



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs**  
**[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe**  
**and St Norbert's, Crowle]**  
**Mass Timetable for the week beginning**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday - 27th April 2025**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
<b>Saturday, 26th</b> <b>Saturday within the</b> <b>Octave of Easter</b>	-	<b>5.00 to 5.45 pm</b> Exposition and Confession <b>6.00 pm Mass</b> Mary McFadden RIP	-
<b>Sunday</b> <b>27th April 2025</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Davide Madeo RIP	<b>9.30 am Polish Mass</b> Polish Priest's Intention <b>11.30 am Mass</b> Michael Harrington RIP <b>1.00 pm Baptism</b> <b>3.00 pm</b> Divine Mercy Devotions	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> Tom Sarsfield RIP
<b>Monday, 28th</b> <b>St George</b>	-	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Trudy Laughton RIP	-
<b>Tuesday, 29th</b> <b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> David & Josie Till RIP <b>1.00 pm Funeral Mass</b> Helena Horodecki RIP	<b>11.00 am Funeral Service</b> Kevin Morrissey RIP	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> Pope Francis RIP <i>The Church will be open until 9 pm</i>
<b>Wednesday, 30th</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>9.00 am to 1.00 pm</b> - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> School Mass - Jean Jackson RIP
<b>Thursday, 1st May 2025</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	-	-	-
<b>First Friday, 2nd</b> <b>St Athanasius</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass followed by Expositi-</b> <b>tion and Confession until 10.30 am</b> Helen Mellers Intention	<b>6.30 pm Mass</b> Pope Francis RIP <i>The Church will be open until 9 pm</i>	-
<b>Saturday, 3rd</b> <b>Sts Philip &amp; James</b>	<b>12.00 noon - Melwood Pilgrimage at Low Melwood Farm</b>		
		<b>6.00 pm Mass</b> Patrick McGinlay RIP	-
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4th May 2025</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	<b>9.30 am Polish Mass</b> Polish Priest's Intention <b>11.30 am Mass</b> Mr Derek Haith RIP	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> Gertie Coates 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)



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**Franciscus**  
**Jorge Mario Bergoglio**  
**13.III.2013 - 21.IV.2025**

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en.html>

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,  
whom you made successor of Peter  
and shepherd of your Church,  
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven  
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,  
which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**In your charity please pray for**

Pope Francis, Kevin Morrissey, Helena Horodecki 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 Solemnity of St George Patron of England**  
**by Canon Matthew**

On Monday we celebrate the Solemnity of St George. The  
two things that most people would say about him - that he  
slew a dragon and is the patron of England - are I'm afraid  
based on misunderstandings.

St George had been venerated for centuries by the Eastern  
Church as one of the greatest martyrs before ever people in  
the West associated him with fighting dragons. The most  
likely explanation for the dragon is that an early account of  
his life refers to the Emperor Diocletian as "that dragon."  
He was the one who had St George executed. George's defi-  
ance of Diocletian was later depicted in a story - that he had  
stood up to and slain a dragon. In other words, he had stood  
firm in his faith despite all the might and cruelty of the Ro-  
man Emperor.

The historical St George was a soldier who was martyred for  
his faith in about the year 303. Apart from this very little is  
known of him. St George became a useful saint in the West,  
as Europe tried to impose Christian values of justice and far  
play on the battlefield (otherwise known as chivalry). In  
modern warfare we can see how important these values  
actually are as a safeguard of human rights and dignity. St  
George became the patron, not so much of England, as of the

English armies. English soldiers began to wear the arms of St  
George - a red cross on a white background. The patrons of  
England remained what they had always been - Our Lady and  
St Edward the Confessor. Beside them, however St George  
emerged as a saintly protector of the realm. Gradually there-  
fore, St George became our primary patron saint. The quali-  
ties traditionally ascribed to St George were courage, a sense  
of justice, respect for the Church and a concern for the poor.  
These qualities, we would hope, all English people, and people  
of all nations, would wish to emulate.

Let's remember to turn to the patron of England, St George,  
and ask him to defend this country against all evil, injustice  
and disease. We need his help now more than ever in the  
fight against the forces of evil, both seen and unseen.

**St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre**

- \* **Children's Liturgy Group** - resumes next Sunday 4th May
- \* **Bible Study** - resumes Monday 28th April at 7.30 pm..
- \* **First Holy Communion** - continues this Wednesday from  
4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

**St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel**

re-opens on Monday, 28th April.

**St Augustine Melwood Pilgrimage May 3rd 2025**

**next Saturday**, at Low Melwood Farm (on the road between  
Epworth/Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD). The Rosary Procession  
begins at 12 noon followed by Mass. Don't forget your chair,  
picnic (optional) and appropriate footwear.

**Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve**

a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the  
hope that we have in Christ. From **Friday 25th to Monday**  
**28th July**, join them for four days of music, keynotes, conver-  
sation and worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham.  
Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna  
Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr  
Toby Lees OP and many more. Early Bird Tickets are available  
now at [www.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com)

**Missio Mass**

The Nottingham Diocesan **Missio Mass** in thanksgiving for all  
Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at St  
Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF,  
on Saturday 10th May at 3.00 pm. Bishop Patrick will cele-  
brate the Mass, joined by Fr Anthony Chantry (Missio Nation-  
al Director) and Fr Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Mis-  
sio). All are warmly welcome.

**Briars Ambassador**

Could you be a **Briars Ambassador** for 12 months? The  
Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those  
interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th  
June between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW.  
For more information visit [ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/](http://ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/)

**Health Team**

The **Health Team** who support the Nottingham Diocesan  
Lourdes Pilgrimage is in need of some additional experienced  
team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone  
you know, is a currently Registered Nurse or trained and ex-  
perienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can com-  
mit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage be-  
tween **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**, as well as for a cou-  
ple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June,  
please contact Deacon David Knight at  
[david@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) for more details.

**Society of St Gregory**

The Society of St Gregory is hosting a **Summer School** between  
**Wednesday 30th July and Saturday 2nd August** with the  
theme of Jubilee and Hope reflected in the liturgies and mu-  
sic, providing an opportunity to reflect on how to take the  
message of hope back to our parish communities. Further  
details from [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

**Missio Red Boxes**

Thank you to the Missio boxholders who, over the past year,  
have generously donated:

St Bernadette's	£1,563.30
Holy Souls'	£763.00