



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
The Baptism of The Lord - 12th January 2025**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 13th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Tuesday, 14th Feria	9.30 am Mass Faustino Soares	-	-
Wednesday, 15th Feria	-	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 16th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 17th St Anthony	9.30 am Mass followed by Confes- sions and Exposition until 10.30 am Onelia Cicioni RIP	6.00 pm Mass Loke Heng Leng RIP	-
Saturday, 18th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass David Armour RIP	-
Sunday, 19th January 2025 Second Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Eddie & Josie Pound RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	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:
 Rachael Campion 01159 539849

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.

In your charity please pray for

Italo Greco, Eithne Carton 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 Matthew's Catechism

**What is the relationship between my faith
and the Church?**

Faith is not an isolated private activity. We have received our Christian faith handed down to us from the apostles themselves in a chain of communication. It does not make sense to say that we believe apart from the Church. We are supported by the faith of others within the Church. We are helped and guided by the Church in what to believe because the Church has safeguarded the content of the faith down through the centuries from falsehood guided by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to the apostles "He who hears you hears me," and "The Spirit of truth will lead you into all truth." He didn't say these things to just anybody, not even to believers, but to the apostles themselves who would receive a particular guidance from the Holy Spirit. Therefore the Church begins the Nicene Creed with the words, "We believe...." and not "I believe" in its original form.

Holy Souls Church

- **Refreshments** will be served this week after the 10.00 am Sunday Mass in the Hall.
- **First Holy Communion Candidates** - can parents/guardians please collect a letter from the sacristy if you haven't already done so.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * The Children's Liturgy Group - **Sunday Mass.**
- * **Bible Study** - Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.
- * **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.

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.

Prayer and Life Workshops

The Diocese is offering a course to help people grow in their prayer life this spring. The course, **Prayer and Life Workshops**, will help individuals learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, bringing each person closer to Christ, finding healing, becoming more familiar with the Word of God, and helping live faith through the challenges of life. The course begins with a taster session on **Thursday 16th January** with the first weekly session taking place on **Thursday 23rd January**. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Derby, DE3 9GE, between 7.00 and 9.00 pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January

At the heart of our reflections is the question posed by Jesus to Martha: 'Do you believe this?' (John 11:26). This same question resonated throughout the deliberations of the first Ecumenical Council, meeting in Nicaea in 325, which gathered Christian communities from around the world to strengthen their relationships as the Church of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship service has at its heart, the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. The Ashby, Bottesford and Riddings Churches are holding a joint service on Sunday 19th January, 4.00 pm, at Ashby Wesley. Daily readings and prayers will also be held at 12 noon:
 Monday 20th January St Bernadette's
 Tuesday 21st January St Paul's
 Wednesday 22nd January Bottesford Baptists
 Thursday 23rd January Salvation Army
 Friday 24th January Ashby Wesley

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. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

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

Day Retreat

On **Saturday 25th January**, any young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join **Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat** at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3.00 pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. Tickets are £10 available from visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

Young Adult Formation Course

If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new **Young Adult Formation Course** run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

Business Manager Vacancy

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a **Business Manager**. The closing date is Friday 31st January and more details can be found at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, **Thursday 27th February – Sunday 2nd March** please email info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.