



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
First Sunday of Advent - 1st December 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 30th St Andrew, Apostle	-	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
Monday, 2nd Advent Feria	-	9.30 am Mass at St Bernadette's Academy	-
Tuesday, 3rd St Francis Xavier	9.30 am Mass Dowry of Mary Magazine, Living and Deceased Members	-	-
Wednesday, 4th Advent Feria	-	-	10.30 am School Mass Fleur Dullea RIP
Thursday, 5th Advent Feria	11.30 am Funeral Service Igea Minaudo RIP	-	-
First Friday, 6th Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am Alister McPhillips RIP	6.00 pm Mass John and Sadie Calpin RIP	-
Saturday, 7th St Ambrose	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Elsie Grimes RIP	-
Sunday, 8th December 2024 Second Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Maureen Heanue RIP	8.30 am Mass 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 on X

'Prayer opens our hearts to the Lord, and the Holy Spirit changes our lives when He enters. We should therefore pray, so that our hearts are opened to make space for the Spirit.'



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

December: For Pilgrims of Hope. So that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Safeguarding Representatives

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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
First Sunday of Advent**

The world is divided in two: those people who do not give thanks and those who do; those who take everything as if it is owed them, and those who welcome everything as a gift, as grace. The prayer of thanksgiving always begins from here: from the recognition that grace precedes us.

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

Quote of the Week:

"Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. Every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from charity which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis of the entire law. (Mt. 22: 36-40). It gives real substance to the personal relationship with God and with neighbour; it is the principle not only of micro-relationships (with friends, with family members, or within small groups) but also of macro-relationships (social, economic and political ones). For the Church, instructed by the Gospel, charity is everything because, as St. John teaches (cf. Jn 4:8, 16) and as I recalled in my first Encyclical Letter, "God is love" (Deus Caritas Est): everything has its origin in God's love, everything is shaped by it, everything is directed towards it. Love is God's greatest gift to humanity, it is his promise and our hope.

Pope Benedict XVI Caritas in Veritate 4.

In your charity please pray for

Igea Minaudo 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.

The First part of Advent

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. During the first part of Advent up to and including the 17th December the Church asks us to consider the last things, death, judgement, heaven and hell, the end of the world and the second coming of Our Lord. It is a wonderful time of year to take spiritual stock of ourselves, to make a good confession and to prepare ourselves spiritually for our encounter with Jesus Christ at the end of our lives. While the rest of the world is busy with a slightly premature celebration of Christmas, let us not forget the true spiritual meaning of this part of Advent. The two comings of Our Lord are both very joyful events which we can prepare for with great anticipation.

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.

Parish Census/Registration Forms

It is important that parishioners who completed a form many years ago complete this new form by this weekend. Under the General Data Protection Regulation consent is needed from individuals to allow parishes to keep/record their details on the new 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

This must be completed by 5th December. To access this level 3 course online please go to <https://training.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk>

St Bernadette's Academy Christmas Fayre

Friday, 6th December at 3.10 pm. All are welcome.

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 .

First Holy Communion Applications

Application forms for children who are in Year 4 and above and are baptised Catholic are available at the back of each Church. Please hand in a completed application form by **10th January 2025.**

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

For 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 a child 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. Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place.

100 Club - November Draw

First prize £125 Ticket 91
 Second prize £50 Ticket 114

The December Draw and December Bonus Draw will take place next Saturday, 7th December.

Petition against Assisted Suicide

The petitions from our three parishes have been posted to their respective MPs. Sir Nicholas Dakin MP has written to parishioners who supplied their full address and also wishes to thank those parishioners whose address was not fully provided for 'engaging with me ... on this most difficult issue'. Sir Nicholas has held two roundtables locally 'for people who had already been in touch with me to hear their views. The argument around personal choice was very persuasive but so too were the concerns raised around the risk of unintended consequences. What came through to me most consistently from what everyone said, however, was the value everyone placed on high quality palliative care'.

Enabling Our Mission Update

Thank you once again for your generous support of the **Enabling Our Mission** campaign. This endeavour will enable us to share God's love with others, strengthen our parishes, and nurture our people. These funds will underpin a broad range of projects across the Diocese including Church renovations, evangelisation of our young people and the ongoing training and formation of our priests. We are pleased to announce that we have now received our initial financial disbursements: St Bernadette's totalling £5,179.54 and Holy Souls' £421.20 since completing the campaign. Payments to the parishes will continue every three months in line with the fulfilment of pledges made by parishioners. We look forward to providing further updates in due course.