



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning Epiphany of The Lord - 5th January 2025

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 4th - Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Jan Wallace RIP	-
Sunday, 5th January 2025 Epiphany of The Lord	10.00 am Mass Sue Pyman Intentions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Ita Patrick McCormack RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday after the Epiphany 6th	-	9.30 am Mass Neil McGuane RIP	-
Tuesday after the Epiphany 7th	9.30 am Mass Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP	-	-
Wednesday after the Epiphany 8th	-	-	10.30 am Mass School Mass
Thursday after the Epiphany 9th	-	-	6.00 pm Reception Thomas Sarsfield RIP
Friday after the Epiphany 10th	9.30 am Mass Barbara & Jeff Kirkham RIP	-	11.00 am Funeral Mass Thomas Sarsfield RIP
Saturday after the Epiphany 11th January 2025	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Carl Sheath RIP	-
Sunday, 12th January 2025 The Baptism of The Lord	10.00 am Mass Holy Souls	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Michael Harrington RIP	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



**The Pope's Prayer Intention
January 2025**

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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Parish Merger Update

After a lengthy consultation process Bishop Patrick has decreed that the parishes of Holy Souls Scunthorpe, St Bernadette Scunthorpe and St Norbert's Crowle are to be merged and from this extinctive union a new parish, to be named the Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs, Scunthorpe, is to be created. The existing churches will remain under their existing names, however, the three parish accounts and parish councils will be merged by the end of the financial year.

Who are the Lincolnshire Martyrs?

The first point to be made here is that they are all associated in some way with the ancient County of Lincolnshire, which includes our area, the current County of North Lincolnshire. They were all priests who laboured in England despite the danger to their lives. The martyrs are:

- St Augustine Webster, Prior of Melwood, near Epworth. Martyred at Tyburn 4th May 1535, one of the three proto-martyrs of the English Reformation.
- St Eustace White, born in Louth, Lincolnshire, martyred at Tyburn 10th December 1591.
- Blessed Richard Yaxley from Boston, Lincolnshire, martyred at Oxford 5th July 1589.
- Blessed Mark Barkworth, born in Lincolnshire was martyred at Tyburn 27th February 1601.
- Blessed Roger Dickenson, born in Lincoln, martyred in Winchester 7th July 1591.
- Blessed Thomas Hunt, born in Norfolk, executed in Lincoln 11 July 1600.
- Blessed William Ireland, born into a Lincolnshire landed family in 1636, he joined the Jesuits and was executed in London on 24 January 1679 on false charges of conspiracy against the crown.
- Blessed Hugh More, born in 1563 into a Lincolnshire landed family, executed at Lincoln Inn Fields on 28th August 1588.
- Blessed Thomas Formont, born into a Lincolnshire family, after torture he was executed at St Paul's Churchyard London on 20th February 1592.
- Blessed Thomas Sprott, born near Kendal, arrested in Lincoln along with Thomas Hunt, and executed on 11th July 1600.

We may also include amongst the martyrs the participants of the Lincolnshire Rising of 1536 who lost their lives. This was a popular revolt against the suppression of the true faith which involved some 40,000 people, and which was brutally suppressed by the forces of the crown. The Feast Day of the Lincolnshire Martyrs is 10th December.

Diocesan Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May the gift of your grace
 transform us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 into your missionary disciples,
 blessed with the gifts and talents you give us.
 Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message
 of love, joy, and peace
 with all the people we meet this year,
 so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth.
 To you our God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 be glory and praise for ever and ever.
 Amen.

In your charity please pray for

Thomas Sarsfield 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 Collection

Sunday, 12th January - for Sick and Retired Priests.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * The Children's Liturgy Group - **Sunday Mass.**
- * The Adoration Chapel re-opens next **Monday, 6th.**
- * **Bible Study** resumes next **Monday, 6th**, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.
- * **First Holy Communion** application forms need to be returned by **10th January 2025**
- * **SVP Lunch Group** - **Tuesday 14th January.** Eucharistic service at 12 noon in Church followed by lunch at 12.30 pm. Lunch is cottage pie followed by ice cream, tea and coffee. There will be bingo, raffle and a quiz. The cost is £5 per person and if you have not already

done so, please confirm attendance to Lee 07419 337664 or Patricia 07813 075935.

Holy Souls' Church

- ♦ **Refreshments** will be served in the Hall after the 10.00 am Mass this Sunday.
- ♦ **First Holy Communion candidates** - can parents/guardians please collect a letter from the Sacristy.
- ♦ **Used Stamps** - thank you for all your used stamps, these have been sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

Get Jubilee Ready

Join CAFOD online on **Saturday 18th January 2025** from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon for **Get Jubilee Ready**, a general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee years are all about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church, and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**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.

Every Day Evangelising

Explore sharing your faith

Join Bishop Patrick on Saturday 25th January (10.00 am to 3:30 pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark, for a day focused on how we can share our faith in simple ways every day! There is no cost to the day but please bring a packed lunch. Book your place at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising

Stella Maris

Many thanks for all the gifts, donations and woolly hats for the seafarers; these were dropped off before Christmas.