



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs  
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
and St Norbert's, Crowle]  
*Mass Timetable for the week beginning  
The Holy Family - 28th December 2025*

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 27th St John	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael & John Keane RIP	-
Sunday 28th December 2025 The Holy Family	10.00 am Mass Matthias & Doris Kempen RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Pat Hoban RIP	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 29th St Thomas of Canterbury	-	-	-
Tuesday, 30th - Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	-		-
Wednesday, 31st - Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	-	-	-
Thursday, 1st January 2026 Mary, The Holy Mother of God	-	11.00 am Mass Mary Hoban RIP	-
First Friday, 2nd - Sts Basil The Great and Gregory Nazianzen	9.30 am Mass Shirley Thomas	6.00 pm Mass In Thanksgiving	-
Saturday, 3rd Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Veronica Soro RIP	-
Sunday 4th January 2026 Second Sunday after Christmas	10.00 am Mass Ann Sidaway	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Teresa Mead RIP	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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Canon Matthew, Fr Krzysztof, Deacons Sebastian and Samuel**  
**wish you all a very happy and blessed New Year**

**Our Local Catholic Schools**

**Primary:** St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Rd, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU 01724 843722  
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Cres, Scunthorpe, DN16 2LW 01724 842382  
St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HL 01724 710249  
**Secondary:** St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF 01724 245151

**The Pope's Prayer Intention - December 2025**

**For Christians in areas of conflict.** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
**Holy Souls':** Deacon Sebastian Grab/Lynda Theophile 07513 725489  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
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St Bernadette's Church - Sunday 11.30 am  
and Holy Days of Obligation  
<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>

**In your charity, please pray for**

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.

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

- \* **Children's Liturgy Group** - resumes Sunday 11th January 11.30 am Mass.
- \* **Bible Study** - resumes in the New Year.
- \* **Knit & Natter** - resumes in the New Year.
- \* **Youth Group** - for ages 10 to 18 (Year 6 to Year 13), 7.00 to 8.30 pm on the last Friday of every month.
- \* **Confirmation Preparation** - resumes next term (every Friday during term time from 7.00 to 8.00 pm).

**St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel**

re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026.

**Future Second Collections**

- ⇒ 11th January 2026 Sick and Retired Priests Fund
- ⇒ Lent Station Mass Bishop's Charitable Purposes
- ⇒ 1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- ⇒ 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

**Holy Souls' Church - Livestreaming of Masses**

Cabling work continues at Holy Souls' to enable livestreaming of some Masses and Services in the future; this work will continue in the New Year.  
Further updates will follow in due course.

**"Peace be with you all:**

**Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace"**

The theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the World Day of Peace (1st January 2026) invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice. This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. It is not enough to call for peace; we must embody it in a way of life that rejects every form of violence, whether it be visible or systemic. The greeting of the Risen Christ, "Peace be with you" (*John* 20:19), is an invitation addressed to everyone - believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens - to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future. Copies are available at the back of Church or can be downloaded from the website.

**Vintage and Collectables Roadshow**

In St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Friday 9th January 2026 from 11.00 am to 3:00 pm.  
For more information please see the poster at the back of Church.

**School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies  
(Reception Year)**

Children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022. The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15th January 2026. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *should also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting *evidence*\* as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy but please note there may be a charge for this); failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**ACN Petition**

According to Aid to the Church in Need 5.4 billion people (2/3 of the world's population) live in countries where **individuals and entire communities suffer violations of religious freedom**. More than 220 million Christians are at direct risk of persecution. In response, ACN has initiated a petition calling on governments around the world to implement in full Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the gold standard of religious liberty - the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, the right to change religion and the right to manifest religion in teaching, practice, worship and observance. Parishioners are invited to stand with persecuted Christians and all those who suffer for their beliefs by signing the ACN Article 18 petition, by visiting: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>. Please continue to pray for all those who suffer for their faith.

**Used Stamps - Lindsey Lodge Hospice**

Lindsey Lodge Hospice are no longer collecting used stamps, however we are trying to find another charity which may benefit from them so do please keep saving them. Instead, Lindsey Lodge are now accepting used batteries and foreign coins and there are marked boxes at the back of church where these can be dropped off. Thank you for your continued support.

**Volunteers Still Needed**

**Holy Souls Warm Welcome Space**

We are soon hoping to open a community drop-in at Holy Souls' parish hall; a weekly 'open house' offering refreshment, friendship, belonging and support. Would you like to help us plan it, or could you volunteer to help out once it's open? To find out more or to volunteer, please contact Mark Barnaby on 07985 653292. Thank you.

**Have you thought about becoming  
a School Foundation Governor?**

All our local Catholic schools have a number of vacancies that they need to fill. Bishop Patrick is inviting practising Catholics who are willing to become foundation governors to come forward. You don't need to have an educational background, training is provided. If you have the commitment and desire to become a foundation governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you would like to know more please contact one of our Schools - the telephone numbers are in this bulletin. More information is also available from Samantha Buller (Governance Manager) [samantha.buller@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:samantha.buller@nottingham-des.org.uk), telephone 01332 293833, or the Nottingham Diocesan Education Service website where you can find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete.

**Prayer for Vocations**

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.

St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.

All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.