



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Second Sunday (Divine Mercy) of Easter - 7th April**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 6th - Saturday within the Octave of Easter	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish (Sidaway Family)	-
Sunday, 7th April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	10.00 am Mass Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP 2.30 pm Divine Mercy Devotions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Paul Stamford RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass People of the Parish
Monday, 8th The Annunciation of The Lord	-	9.30 am Mass Paddy Curry RIP	-
Tuesday, 9th Easter Feria	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Wednesday, 10th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Thursday, 11th St Stanislaus	-	-	-
Friday, 12th Easter Feria	-	6.00 pm Mass Helen & Harry Robertson RIP	-
Saturday, 13th Easter Feria	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Rose-Anne Griffin Intentions	-
Sunday, 14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Hilda Riley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Tommy Sheehan Intentions	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

Pope Francis - Thought of the Week

'Jesus broke through the darkness of the tomb and lives forever: His presence can fill anything with light. With Him, every day becomes a step in an eternal journey, every "today" can hope for a "tomorrow", every end a new beginning.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2024

For The Role Of Women
Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
Holy Souls': -
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
Second Sunday of Easter**

Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Divine Mercy Devotions

will begin at 2.30 pm this Sunday at Holy Souls' Church. There will be veneration of the Image, Recitation of the Chaplet, Exposition and Confession.

In your charity please pray for

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 Collection

Clergy Formation Fund on Sunday, 21st April 2024.

Isaac Sidaway - Sidaway Family

In November 2020 Isaac - then aged 12 - was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy and needed a heart transplant! After nearly 3 years living life connected to a machine, Isaac (now aged 15) finally got the call for a new heart in September 2023. A family in their darkest times, chose to donate and save others. Their decision has given Isaac a second chance of living a full and healthy life again. We will be forever grateful to the donor family and Freeman Hospital. Isaac has made amazing progress, he has amazed us and the medical team. He has been polite, calm, hilarious and determined throughout and came home after 20 days. He spent the next 3 months in isolation and went back to school after Christmas. For the first time, Isaac has been able to be a normal teenager (with everything that entails!). We would like to thank everyone who has supported us during this time with good wishes, prayers and Mass offerings. A mass intention for the People of the Parish from The Sidaway Family is being offered at the Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.

St Norbert's - Diary Date

- **Spring Fayre on Saturday 13th April** in the church hall from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. There will be a variety of stalls and tea and coffee will be available throughout. Everyone welcome.
- **Ceilidh on Saturday 4th May** from 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm at Crowle Community Hall (DN17 4LL). Music by Rosanna Ceilidh Band. Tickets £15 (advanced booking required) including pie & peas. There will be a bar available. Contact 07988 775746 or 01724 711434 for tickets.

Children's Liturgy - St Bernadette's Church

Begins Sunday, 14th April during the 11.30 am Mass. It will take place during term time and is for children aged 4 to 7 years of age. Application forms are available at the back of St Bernadette's Church. Places are limited to 12 children.

St Bernadette's - Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 16th April 2024 - SVP Lunch.** Details to follow.
- **Wednesday 17th April 2024 at 4pm** - First Holy Communion Group re-starts.

Holy Souls' Social Evening

In the Parish Hall on Thursday, 25th April at 7.00 pm. Doors open 6.30 pm. To include bingo, raffle, cake stall and more. Admission is £3 per person to include refreshments.

Proceeds to Castle Hill Hospital, Hull.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Parishioners are invited to the Melwood Pilgrimage, in honour of St Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May 2024 at Low Melwood Farm (on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD). The Rosary will begin at 12 noon on the road, about 400m from the farm, and ends where Mass will be celebrated in an enclosed barn. Car parking is available at the farm. Please bring a chair and a picnic (if you wish) which can be eaten outside - weather permitting - or in the barn if the weather is inclement.

Message from Canon Matthew

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

"Have you considered going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year? It is from Monday 15th to Friday 19th July, and led by Bishop Patrick. I intend to go myself. The cost is from £819 per person and includes full board accommodation, air travel from East Midlands and a full spiritual programme. This will be a very spiritually uplifting pilgrimage. St Bernadette's relics came to visit us in Scunthorpe just over a year ago. So many people found that experience very moving. It would be very fitting if a large group could travel together from our Churches. To book please contact Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 or visit www.tangney-tours.com"

Envelopes

New planned giving envelopes are available for collection at the back of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Churches. If you no longer wish to use the envelopes or gift aid your donation, please let the parish office know so we can update our records accordingly.

Job Vacancy

Parish Administration Assistant to join the parish team in Barton and Brigg. The post holder will play a key part in the management of the parish office and parish administration, including administrative support to clergy, as well as frequent liaising with parish volunteers. If you are interested, please see the job description at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers
The closing date is Monday 8th April 2024.

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