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Tuesday, 15th St Teresa of Jesus	-	-	-
Wednesday, 16th Feria	-	-	10.30 am Rosary and Devotions
Thursday, 17th St Ignatius of Antioch	-	-	-
Friday, 18th St Luke	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Saturday, 19th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Conor Davison Scott RIP	-
Sunday, 20th October 2024 Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mark Proudlove RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Sue Blackburn Intentions 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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Pope Francis - Thought of the Week**

'We are unable to listen to the Lord when we arrogantly claim to hold an exclusive right to His voice (Mk 9:38-39). Every word must be received in gratitude and simplicity, so that we become an echo of what God has given for the benefit of all (Mt 10:7-8).'



**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**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer  
Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year**

We consider how our prayerful dialogue with God is meant to embrace the events of each day, in our homes, daily chores or work. All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. Blaise Pascal observed that humans are so frail that even a drop of water can destroy us, yet in our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Quote of the Week:**

*"I am of course far from denying that every article of the Christian Creed, whether as held by Catholics or by Protestants, is beset with intellectual difficulties; and it is simple fact, that, for myself, I cannot answer those difficulties. Many persons are very sensitive of the difficulties of religion; I am as sensitive of them as any one; but I have never been able to see a connection between apprehending those difficulties, however keenly, and multiplying them to any extent, and on the other hand doubting the doctrines to which they are attached. Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt, as I understand the subject; difficulty and doubt are incommensurate. There of course may be difficulties in the evidence; but I am speaking of difficulties intrinsic to the doctrines themselves, or to their relations with each other. A man may be annoyed that he cannot work out a mathematical problem, of which the answer is or is not given to him, without doubting that it admits of an answer, or that a certain particular answer is the true one. Of all points of faith, the being of God is, to my own apprehension, encompassed with most difficulty, and yet borne in upon our minds with the most power."*

St John Henry Newman, Feast 9th October

**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.

**Bishop Patrick's Statement on Marriage**

which is to be read at Sunday Mass, or published in parish newsletters and on parish websites, during October and February, is also available at the back of our Churches.

**St Bernadette's Diary Dates**

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

**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](http://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

For volunteers who would prefer to attend a group training session is taking place in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on: **Thursday 17th October 2:00 to 3:30 pm.** Volunteers in non-DBS roles are also welcome.

**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.

**Assisted Suicide: a threat to the vulnerable**

a talk being given on **Tuesday 15th October** at 7.00 pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE by Prof David Jones, explaining why legalising assisted suicide would be a mistake. MPs will soon be voting on a bill to legalise assisted suicide. The danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. At the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. Please join us if you are able, or the talk will be livestreamed [www.facebook.com/dioceseofnottingham](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofnottingham) For more information, contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 077578 15625 or [spucnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:spucnottingham@gmail.com)

**Second Collection - Sunday 20th October**

for World Mission Sunday, a day of special prayer.

**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](mailto:stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.stbernadettesashby.org](http://www.stbernadettesashby.org) for a job description and application form.

**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.

**Our New Lectionary Explained**

**Tuesday 5th November** at 7.00 pm, Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

**Catechist Formation Pathways**

Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link [bit.ly/formation2425](http://bit.ly/formation2425) or email: [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Autumn Bingo Supper - Thank you**

To all the volunteers who helped with this event.