



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Fifth Sunday of the Year - 8th February 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 7th Our Lady	-	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass All deceased of Walsh Family	-
Sunday 8th February 2026 Fifth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Felisiana Dos Santos Intentions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Mr Mike Harrington RIP	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 9th Feria	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Tuesday, 10th St Scholastica	-	-	-
Wednesday, 11th Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	-
Thursday, 12th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 13th Feria	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Saturday, 14th Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius	2.00 pm Mass East Timorese Mass	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Vera Soro RIP	-
Sunday 15th February 2026 Sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Anju Magno Da Costa Gago Intentions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Joe Murphy RIP 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 - February 2026

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases, and their families, receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength 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:
Rachael Campion: 01159 539849

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

In your charity, please pray for

Fr Paul Entwistle and all those 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 Josephine Bakhita Feast Day

8th February

St Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis described human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources.

St Scholastica - 10th February

Scholastica, the twin sister of St Benedict, was born at Norcia in Italy. She consecrated herself to God from her earliest years and remained at home with her father, whilst Benedict went off to Rome for his education. According to Gregory the Great, it is likely that while Benedict went off to live at the monastery of Subiaco, Scholastica went to live at a monastery nearby. Later, in order to stay close to her brother, Scholastica followed him to Montecassino, where she died in 547. The office of readings for this day describes the annual visit between Benedict and Scholastica, which took place in a house separate from the monastery. On one occasion Scholastica wanted Benedict to return home to his monastery the following day. Benedict refused. Then, as St Gregory reports, Scholastica prayed to God and such a violent thunder storm arose that Benedict and his companions could not leave the house. "What have you done?" asked Benedict. She answered "I asked you, and you would not listen, so I asked my God and he did listen." The lesson for us is summarized in the comment of St Gregory the Great: "Since, as John says, God is love, then surely he can do more who loves more."

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.

Bishop Patrick's Statement on Marriage

which is to be read at Sunday Mass, or published in parish newsletters and on parish websites, during October and February, is also available at the back of our Churches.

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'.

Livestreaming Mass at Holy Souls Church Update

Work has begun to install the infrastructure to livestream services at Holy Souls' Church. This will enable parishioners, families and friends - who are unable to attend in person - to share in our Liturgies. Funeral Services and other Services may also be livestreamed, where requested.

The camera will be located at the side of the Church facing the altar so during the service the Sanctuary and the backs of people occupying the front two rows will be visible. Further details are available on the church noticeboards.

The livestream feed is censored to respect your privacy at moments during services such as Communion when individuals are at the front of the Church. Participants who will be visible in the Sanctuary during a livestreamed service includes Clergy, Altar servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, so it is important that consent to be filmed/withdrawing consent is

obtained. Can parishioners in these roles please collect an envelope at the back of Church to complete and **return to Holy Souls' Church Sacristy by 10th February 2026**. This will help in our planning of livestreamed and non-livestreamed services from mid February 2026.

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

Pro-Life Renewal Day

is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, led by Fr Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Fr Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments will be provided. To book a place or for more information email John at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SVP Lunch Group - Tuesday 17th February 2026

Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon, followed by lunch in the parish centre featuring fish and chips, ice cream, tea and coffee. The meal, provided by Carvers, costs £10.00 per person. Please contact Lee Wade (07419 337664) or Sue Blackburn (07745 499850), if you haven't already done so, to confirm your menu choice or if you wish to cancel. There will be the usual quiz, raffle and bingo.

Nottingham 40 Days for Life

Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February and Sunday 29th March**. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire, offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing, offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion and offering support for post-abortive women. More information is available at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlife-notts@gmail.com

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion (FHC)

Can parents/guardians please collect letters from St Bernadette's Church porch after Mass. Parents/guardians are asked to attend a meeting at St Bernadette's Church on **Monday 23rd February 2026 from 6.00 pm to 6.30 pm**.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

Family Fast Day - 27 February 2026

Please pick up an envelope and return with your collection on 1 March 2026; donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope; call 03033 033030 or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for your support.

Lourdes - NDCYS

The Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France, as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

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

Palms

If anyone has any old palms they no longer wish to keep, if you bring them into church they will be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday.