



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 - 9th February 2025**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 10th St Scholastica	-	9.30 am Mass Michael McInerney RIP	-
Tuesday, 11th Feria	9.30 am Mass Joseph Le Van Vay RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 12th Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm Holy Souls Church will be open for private prayer	-	-
Thursday, 13th Feria	-	11:30 am Funeral Service Vincent Bolger RIP	-
Friday, 14th Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius	-	-	-
Saturday, 15th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Marie Hill RIP	-
Sunday, 16th February 2025 Sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Joel Varghese - in thanksgiving	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mary McElhinney 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](https://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.



**Consultation on Sunday Mass Times**

It is long overdue that we, the Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs, should have a proper consultation about Sunday Mass times. You will remember that Fr Michael Gilligan suddenly resigned as parish priest of Brigg and Barton a year and a half ago. This meant that we lost our assistant priest, Fr Limnyuy, at very short notice. Then there was no time for a proper consultation on Mass time changes and I simply had to take a decision on which Mass times would best serve the needs of the area, and be manageable for me. Now that we are a combined parish, I would like to hold a consultation at all Sunday Masses next weekend (15th/16th February). This will take place at the end of Mass and be in the form of a written survey with a few questions for each person to answer. Hopefully it will only take five minutes to complete and return. For those who will not be here, the consultation form will be available for two weeks at the back of church. After this the result will be announced. In order to allow you plenty of time to consider your choice the potential Mass times are as follows:

On **Saturday evening** for the vigil Mass at St Bernadette's there are three possible options:

- ♦ 4.30 pm
- ♦ 6.00 pm
- ♦ 4.30 pm in the winter changing to 6.00 pm in British Summer Time

On **Sunday mornings**, given our geography and the fact that there is only one priest, there are really only three viable options:

- ♦ The current position 8.30 am St Norbert's, 10.00 am Holy Souls, 11.30 am St. Bernadette's
- ♦ 8.00 am St Bernadette's, 9.30 am St Norbert's, 11.00 am Holy Souls
- ♦ 8.00 am St Bernadette's, 9.30 am Holy Souls, 11.00 am St Norbert's

I have decided to leave the Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's as it is working well. I have ruled the possibility of a Sunday evening Mass out because this would be too much for me on my own. Remember that in Canon Law I am only allowed to say three Masses on Sunday and one on a Saturday evening. This is partly to protect the priest's own reverence for the Mass and also to allow for the fact that a priest does many other things at the weekend in addition to saying Mass, such as baptisms, weddings, funeral receptions, dealing with enquiries, administration, homily preparation, calls to the sick, etc. The priest must also have some time to himself to pray and to rest on a Sunday.

I invite you to consider the above options and make your choice on the form next Sunday.

**In your charity please pray for**

Vincent 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.
- \* **First Holy Communion Preparation** - parents/guardians will shortly be receiving an email with details of the preparation sessions.

**St Bernadette's Monthly Bingo**

**Sunday 9th February 2025**

From 7.00-9.00 pm; doors open at 5.00 pm. All proceeds towards the renovation of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel. Donations of cakes for refreshments and for volunteers to help at these monthly Bingo sessions would be appreciated. Please contact Marie Gray.

**100 Club Annual Subscription  
due by 16th February**

The annual subscription for 2025/2026 of £60 is due in 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. First Draw is Sunday 23rd February.

**'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'.

**St Bernadette's Youth Group**

Friday, 28th February from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. We are a newly established community of young people who aim to grow in faith, build friendships and engage in service and social activities within the Parish. Our meetups typically include prayer, discussions on Catholic teachings, outreach projects to help the wider community and fun and exciting fellowship. We aim to nurture spiritual development, provide moral guidance and create a supportive environment for young Catholics to live out their faith. The group is open to young people aged between 10 and 18 years old and meets on the last Friday of every month at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Application forms are available at the back of our Churches.

**Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir**

Saturday, 15th March at 7.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, also featuring St Bede's Academy. Tickets on the door priced £6.00.

**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/e09c6nuj> and for more information contact: [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**St Bernadette's Parish Centre**

**Hall and Rooms now available to hire**

Please contact the Parish Centre Office for a booking form and terms and conditions. *The dedicated email address is:* [sbparishcentre@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.**