



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Thirty-third Sunday of the Year - 17th November 2024**

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| Date/Of the Day  | Holy Souls                                | St Bernadette's  | St Norbert's                              |
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| Saturday, 16th<br>Our Lady   | -   | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass<br>P T George RIP   | -   |
| Sunday, 17th November 2024<br>Thirty-third Sunday<br>of the Year             | 10.00 am Mass<br>Davide Madeo RIP         | 9.30 am Polish Mass<br>Polish Priest Intentions<br>11.30 am Mass<br>In Thanksgiving - Jean Spicer<br>3.00 pm Mass<br>Syro-Malabar Mass | 8.30 am Mass<br>Private Intention         |
| Monday, 18th<br>Feria  | -   | 9.30 am<br>Service of the Word & Communion   | -   |
| Tuesday, 19th<br>Feria   | 9.30 am<br>Service of Word & Communion    | -  | -   |
| Wednesday, 20th<br>Feria   | -   | -  | 10.00 am Mass<br>Neil - Private Intention |
| Thursday, 21st - The Presenta-<br>tion of The Blessed Virgin Mary            | -   | -  | -   |
| Friday, 22nd<br>St Cecilia   | 9.30 am Mass<br>Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP | 6.00 pm Mass<br>Bill Grimes RIP  | -   |
| Saturday, 23rd<br>Our Lady   | -   | 5.15 to 5.45 pm<br>Confessions and Exposition<br>6.00 pm Vigil Mass<br>Walsh Family Deceased   | -   |
| Sunday, 24th November 2024<br>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of<br>The Universe | 10.00 am Mass<br>Katie & John Hyland RIP  | 9.30 am Polish Mass<br>Polish Priest Intentions<br>11.30 am Mass<br>Tony Brennan RIP   | 8.30 am Mass<br>Barbara Kirkham 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**

'Prayer is what keeps the lamp of the heart lit. When we feel our enthusiasm wane, prayer fans the flame, because it brings us back to God, to the centre of everything. Prayer reawakens the soul and focuses us on what matters and the purpose of existence.'

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

**For Parents Who Have Lost a Child.** Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

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

We consider the theme of "spiritual combat". Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. St Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and St Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord.

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

**In your charity please pray for**

Patrick McGinlay, Mary Patricia Morrell 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.

**Upcoming Second Collections**

- **Sunday 17th November** - Church Flowers (St Bernadette's only).
- **Sunday 9th December** - Poor and Needy Parishes.

**St Bernadette's Diary Dates**

- ⇒ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group.** There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday, 17th.
- ⇒ **Bible study** - Monday at 7:30 pm.
- ⇒ **SVP Lunch** - Tuesday, 19th November. Eucharistic Service at 12 noon in St Bernadette's Church followed by soup, sandwiches and pudding at 12.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Patricia (07813 075935) or Lee (07419 337664) to confirm attendance.

**Blessing of Graves - Sunday, 24th November 2024**

- \* 3.00 pm Brumby Cemetery
- \* 3.00 pm Woodlands Memorial Park

**Petition against Assisted Suicide**

The disability campaign group Not Dead Yet UK have produced postcards for parishioners to send to their MPs asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote on 29th November. These are available at the back of each Church.

**Day for Catechist**

On **Saturday 30th November** the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The cost is £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024)

**Young Adults**

Bishop Patrick is inviting all **Young Adults** across the Diocese to 6.00 pm Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. He will then join in for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way, Altar serving, music, welcome, etc, please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Safeguarding Training for volunteers in DBS Roles**

If you have not yet completed this **mandatory** training course you must do so by **5th December 2024**. To access this level 3 course online go to <https://training.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk>

**Christmas Fayre**

St Bernadette's Academy Christmas Fayre on Friday, 6th December at 3.10 pm.

**Foundation Governors**

Bishop Patrick is inviting practising Catholics to come forward who are willing to become foundation governors in our Catholic schools in Scunthorpe. Would you like to offer your support? Foundation governors are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools and make a substantial contribution to their success. Most people find being a governor to be highly rewarding. We have vacancies at *St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy and St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy*. You don't need to have an educational background, training is provided. If you have the commitment and desire to become a foundation governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you. More information is available from the poster and leaflets available at the back of our Churches; the Diocesan Education Service Governor Support Team (01332 293833) or the Nottingham Diocese Education Service website, where you find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete and return. [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/education-service](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/education-service)

**First Holy Communion applications**

Both the Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's First Holy Communion programmes will commence in the new year for children who are in Year 4 and above and are baptised Catholic. Application forms are available at the back of each Church. We invite all parents who would like their child to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist to hand in a completed application form by **10th January 2025**.

**School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies  
(Reception class)**

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 the deadline for submitting applications for a school place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place.

**St Norbert's Autumn Fayre**

Grateful thanks to all who supported the Autumn Fayre. An amazing £837 was raised for Church funds - thank you for your generosity in making it such a success.

**Missio Box Holders**

Thank you for the contributions to Missio this year. A total of £2974.15 has been raised so far.

**Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)**

In the run up to Christmas we would welcome any donations of boxes of chocolates to hand out to seafarers visiting our ports over Christmas. In addition to the woolly hats, warm clothes (scarves, gloves, etc) are also in demand as the weather turns colder. Thank you.