



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Sixth Sunday of Easter - 25th May 2025

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 24th Easter Feria	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) Ian & Helen Fairweather Intention	-
Sunday 25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass A M Grasar RIP, William Matthew Grasar RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass Healing Grace for Constantin & Matylda	8.30 am Mass Zbigniew Bozek RIP
Monday, 26th St Philip Neri	-	-	-
Tuesday, 27th St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30 am Mass Maureen Rubano RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 28th Easter Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass Mary Cronin RIP
Thursday, 29th The Ascension of The Lord	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish	6.30 pm Mass People of the Parish	11.00 am Mass Private Intention 5.00 pm Reception Nora Ibbotson RIP
Friday, 30th Easter Feria	-	6.00 pm Mass Colette Wormwell RIP	10.30 am Funeral Mass Nora Ibbotson RIP
Saturday, 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1.00 pm Baptism	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) Cora Robertson Intention	-
Sunday 1st June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Bruno Bosco RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass John Heatley RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Caria, Andrew & Jasmine Wiley

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

Thomas Arthur Young, a Local Catholic Hero

Thomas Arthur Young was a wealthy Catholic landowner, who lived at Kingerby Hall near to Market Rasen. He is a key figure in the shaping of Catholicism as it emerged from the era of persecution here in Lincolnshire. He had been born in a time when there were still many penal laws against Catholics and they faced much discrimination. However by the mid nineteenth century Catholics had been emancipated and it was now possible to start building churches. He therefore decided to spend his large fortune building churches for the increasing Catholic population. T A Young closed his hall at Kingerby to save up money for his projects. He went to live in a small thatched cottage at Middle Rasen. Soon his building projects began. In 1868, together with contributions from local Catholics, he enlarged Holy Rood Church at Market Rasen, adding a north and south aisle and tower. He also bore the cost of the church and presbytery of St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough, which opened in 1867. He purchased five acres of land at Crowle, and funded the construction of St Norbert's Church and Priory, opened in 1872. In Spalding he bore the cost of a Catholic Church and Presbytery opened in 1878. The Heneage family presented the Catholics of Grimsby with a large plot of land in 1871. On this site T A Young built St Mary's Church and Presbytery, opened in 1883. In Lincoln the Diocese of Nottingham opposed the construction of a church by T A Young, but he did succeed in building two houses for use by the Church. When Thomas Arthur Young died, Bishop Bagshaw of Nottingham preached at his funeral saying "He lived these long 87 years with an ample income which would have enabled him to take his place in the world and live in comfort, nay even in splendour and luxury, but he made himself poor for Christ's sake and lived as a poor man with the plainest of comforts, so that nothing could interfere with his self-devotion to God." Thomas Arthur Young's generosity to Lincolnshire's Catholics continued after his death. Holy Souls Church, Scunthorpe, was completed in 1912, largely financed by a trust set up in Young's will.

(Catholicism in North Lincolnshire after The Pilgrimage of Grace, Philip Bailey SCJ)

In your charity please pray for

Nora Ibbotson, Emelia Da Conceicao Goncalves 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.

Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday

Today is **Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday**. This year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it. All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair".

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends - and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to

feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm.

Prayer:

Dear God,

Help us to be a church that:

Loves, welcomes, protects.

Listens, learns, serves.

Repents, restores, transforms.

Values, cares, believes.

*God of justice and compassion,
hear our prayer.*

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.

In Jesus name.

Amen

Upcoming Second Collections

- ⇒ 1st June 2025 Catholic Communications
- ⇒ 15th June 2025 Day for Life
- ⇒ 29th June 2025 Peter's Pence

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - Sunday Mass.
- * **Youth Group - for ages 10 to 18 (Year 6 to Year 13) - Friday 30th May** from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Sessions are held each month on the last Friday. Meet ups typically include prayer, discussions on Catholic teachings, outreach projects to help the wider community and fun and exciting fellowship. We aim to nurture spiritual development, provide moral guidance and create a supportive environment for young Catholics to live out their faith.
- * **Bible Study** - resumes Monday, 2nd June at 7.30 pm.
- * **First Holy Communion** - Wednesday, 4th June from 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

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. Bar 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.

Calling Foundation Governors

A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools on **Wednesday 18th June** from 7.00 to 8.00 pm. For further information see poster or contact Gill Burns gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk

The World Union of Catholic Teachers

is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July, at the following address:

https://uofc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyFOWIxiV7zJ6m

