



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle**
Mass Timetable for week beginning
32nd Sunday of the Year - 12th November 2023

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 11th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Tom & Mary Prendergast RIP & departed children	-
Sunday, 12th November 2023 32nd Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Dowry of Mary Magazine, Living & Deceased Members 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Thomas George RIP	8.30 am Thomas Patrick & Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP
Monday, 13th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Bridie & Tony Ward RIP	-
Tuesday, 14th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Service of Word and Holy Communion 2.00 pm Reception Kathleen Kemp RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 15th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Thursday, 16th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 17th <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	-	6.00 pm Service of Word and Holy Communion	-
Saturday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm (Vigil) Walsh Family Deceased	-
Sunday, 19th November 2023 33rd Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Antoni Brzozowski RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Prendergast Family Deceased 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Anne Platts RIP

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

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Let us ask God to grant us a compassionate gaze and a humble heart. May we never tire of asking for this, for it is on the path of compassion and humility that the Lord gives us His life, which triumphs over death.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2023

For the Pope.
We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
Holy Souls': -
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
 Rachael Campion 01159 539849

Priest Contact Details

St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

Canon's Catechism

What is the Old Testament?

This is the first part of the complete Bible and the Sacred Scripture of the Jews. The Old Testament of the Catholic Church is comprised of 46 books, a mixture of historical literature, prophecy, wisdom, and psalms. In the Old Testament God gradually reveals himself to mankind as creator, leader and teacher. The Old Testament also looks forward to the time of the Messiah, and prepares for His coming. Without the Old Testament we cannot truly understand the New Testament.

What is the New Testament?

This is the second part of the complete Bible. It contains the specifically Christian texts, namely the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, fourteen letters written by St Paul, the seven Catholic letters and the Book of Revelation (also known as the Apocalypse). In the Gospels the person of Jesus Christ and His mission is revealed to us. The Acts of the Apostles provides us with the history of the early Church. In the letters of the New Testament the Christian way of life is presented to us. Finally the Book of Revelation looks forward to the end of time itself.

In your charity please pray for

Kathleen Kemp 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.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 19th November Flower Collection
(NB: St Bernadette's only)
 Sunday, 10th December Poor and Needy Parishes
 Sunday, 14th January 2024 Sick and Retired Priests

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass.
- **Confirmation Classes** - every Friday night from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group** - every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.
- **SVP lunch group** - Tuesday 14th November from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm; preceded by Eucharistic service in Church at 12 noon.
- **SPANNED meeting** - Sunday, 26th November at 3.00 pm.

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, 12th November 3.00 pm Woodlands
 Sunday, 26th November 3.00 pm Brumby Cemetery

Interfaith Week North Lincolnshire

Exploring the journey of different faiths. Sunday 12th to Sunday 19th November 2023. Please see poster at the back of Church for full details of all events.

Carols by Candlelight

At Fountains Abbey on Sunday, 3rd December. A coach will leave Scunthorpe at 10.00 am which will allow time for lunch. Admission to the Abbey is £18 adults, £9 child, free if a National Trust Member. The cost of the coach is £25 per seat. If interested, please contact Sue on 07745 499850 by **12th November 2023 at the latest.**

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary

Voluntary Academy

Open Morning Monday, 20th November, from 9:30 am to 11.00 am. This is an ideal opportunity to visit our academy if your child is starting school in September 2024. Find out more: bit.ly/BNS2024

Parish Census Forms

For the parishes of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's, census forms are available at the back of each church; please place the completed form in the envelope provided and hand it in to the Sacristy or Canon Matthew by 30th November.

First Holy Communion

Application forms are available at the back of both Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches. Once completed please return to the sacristy, **by 15th December**, along with a copy of the baptismal certificate.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies

**(Reception Year) - Children born between
01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020**

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2024**. 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, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). 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.

**If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time (NB: there may be a charge for this)*

St Norbert's Autumn Fayre

Sincere thanks to everybody who supported the Autumn Fayre last Saturday. It raised an amazing £900 for Church funds.

Mass Intentions

Currently we have a considerable backlog of Mass Intention requests for the Scunthorpe parishes. In order to try and reduce this, Canon Matthew and Fr Lim have very kindly agreed to say some of these intentions privately and in due course a list of those Masses offered will be posted on each Church noticeboard. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Collections

If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you may wish to consider paying by bank transfer or setting up a standing order on a weekly or monthly basis. To do this you can complete a standing order form (available at the back of Church) or online through your banking app.

If you are a UK taxpayer your gift to the Church, when given with the benefit of a Gift Aid Declaration greatly increases the value of your donation.

Our local Catholic Schools

Primary:

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU. 01724 843722
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Crescent, 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