



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning 27th September 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

Parish Clergy

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

Parish Priest: Canon Matthew **T:** 01724 844895 **E:** matthew.jakes@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Polish Chaplain: Rev Krzysztof Kosciolek **T:** 01724 601087 **E:** k.kosciolek@pcmew.org
Office Email: stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk **Livestreaming:**
Website: www.stbernadettesashby.org **<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>**
St Bernadette's Parish Centre: **T:** 01724 862804 **E:** sbparishcentre@dioceseofnottingham.uk

www.facebook.com/stbernadettesashby



www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 26th Our Lady	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mary O'Neill RIP	-
Sunday - 27th September 2026 Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mgr Bell RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Duane Cook RIP	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 28th Our Lady of Walsingham	-	9.30 am Mass Helen & Harry Robertson RIP 11.00 am Funeral Service Joanna Gardner RIP	-
Tuesday, 29th Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.30 am Mass Lucia Mendonca Da Costa Ints (7)	-	-
Wednesday, 30th St Jerome	11.15 am Funeral Service Kenneth Gleeson RIP	7.00 am Mass Luke Fitzpatrick RIP	10.30 am Mass Mass at School
Thursday, 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus	-	-	-
First Friday, 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am Anjo	6.00 pm Mass Claire Smith Intentions	-
Saturday, 3rd Our Lady	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Tony Growcott RIP	-
Sunday - 4th October 2026 Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mary & William Hyland RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Jean Richmond 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

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

- ♦ 4th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- ♦ 18th October World Mission Sunday
- ♦ 1st November Diocesan Hospices

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 - October 2026

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

Joanna Gardner, Kenneth Gleeson, Marisa Madeo 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.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In his latest encyclical Pope Leo says: *'A litmus test for social justice today is the treatment of migrants, refugees and those forced to move due to poverty, violence, climate change and environmental disasters. The way a society treats them reveals whether its sense of justice is driven by fear or by the spirit of fraternity'*. (Magnifica Humanitas 81). This year Pope Leo's message draws attention to the vulnerability of children experiencing forced displacement: visit bit.ly/WDMR2026

Holy Souls' Church Hall

Warm Welcome Space ~ Tuesdays from 1.00 to 3.00 pm.

Planned future events are:

- ⇒ **September 2026**
- ♦ **29th** Craft (make your own jewellery).
- ⇒ **October 2026**
- ♦ 6th Tabletop games.
- ♦ 13th Fun and flex. Coffee and chat.
- ♦ 20th Craft/Mindfulness Colouring.
- ♦ 27th Kurling and cuppa.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- ♦ Children's Liturgy Group - Sundays.
- ♦ Bible Study - Mondays 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.
- ♦ Knit & Natter - Tuesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life

On Monday 28th September please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Fast from all food except bread and water for the day or fast from a particular food or luxury, eg chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. We are also asking people to say a Rosary (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already). For further details please visit www.goodcounselnetwork.com

St Bede's Catholic Academy ~ Open Evening

Do you have a child currently in years 5 or 6? If so, you are likely considering which secondary school to choose. St Bede's is the only Catholic secondary school in North Lincolnshire. This year, they celebrated some of the highest GCSE results among all schools in Scunthorpe, rooted in the Catholic mission of "Love, respect, and service." On **Thursday, 1st October, the school will host its annual open evening from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** Parents are able to pre-book, via the website, although this is not essential. St Bede's can be found on Collum Avenue (DN16 2TF). This event provides an opportunity to meet students and staff and to tour their facilities. They also welcome visits from parishioners. For any additional information please contact the school by telephone 01724 245151 or email: admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

is this coming **Friday, 2nd October**. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.

St Bernadette's ~ Missio Red Box Holders

Can boxholders please bring their Missio boxes to St Bernadette's Sacristy for emptying by 5th October 2026. Thank you.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Programme 2026-2027

If you are a baptised Christian thinking about becoming a Catholic, or someone from a non-Christian background who would like to consider becoming a Catholic, this course is for you. You must be over 18 years old. You may also come

along if you are Catholic and would like to learn more about your faith. This weekly course is on Monday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Holy Souls commencing on Monday 5th October 2026. Please see the leaflet at the back of our Church- es for more information.

Dominican Young Adults Study Day:

Understanding the Emotions

on **Saturday 10th October** between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm at the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW. What do our emotions have to do with holiness? Are our feelings something to control, overcome, or simply accept? Join the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for a day exploring the Thomistic understanding of the passions; the emotions and movements of our human nature. The study day is open to any young adults (20s and 30s), including those looking to deepen their faith or new to the Catholic tradition. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential: <https://tinylink.net/5JaIh>

SVP Lunch

The next SVP lunch is on **Tuesday 20th October at 12.30 pm** in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, preceded by Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon. The menu is sausage and mash with pudding, tea and coffee. Vegetarian and gluten free options available on request. There will also be the usual bingo, raffle and a quiz. The cost is £5 per person. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935 or Lee 07419 337664 to book if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Year 6 Parents - Don't Miss the Secondary School

Application Deadline

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **Sunday 31st October**. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

- ♦ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ♦ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ♦ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement (for which there may be a charge).



Social Event ~ 14th November 2026

From 11.00 am to 3.00 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. There will be crafts, gifts and cake stalls, bottle stall, raffle and refreshments. All welcome and entry is free. If you would like to book a stall please contact Sue on 07745 499850 for more information. Donations for the raffle and bottle stall would be much appreciated and gratefully received.

ADVENTure 2026

a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 as Advent begins, from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November**. The Diocesan Youth Service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by 13th November, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.

St Bernadette's Summer Plant Sale

Thank you to all parishioners who purchased plants; this raised a total of £450. Thank you to Jane for organising this sale.