



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Good Shepherd Sunday - 11th May 2025

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 10th Easter Feria		11.00 am Baptism 5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) John Patrick Tierney & Mrs N H Tierney RIP	
Sunday 11th May 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	10.00 am Mass Patrick & Mary Mahoney RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass Canon Merrigan RIP	8.30 am Mass Helen Hennessey RIP
Monday, 12th Easter Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Pope Leo XIV	-
Tuesday, 13th Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass Pope Leo XIV	-	-
Wednesday, 14th St Matthias	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	-
Thursday, 15th Easter Feria	-	11.00 am Funeral Mass Peter Hill RIP	-
Friday, 16th Easter Feria	-	6.00 pm Mass Ruth Quigley Intention	-
Saturday, 17th Easter Feria	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) Thomas Hughes RIP	-
Sunday 18th May 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Canon Merrigan RIP 11.15 am Baptism	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass Quinn Family Deceased 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Mrs Gallagher 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

The Pope's Prayer Intention - May 2025

For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanised.

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Statement of the Right Reverend Patrick McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham, upon the election of
Pope Leo XIV

Thursday 8th May 2025

The College of Cardinals has elected Cardinal Robert Prevost as the 267th Pope. He has taken the name Pope Leo XIV in succession to Pope Leo XIII who was known for his social teaching and keen interest in social issues.

Pope Leo XIV greeted Rome and the world from St Peter's balcony this early evening, on 8th May 2025, in both Italian and Spanish. Smiling warmly at the huge crowds in St Peter's Square he wished everyone the peace of Christ and encouraged the Church to build bridges between people and to work for dialogue and peace. This reminded the crowd of themes that Pope Francis often spoke of, and his words were greeted with warm applause.

Following the election of Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, issued the following statement: "I am overjoyed to hear of the election of Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope, but also a missionary religious, an Augustinian, who has spent many years ministering in Peru and travelling widely. I wish to assure the new Pope of my prayers and good wishes, and that of Catholics throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, as he begins his ministry as the successor of St Peter. His rich and varied experience will be a huge blessing to the Catholic Church and to the wider world. May God bless and guide him."

+Bishop Patrick McKinney

Copies of the Holy Father's first address are available at the back of each Church.

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Pope Adrian IV, Lincolnshire's Pope

As we enter into the papal conclave, and hopefully soon hear news of our new pope, it is good to know that we Lincolnshire people have a pope of our own. Pope Adrian IV was born Nicholas Breakspear in about 1100, the only Englishman ever to have become pope. Adrian was born in Hertfordshire, but little is known of his early life. After his ordination he served for some time as priest at Tydd St Mary's in Lincolnshire. He travelled to the south of France where he studied law. He became a monk of the Abbey of Saint-Ruf, in France, eventually becoming the abbot. He travelled to Rome several times, where he appears to have caught the attention of Pope Eugene III, and was appointed Bishop of Albano in about 1149. He acquired the reputation of being a firm disciplinarian, and was sent on various diplomatic missions by the Pope. He was sent to Scandinavia, where he re-organised the church in Norway and Sweden. In Sweden he was acclaimed by the people as a saint. Breakspear returned to Rome in 1154. Pope Eugene's successor, Pope Anastasius, had died only a few weeks previously. For reasons now unknown Breakspear was elected by the cardinals. His was a turbulent papacy. Rome was at that time a den of heresy and republicanism, so much so, that he was unable to complete his coronation as pope. At the time the Holy Roman Emperor and the Normans were also putting military pressure on the pope's possessions in Italy. However, he soon moved to decisively reassert papal authority over Rome and the Papal States. In 1158 Adrian is supposed to have granted Henry II of England the papal bull *Laudabiliter* authorising him to invade Ireland. Adrian's pontificate is debated by historians, who admire his building programme in Rome and his reorganisation of papal finances. However, he had to contend with foreign military powers, which although he could not defeat, he managed effectively. He died on 1st September 1159, but was never canonized.

Canon Matthew
7th May 2025

In your charity please pray for

Peter Hill 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 house-bound and those who have no family to support them.

Second Collection this weekend

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses for the Clergy Formation Fund.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday

please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently at St Mary's College, Oscott, and for Markanthony who will be starting Valladolid in September.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - Sunday Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - Monday at 7.30 pm. See poster for details.
- * **First Holy Communion** - Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

SVP Lunch - 20th May 2025

Eucharistic service in Church on Tuesday, 20th May at 12 noon, followed by lunch in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 12.30 pm of cottage pie, pudding, tea and coffee. We are delighted to welcome the children's choir from St Bernadette's school to sing for us after lunch as well as our usual entertainment of bingo, raffle and quiz. Cost is £5. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935 or Lee 07419 337664 to confirm attendance if you have not already done so.

Eucharistic Ministers - Day of Renewal

Saturday, 31st May, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, at St Mary's, Brigg.

St Norbert's Crowle

invite you to a night of swinging 60s music at Crowle Community Hall (DN17 4LL) on Saturday 31st May from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm. Music by The Moggies. Tickets £15.00 which includes pie and peas. A bar is available. Contact 07988 775746 or 07974 800023 for tickets. Proceeds to church funds.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham

with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 14th June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00 pm. A coach will depart from Holy Souls at 7.00 am and St Bernadette's Church at 7.15 am; the cost is Adults £16, children £10. For full details please see poster on Church noticeboards. To book please contact Chris on 07816 789808 or sign the sheet at the back of each church.

Unveiled Faces:

Healing and Transformation with the Saints

a **Weekend Retreat** from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th June** led by Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR, at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

What is God?

Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between **Friday 22nd and Monday 25th August**. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book:

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Adoration Chapel Donation

Thank you for the generous donation of £600.45 raised at the Easter Bingo on Wednesday 30th April for the refurbishment of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel.