



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls’ and St Bernadette’s, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert’s, Crowle]

Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Second Sunday of the Year - 18th January 2026

Parish Clergy

Canon Matthew Jakes, Deacons Sebastian Grab and Samuel Sheridan-Garrity

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www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby



www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette’s	St Norbert’s
Saturday, 17th St Anthony, Abbot	-	No Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Patrick McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday 18th January 2026 Second Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Patrick Stiefel RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest’s Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Ronnie Bartlett 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 19th Feria	-	12.00 noon Christian Unity Service	-
Tuesday, 20th Feria	-	11.30 am Funeral Service Debra Fox RIP	-
Wednesday, 21st St Agnes		3.30 pm Reception Keith McArthur RIP	-
Thursday, 22nd Feria	-	12.15 pm Funeral Mass Keith McArthur RIP	-
Friday, 23rd Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession and Exposition until 10.30 am Gerard Cadwallader RIP	-	-
Saturday, 24th St Francis de Sales	-	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Moyra Ellis RIP	-
Sunday 25th January 2026 Third Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass David Till RIP 1.30 pm Baptism	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest’s Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Thomas Walker 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

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this by ringing **01724 844895** (please leave a message if there is no answer).

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 - January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette’s: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
Holy Souls’: Deacon Sebastian Grab/Lynda Theophile 07513 725489
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
Rachael Campion: 01159 539849



St Bernadette’s Church - Sunday 11.30 am
and Holy Days of Obligation
<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>

In your charity, please pray for

Debra Fox, Keith McArthur, Laura Allen and all who have died 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.

St Agnes - 21st January

St Agnes is one of the Italian girl martyrs of the fourth century persecutions. The sources describe her as a thirteen-year-old who refused marriage owing to her dedication to Christ. Like St Maria Goretti sixteen hundred years later, she preferred death to any violation of her virginity. Denounced to the Roman authorities she was executed by piercing of the throat. The combination of supernatural faith with innocence is, we can speculate peculiarly aggravating to the evil powers. However, the Church regards this combination of great faith and innocence as especially blessed. They say that grace builds on nature. In St Agnes’ case she must have had an inbuilt moral integrity which allowed grace a very firm foothold. Without this such a tender young girl could not have withstood all the might of Rome and morally conquered.

All of this is recognized symbolically in the moving ceremony carried out on this day every year in Rome. The Pope goes to the Basilica of St Agnes. While the choir sings the antiphon *Stans a dextris eius Agnus nive candidior*, “On her right stands the Lamb whiter than snow”, two white lambs are brought into the sanctuary. They are blessed by the Pope and then cared for until shearing time.

From their wool is woven the pallia or triangular stoles sent to metropolitans, bishops of major sees, throughout the Western church as a sign of their union with the Church’s centre in Rome. Decoded, this custom is a statement that power and authority in the Church are, for their fruitful exercise, radically dependent on humility, integrity, and true innocence. All the virtues that St Agnes displayed.

St Bernadette’s Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children’s Liturgy Group** - Sunday 11.30 am Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - Monday, 7.30 to 9.00 pm.
- * **Knit & Natter** - Tuesday, 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.
- * **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** - every Friday during term time from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January 2026

Joint Service:

Sunday, 18th 3.00 pm St Paul’s, Ashby
Midday prayer, fellowship, praise and worship:
Monday, 19th 12 noon St Bernadette’s
Tuesday, 20th 12 noon St Paul’s, Ashby
Wednesday, 21st 12noon St Peter’s, Bottesford
Thursday, 22nd 12 noon The Salvation Army
Friday, 23rd 12 noon Ashby Wesley

SVP Lunch

on **Tuesday, 20th January at 12.30 pm** in St Bernadette’s parish centre, preceded by Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette’s Church at 12.00 noon. Lunch is sausage or haggis, mash and vegetables, with vegetarian and gluten free options available. Desert is trifle, followed by tea/coffee. There will be a raffle, quiz and bingo. The cost is £5. Please contact Patricia (07813 075935) or Lee (07419 337664) if you have not already booked.

Sanctuary - Altar Servers Retreat

30th January to 1st February 2026 at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Crich, DE4 5BW. Experience a weekend at The Briars designed especially for altar servers. A time of fun, friendship and renewal, where you can pause, receive and journey alongside others who share your ministry. For more information visit bookings@NDCYS.com or telephone 01773 852044.

Diocesan Choir

will reconvene under the baton of the newly appointed Director of Music at Nottingham Cathedral, Peter Siepmann. An

initial singing morning is scheduled for **Saturday 31st January** from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in Cathedral Hall. Singers should register their intention to attend via email to cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk There will be a second session, devoted to preparing for the annual Chrism Mass, on **Saturday 28th March**.

I have My Mission

Each of us has a mission from God. Each of us has been chosen to bring the love of God to others. On **Saturday 31st January** at St Mary’s Church, Derby, the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this mission, your mission. Could you represent our parish at this day? Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am with the Conference starting at 11.00 am. The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, Mission Director for the Bishops’ Conference. To book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening

is being held at St Edward’s Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on **Monday 2nd February** at 7.30 pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February to 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

New Directions in Catechesis

The Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by Light of Faith (a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph), with the topic **New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental preparation and catechesis is transforming families and parishes - could it work for yours?**

The presentation is designed for parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains and anyone who helps in sacramental preparation.

They would also love to welcome people who feel they could help parents in their task of passing on the faith to their children.

This event is free (although donations are welcome to help the parishes pay the sisters’ travel and accommodation costs and other expenses) and is on **Friday 6th February**, at 7.00 pm, in St Mary’s Parish Hall, Glossop. For details please see the poster or visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections

Gregorian Chant Day

at St Mary’s Parish, Loughborough, (LE11 3AB), on Saturday 14th February, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

100 Club Annual Subscription

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the 2025/2026 100 Club. The annual subscription for 2026/2027 of **£60 is due by 16th February** for parishioners who paid their subscription by cheque, in cash or by one-off bank payment 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 2026/2027.

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 ‘Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP’.

Future Second Collections

- ⇒ Lent Station Mass Bishop’s Charitable Purposes
- ⇒ 1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- ⇒ 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

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.