



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and
St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for the week beginning
First Sunday of Lent - 9th March 2025**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 8th Lenten Feria	-	5.00 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Amari Thalia de Jesus RIP	-
Sunday, 9th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Wloolek Szuman RIP 3.00 pm Stations of the Cross	8.30 am Mass Tom Sarsfield RIP 1.30 pm Baptism
Monday, 10th Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Mass In Thanksgiving	-
Tuesday, 11th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 12th Lenten Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - Holy Souls Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 13th Lenten Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 14th Lenten Feria	-	-	-
Saturday, 15th Lenten Feria	-	5.00 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass John and Michael Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 16th March 202 Second Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Angel Varghese RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mary Heighton RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass with Baptism 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

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The Pope's Prayer Intention ~ March 2025

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



The Results of the Consultation on Sunday Mass times

In total 469 ballot papers were returned, which is a very positive response to the consultation. I would like to thank all those who took part. The results were as follows:

103 people said they mostly attended the Saturday vigil Mass at St Bernadette's. Of these:

- 58%, or 59 people, said they would prefer to keep the Mass time as it is at 6.00 pm, all year round.
- 21%, or 22 people, said they would like a 4.30 pm vigil mass all year round.
- The remaining 21% (22 people) would have preferred to have a 6.00 pm Mass in British Summer Time and a 4.30 pm Mass in British Winter Time.

357 people said they mostly attended Mass on Sunday morning. Of these:

- 72% (257 people) said they would prefer to keep the Sunday Masses as they are (8.30 am St Norbert's, 10.00 am Holy Souls and 11.30 am at St Bernadette's).
- 15% (54 people) said they would have preferred an 8.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's, 9.30 am Mass at St Norbert's and 11.00 am Mass at Holy Souls.
- 13% (46 people) said they would prefer an 8.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's, 9.30 am at Holy Souls, and 11.00 am at St Norbert's.

It must also be noted that nine people filled in their ballot papers in a way that their wishes could not clearly be discerned.

Therefore, the people of this parish have told me that we should keep all Sunday Mass times as they are at present in no uncertain terms.

I realise that the current mass schedule will not be perfect for everyone, but it is the best we can do at the present time. May I encourage those of you who would prefer a different Mass time to consider travelling to a different church in the parish, or even beyond, from time to time. Many of you are already doing this. Given the shortage of priests, we cannot all have the Mass time we would like in the church we would like.

Just as your parish priest has had to be flexible in making changes to his life in order to come to Scunthorpe to serve you, you too could be a little more flexible. This could be your way of sharing in the difficulties the local Church is experiencing in terms of a shortage of vocations to the priesthood.

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.

Second Collections

⇒ **Friday, 14th March** - CAFOD Family Fast Day. *Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in Church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 03033 033030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.*

⇒ **Weekend 22nd/23rd March** - collection to support the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham.

St Bernadette's Sunday Monthly Bingo

This **Sunday (9th)** from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Doors open at 5.00 pm. Proceeds towards the renovation of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * The **Children's Liturgy Group** - Sunday Mass.
- * **Stations of The Cross** - Sunday 9th at 3.00 pm in the Church.
- * **Bible Study** - Mondays at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.
- * **First Holy Communion** - every Wednesday (during term time) from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

"We dare to Hope"

a Lenten course of prayer and reflection, led by Canon Matthew, in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Fridays during Lent from **6.45 pm to 8.00 pm; begins next Friday 14th March.**

Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir

Saturday, 15th March at 7.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Tickets are £6, available on the door. Doors open from 6:45 pm and refreshments will be served. Proceeds towards parish funds.

SVP Lunch

on Tuesday, 18th March, in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Eucharistic service at 12 noon in St Bernadette's Church followed by lunch of soup, sandwiches, pudding, tea/coffee at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Hall. There will be a raffle, quiz and bingo. The cost is £5. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935 or Lee 07419 337664 to confirm attendance if you have not already done so.

Parents' Retreat

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a day retreat for parents on **Sunday 16th March** at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish (LN2 2HE), 10.00 am to 3.30 pm. The day will be led by Mike and Alicia Hernon, international Catholic speakers and hosts of the successful podcast 'The Messy Family Project'. The day will include Sunday Mass, talks, activities for Children, Eucharistic Adoration and more. Booking is essential. The cost is £25 per couple, please also bring a packed lunch. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/parentsretreat25>

Network Day

The Diocesan Education Service is hosting a Network Day for families who home-educate their children, on **Monday 17th March**, at 10.00 am, in Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Lincoln, LN2 2HE. Please bring a packed lunch, and something to share with others.

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

So that we can finalise coach numbers, please sign the sheet at the back of each Church, by this weekend.

Missio Red Boxes ~ St Bernadette's Church

Can St Bernadette's parishioners please hand in their Missio red boxes to the Sacristy for emptying by 23rd March 2025. Thank you.