



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Christ The King - 24th November 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 23rd <i>Our Lady</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Walsh Family Deceased	-
Sunday, 24th November 2024 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe</i>	10.00 am Mass Katie & John Hyland RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Tony Brennan RIP 3.00 pm Blessing of Graves at Brumby and Woodlands	8.30 am Mass Barbara Kirkham RIP
Monday, 25th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Colette Fretwell RIP 5.00 pm Reception Mary Patricia Morrell RIP	-
Tuesday, 26th <i>Feria</i>	-	11.00 am Funeral Mass Mary Patricia Morrell RIP	-
Wednesday, 27th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.30 am Mass Ron Chambers Intention
Thursday, 28th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 29th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Holy Souls	6.00 pm Mass Kunjamma RIP	-
Saturday, 30th <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday, 1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Josie Till RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Trudy & Eric Laughton RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Michael Mooras RIP 1.30 pm Baptism

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

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe**

We reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. St Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). In prayer we experience the life of the risen Jesus who, in the power of the Spirit, continues to be present to our world, especially in the Church's teaching and sacraments, and our efforts to advance his kingdom of reconciliation, justice and peace. Like the early Christians, may we learn, through personal and communal prayer to be ever more closely united to the Triune God of love, and to bring that same love to the world around us.

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

In your charity please pray for

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.

Canon's Catechism

November the Month of the Holy Souls

We are now in November, the month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This place of purification is known as Purgatory. The Church formulated her doctrine of Purgatory at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The Church's tradition speaks of a cleansing fire (see 1 Cor 3:15 and 1 Pt 1:7) St Gregory the Great teaches: "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the final judgement, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offences can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come." From this belief that certain offences can be forgiven beyond death, springs the practice of prayer for the departed. This practice was already established before the time of Christ (see 2 Macc 12:46) and, from the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them. (CCC 1030-32).

Upcoming Second Collection

Sunday 9th December - Poor and Needy Parishes.

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

- ⇒ St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy Group . Sunday Mass
- ⇒ Bible study - Monday at 7:30 pm.

Petition against Assisted Suicide

To ask your MP to vote against the legislation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote on 29th November you can do so online at: <https://righttolife.org.uk>

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

Parish Census/Registration Forms

Thank you to all who have completed the census/registration form since October 2023. It is important that parishioners who completed a form many years ago complete this new form by 1st December 2024. Under the General Data Protection Regulation consent is needed from individuals to allow parishes to keep/record their details on the parish register.

Advent Carol Service - A Celebration of Light

Sunday 1st December, 3.00 pm at St Pauls' Church, Ashby. All are welcome to attend.

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.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk>

St Bernadette's Academy Christmas Fayre

Friday, 6th December at 3.10 pm.

SVP Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 10th December. Carols in Church at 11.30 am performed by St Bernadette's School Choir followed by Eucharistic service at 12 noon. Christmas lunch group in parish centre at 12.30 pm - 3 course lunch, and entertainment. The cost is £10 per person. We would welcome any donations for our Christmas raffle. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935 or Lee 07419 337664 if you wish to attend the lunch group or donate raffle prizes.

Foundation Governors

Foundation governors are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools and make a substantial contribution to their success. 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 are a practising catholic and are interested in becoming a foundation governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information please see the poster and leaflets available at the back of our Churches; or the Nottingham Diocese Education Service 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 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 the deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15th 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.

**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.

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