



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and
St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
The Presentation of The Lord - 2nd February 2025

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 1st Our Lady	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass David Armour RIP	-
Sunday, 2nd February 2025 The Presentation of The Lord	10.00 am Mass Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Fr Jimmy Shiel RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Private Intention 4.00 pm Reception Paula Watson RIP
Monday, 3rd Feria	-	-	10.00 am Funeral Mass Paula Watson RIP
Tuesday, 4th St Gilbert of Sempringham	9.30 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP 4.00 pm Reception Italo Greco RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 5th St Agatha	11.00 am Funeral Service Italo Greco RIP	-	9.00 am Mass Maura and Trefor Hey RIP
Thursday, 6th Sts Paul Miki & Companions	4.00 pm Reception Eithne Carton RIP	-	-
First Friday, 7th Feria	10.30 am Funeral Mass Eithne Carton RIP	6.00 pm Mass Mandy White Intentions	-
Saturday, 8th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael Harrington RIP	-
Sunday, 9th February 2025 Fifth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Intentions of the Henry Family	8.30 am Mass Kathleen Machin 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

Safeguarding Representatives

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The Pope's Prayer Intention
February 2025

For vocations to priestly and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel called to serve Christ's mission in priestly and religious life.



Canon Matthew's Catechism
Prayer is God's Gift to us.

The encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well (John chapter 4) can be seen as a metaphor for prayer. Jesus says to the woman "If you only know the gift of God! If you only knew who it is, who is asking you for a drink, you yourself would have asked me, and I would have given you living water." (Jn 4:10). It is as if this woman stands for every human being. Jesus waits for us at the well, where we come seeking water to drink. Jesus first of all asks us for a drink. Jesus' thirst is for our intimate friendship with him. "His asking arises out of the depths of his desire for us. Whether we realise it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours." St Augustine teaches "God thirsts that we may thirst for him." (CCC 2560). God expresses his frustration that we look for our happiness and fulfilment in transitory things rather than in Him, the only one who can truly fulfil us: "They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters and hewn out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water." (Jer. 2:13). Prayer is therefore our recognition of our desire for God, and our need of God. It is also a loving response to his thirst for us. (CCC 2561)

In your charity please pray for

Paula Watson, Italo Greco, Eithne Carton, Vincent (Vinny) Bolger 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.

Bishop Patrick's Statement on Marriage

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

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * The Children's Liturgy Group - Sunday Mass.
- * Bible Study - Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre
- * PPC Meeting 11th February at 7.00 pm.
- * SVP Lunch 18th February. Eucharistic service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon followed by fish and chip lunch at Carvers at 12.45 pm. The cost is £10 including a raffle ticket. Please contact Lee 07419 337664 to confirm attendance if you have not already done so.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

Hall and Rooms now available to hire

We are now taking bookings for private functions, special events and celebrations, children's birthday parties, regular group meetings, community and charity events. Please contact the Parish Centre Office for a booking form and terms and conditions. *The dedicated email address is:*

sbparishcentre@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Parish Centre Office Telephone number is **01724 862804** (leave a message on the answer machine if there is no reply)
Please DO NOT telephone The Presbytery or email Canon Matthew directly regarding booking enquiries.

We are sorry that there has been a fault on the Parish Centre telephone line this week. If you have tried to contact us regarding making a booking please email sbparishcentre@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Jubilee of Marriages

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to St Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on **Sunday 16th February** when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00 pm to mark the **Jubilee of Marriages**. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall.

100 Club Annual Subscription
due by 16th February

The annual subscription for 2025/2026 of £60 is due in February for parishioners who paid their subscription by cheque, in cash or by one-off bank transfer last year. Parishioners who pay by monthly standing order through their bank do not need to take any further action. If you would like to join the 100 Club, application forms are available at the back of each Church.

St Josephine Bakhita

The feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8th February. 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 describes 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.

'Nottingham Night Light'

On Friday 28th February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral at 10.00 pm for Young Adults (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Edith Stein

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD, will offer a weekend (Friday 14th to Sunday 16th March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

Youth 2000

On Saturday 22nd March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj> and for more information contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Summer Teaching Internship
9th to 27th June 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is running this programme which is open to undergraduates and masters students on a Foreign Languages or STEM related degree and who are interested in teaching. Places are available at St Bede's Academy, Scunthorpe. Leaflets are available at the back of Church or by contacting Vanessa Scott at: v.scott@becketonline.co.uk

100 Club ~ January Draw

This was the final draw for the 2024/2025 subscription. We were able to include an additional bonus prize as we received extra subscriptions through the year to take the membership to 115.

Bonus Draw	Ticket 88	£265
Monthly 1st prize	Ticket 64	£125
Monthly 2nd prize	Ticket 52	£ 50

New People's Missals

Are available from the Repository at each Church. The cost is £19.95.