



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs  
 Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and  
 St Norbert's, Crowle  
**Mass Timetable for week beginning**  
**Second Sunday of the Year - 19th January 2025**

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| Date/Of the Day  | Holy Souls   | St Bernadette's  | St Norbert's                        |
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| Saturday, 18th<br>Our Lady                             | -  | 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm<br>Exposition and Confession<br>6.00 pm Vigil Mass<br>Carl Sheath RIP           | -                                   |
| Sunday, 19th January 2025<br>Second Sunday of the Year | 10.00 am Mass<br>Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi   | 9.30 am Polish Mass<br>Polish Priest Intentions<br>11.30 am Mass<br>Eddie & Josie Pound RIP        | 8.30 am Mass<br>Kathleen Murphy     |
| Monday, 20th<br>Feria                                  | -  | 9.30 am Mass<br>Patrick Langdon RIP  | -                                   |
| Tuesday, 21st<br>St Agnes                              | 9.30 am Mass<br>Holy Souls (November Dead List)  | -  | -                                   |
| Wednesday, 22nd<br>Feria                               | -  | -  | 10.30 am Mass<br>Mary Early RIP     |
| Thursday, 23rd<br>Feria                                | -  | -  | -                                   |
| Friday, 24th<br>St Francis de Sales                    | 9.30 am Mass followed by Confessions and Exposition until 10.30 am<br>David & Josie Till RIP | 6.00 pm Mass<br>Joffre Sprakes RIP   | -                                   |
| Saturday, 25th<br>The Conversion of St Paul            | -  | 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm<br>Exposition and Confession<br>6.00 pm Vigil Mass<br>John & Joan McCaffrey RIP | -                                   |
| Sunday, 26th 2025<br>Third Sunday of the Year          | 10.00 am Mass<br>Lucida Dinis Da Costa   | 9.30 am Polish Mass<br>Polish Priest Intentions<br>11.30 am Mass<br>Derek Haith RIP                | 8.30 am Mass<br>Margaret Barton 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](https://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  
**Holy Souls':** -  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
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**Canon Matthew's Catechism:**  
**Why did Christ descend into hell?**

Sacred Scripture calls the dwelling place of the dead, to which Christ went down after his death, "hell". The word is Sheol in Hebrew and Hades in Greek. (See Phil 2.10 and Acts 2:24). It is so called because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. This is the case for all who have died before the coming of Christ and his act of redemption irrespective of how good or evil they are. This does not mean their fate was identical as we can see from Jesus' parable of the poor man Lazarus, who was welcomed by Abraham, whereas the uncharitable rich man went to a place of punishment (Lk 16:22-26). It is such holy souls as Lazarus who await the coming of Christ in the company of Abraham and all the righteous dead, and whom he delivered when he descended into hell. Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned or destroy the hell of damnation. It was to free the just who had gone before him. (See CCC 633)

**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.

**Assisted Suicide Legislation – what happens next?**

Bishop John Sherrington writes regarding an update on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, that the next stage is evidence-gathering by the committee examining the Bill, and Bishop John will submit written evidence to that. This committee will examine the Bill in detail, after which it will then return to the floor of the House of Commons for a further substantive vote. This vote will probably take place in late April or early May. The Bill could be defeated in that important division. Individuals and interested organisations can submit written evidence to the committee, and further details can be found at

[www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/](http://www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/)

**Peace Sunday 19th January 2025**

'Forgive us our trespasses. Grant us your peace'. Copies of Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace and also the letter from Bishop Moger, President of Pax Christi England and Wales are available at the back of each Church.

**Holy Souls Church**

**First Holy Communion Candidates** - please can parents/guardians 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.

**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). As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, in 325, 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/prayers will 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 The Salvation Army  
 Friday 24th January Ashby Wesley

**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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising)

**Young Adult Retreat Day**

The Adult Formation team has organised a **Young Adult (18-35) Retreat Day** from 3.00 pm on **Saturday 25th January** at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. There will be Mass, spiritual input, a light supper, and social time. To book your place (including dietary requirements) visit:

<https://buy.stripe.com/7s17t6aJYbCugve14b> or donate on arrival. For further details contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Consecrated Life**

February 2nd is traditionally the day when we pray for those living the **Consecrated Life**. If you would like to explore what Consecrated Life means, you are invited to join the Sisters in Matlock for a cup of tea and informal chat on **Sunday 2nd February** between 2.30 pm and 4.30pm at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT.

**Jubilee of Marriages**

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to St Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on **Sunday 16th February** when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00 pm to mark the **Jubilee of Marriages**. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

**100 Club Annual Subscription**  
**due by 16th February**

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the 2024/2025 100 Club.

The annual subscription for 2025/2026 of £60 is due in February for parishioners who paid their subscription by cheque or in cash last year.

Parishioners who pay by monthly standing order through their bank do not need to take any further action unless they wish to cancel their subscription for 2025/2026.

If you would like to join the 100 Club, application forms are available at the back of each Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP'.

**Flame Catholic Youth Event 2025**

**Saturday 25th March at Ovo Arena Wembley**

The event is aimed at those in school year 9 and above, through to young adults. We hope to run a coach from Northern Lincolnshire to the event. This will be a full day trip, leaving early in the morning and returning late at night. This year the line-up includes Bear Grylls, Bryan Enrique (Hallow), Guvna B, World and Youth Dance Crew. To book a coach, we need an idea of potential numbers. For more information please pick up a leaflet at the back of each church and email [ellie.clark6@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.clark6@hotmail.co.uk) by **31st January 2025**.

**New People's Missals**

If you would like to order the new Sunday Missal with the new translation of the readings, please email the parish office. The cost is £19.95 for the standard edition and £29.95 for the presentation edition. We will provide details of the Weekday Missal when they become available later this year.