



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Third Sunday of Advent - 15th December 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 14th St John of The Cross	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Susan Hoban RIP	-
Sunday, 15th December 2024 Third Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Edward Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Joe Murphy RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass George Duffield RIP
Monday, 16th Advent Feria	-	-	-
Tuesday, 17th Advent Feria	-	1.30 pm Funeral Mass Pamela Readhead RIP	-
Wednesday, 18th Advent Feria	-	10.00 am Funeral Mass Mary Mahon RIP	-
Thursday, 19th Advent Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Helen & Harry Robertson RIP	-
Friday, 20th Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Confessions and Exposition until 10.30 am Mike Harrington RIP	6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions until 7.30 pm All Deceased McGinlay Family RIP	-
Saturday, 21st Advent Feria	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael & John Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 22nd December 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Roberto Barberini RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Bernadette Douglass-Jacklin RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass Glenys Pender 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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)



**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**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
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**Catechism on Advent**

*"When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's (John the Baptist's) birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself with his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."*

Catechism of the Catholic Church para. 524.

**Quote of the Week:**

*"Lift up your heart, gently, then, after a fall, humbling yourself before God in the knowledge of your wretchedness, without being in the least surprised that you have fallen. Weakness must expect to be weak, feebleness to be feeble and misery to be miserable. Nevertheless, detest the offence against God with all your heart; then, with great confidence in his mercy, go forward on the path of virtue which you had forsaken."*

St Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life 3, 9.

**In your charity please pray for**

Pamela Readhead, Mary Mahon, Anthony Massarella 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.

**Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday**

**The Gift of Your Presence - Joy**

Lord of Joy, fill our hearts with Your Spirit this Advent. Help us to rejoice in Your presence and share the joy of Your love with those we meet. May we become signs of Your joy in the world. Amen.

**St Bernadette's Diary Dates**

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

**Notices/Forthcoming Activities at St Bernadette's**

- \* **On Sunday, 15th December** - there will be no refreshments served after the 11.30 am Mass.
- \* **Thursday, 19th December at 10.00 am** - Church clean.
- \* **Saturday, 21st December at 10.00 am** - Altar Servers meeting in the Church.
- \* **On Saturday 21st December from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm** the Scunthorpe Malayalee Association are holding a Christmas Carol Celebration. All welcome.
- \* **A key audit** is being carried out and a register of key-holders prepared. **Please return any keys** you may have for the Church and Parish Centre to The Presbytery by 23rd December. Thank you.
- \* **From Monday, 23rd December to Sunday, 5th January 2025**, the Adoration Chapel will be closed. It will re-open on Monday 6th January 2025.
- \* **Thursday, 26th December** (St Stephen's Day) at 11.00 am - Altar Servers Mass. Altar servers are expected to attend; their families and other parishioners are also most welcome to attend.

**Fr Robert William Willson**

Next **Monday, 16th December**, marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the priestly ordination of **Fr Robert William Willson**, Nottingham's parish priest who was responsible for the building of St Barnabas Cathedral in the 1840s. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00 pm that day, and all are very welcome to attend.

**"A Christmas Carol by Candlelight"**

St Bede's are hosting a Christmas production "A Christmas Carol by Candlelight" on **Monday 16th December**. Tickets are priced at £2.50 each and are available from the school office. Doors will open at 5:15 pm for refreshments and the performance begins at 6.00 pm.

**St Norbert's Community Carol Service**

Monday 16th December at 6.30 pm and afterwards in the Church hall for mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone welcome.

**Jubilee 2025**

The Jubilee will be opened in our Diocese by Bishop Patrick on 29th December 2024. The Jubilee Companion Booklet 'Pilgrims of Hope' is available at the back of our Churches.

**First Holy Communion Applications**

Application forms are available at the back of each Church and should be returned to **Holy Souls' by 22nd December 2024** and to **St Bernadette's by 10th January 2025**. The Holy Souls' programme begins on 21st January - letter to follow.

**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 **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.

**St Barnabas Cathedral Choir**

**Bach's St John Passion**

**Saturday 29th March at 7.45 pm.** A QR code is available on the poster at the back of Church, together with a 20% discount for bookings before Christmas.

**And finally . . .**

**Incense and Charcoal**

We are trialling a new incense and charcoal over the coming weeks in Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches and we would welcome any feedback as to your opinion on this.

**Christmas Mass Times**

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	4.30 pm	Holy Souls'
	6.00 pm	St Bernadette's
	11.30 pm	St Bernadette's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	8.00 am	St Bernadette's
	9.30 am	St Norbert's
	11.00 am	Holy Souls'
<b>26th December</b>	11.00 am	St Bernadette's

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**Christmas Offerings**

The Christmas Offering collections will take place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priest. Please remember that the collection goes to the priest as he does not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes are available in our Churches from this weekend.