



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Third Sunday of the Year - 25th January 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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 - Livestreamed Thomas Walker RIP	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 26th Sts Timothy & Titus	-	9.30 am Mass Linda & Nick Mabb Intentions	-
Tuesday, 27th Feria	9.30 am Mass Onelia Cicioni RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 28th St Thomas Aquinas	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	-
Thursday, 29th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 30th Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession and Exposition until 10.30 am Mark Barnaby Intentions	6.00 pm Mass Janice Moran Intentions	-
Saturday, 31st St John Bosco	-	12.00 noon Baptism 5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass George Connelly RIP	-
Sunday 1st February 2026 Fourth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Edward Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed All the Strong Family Intentions 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	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

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

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.

Sts Timothy and Titus (Feast 26th January)

were both disciples of St Paul, who addressed to them three of his epistles. St Timothy accompanied the apostle St Paul on many of his journeys and eventually became bishop of Ephesus. According to tradition he was beaten to death by a mob when he opposed the worship of Dionysus. He died in AD 97. St Titus seems to have served as the first bishop of Crete until his death in the year AD 96. St Paul, in his letters to Timothy and Titus, reminded them of their great responsibility to protect the deposit of faith which they had received. They were to preserve the piety of the faithful entrusted to their care, despite pagan surroundings, and the occasional appearance of false teachers. Timothy and Titus were unshakable in their resolve, and were determined to refute all falsehood. Catechists and teachers of the faith ought to teach the broad outlines of the faith, not personal theories or doubts. We have to hand on the faith in a clear and simple style to avoid confusion, because the faith is the greatest treasure we have. We all have a duty to keep ourselves informed about the teachings of Christ's Church, and the reasons why we believe those teachings, so that we can provide an answer to those who question us about the faith. "Guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us" St Paul told Timothy.

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.

Faith and Footprint: Caring for Creation

on Wednesday 28th January at 7.00 pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We will explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral, and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation.

Email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link.

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

First Holy Communion Courses

- **St Bernadette's Course** will be held every Wednesday during term-time from 4.00 to 5.00 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre starting on **Wednesday 25th February** 2026. The First Holy Communion Mass for St Bernadette's candidates will take place on Saturday 4th July 2026.
- **NB: Can parents/guardians please collect their information letter from St Bernadette's church porch. Thank you.**
- **Holy Souls' Course** starts next **Tuesday, 27th January** from 5.45 to 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. The First Holy Communion Mass for Holy Souls' candidates will take place on Saturday, 6th June 2026 at 11.00 am.

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'.

Life Charity Pilgrimage Update

You may recall that back in September 2025 Rebecca, from our parish, (along with three others) took on the Pilgrim's Progress to Rome Trek in aid of Life. A trek that took them across beautiful hills and valleys and through rain-soaked paths and roads before finally making their way to the heart of Rome and to the steps of the Vatican. Their combined efforts raised the fantastic sum of **£11,947!** Very well done to them and thank you to all who kindly donated to this appeal.

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).

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.