



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

**Mass Timetable for the week beginning:
Sixth Sunday of the Year - 16th February 2025**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 15th Our Lady	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Michael Harrington 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 Kathleen Machin RIP
Monday, 17th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Michael Laughton RIP	-
Tuesday, 18th Feria	9.30 am Mass Holy Souls (November Dead List)	-	-
Wednesday, 19th Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm Holy Souls Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 20th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 21st Feria	-	6.00 pm Mass Tony Brennan RIP	-
Saturday, 22nd The Chair of St Peter	-	5.15 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday, 23rd February 2025 Seventh Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Clarke Family Deceased	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Brendan Ladden RIP	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

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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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
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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 available at the back of our Churches.

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 (Deacon Bernard Croft); 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

- * **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** - emails will be sent to parents/guardians regarding the sessions which will start after February half-term.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

Hall and Rooms now available to hire

Email: sbparishcentre@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Parish Centre Office Telephone number: **01724 862804**
(leave a message on the answer machine if there is no reply)

100 Club Annual Subscription

The annual subscription for 2025/2026 of £60 is due by 16th 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 application forms are available at the back of each Church.

Sing the Mass

A day for parish choirs, cantors and anyone who believes that the one who sings prays twice; it will cover Psalms from the new lectionary, Chants in the missal and Entrance and communion antiphons. The day will be held at St Wilfrid of York, Coalville, LE67 3JB, on **Saturday 15th March**, from 10.30 am for 11.00 am start. Please bring a packed lunch; hot drinks will be provided. The day concludes with Sunday Mass at 4.00 pm, singing what you have learnt. The facilitators are: Lynda Durcan and Fr Colin Patey. The cost is £5, payable on the day. For further details and to book: singthecatholicmass@gmail.com

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Catholic Union Webinar

The Catholic Union is holding a **webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Thursday 3rd April** at 6.30 pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré, Dr Philip Howard and Prof Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator

Coach to Jubilee Station Mass

Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln

Tuesday, 8th April 2025

6.00 pm Confessions and Adoration
7.00 pm Station Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick

We are organising a free coach for parishioners who wish to attend this Mass. Departure times from pick up points:

4.15 pm St Norbert's Church, Crowle
4.45 pm Holy Souls' Church, Scunthorpe
5.00 pm St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Please sign the sheet at the back of each church if you wish to reserve a seat.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

- ♦ Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three or four-star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes
- ♦ **Young adults** (18-35) are also warmly invited to join the **Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage**. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/