



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs  
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
and St Norbert's, Crowle]  
**Mass Timetable for the week beginning  
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year - 20th July 2025**

**Parish Clergy**

**Canon Matthew Jakes, Deacon Sebastian Grab and Deacon Samuel Sheridan-Garrity**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 19th Our Lady	-	12.00 noon Baptism 5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) Bishop Emeritus Ayo-Maria Atoyebi RIP	-
Sunday, 20th July 2025 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Dowry of Mary for the advancement of the RC Religion in England 1.30 pm Baptism	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Private Intention 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Janet Conroy RIP
Monday, 21st Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Danny Pound RIP	-
Tuesday, 22nd St Mary Magdalene	9.30 am Mass David Till RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 23rd St Bridget of Sweden	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 24th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 25th St James, Apostle	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am Clarke Family Deceased	6.00 pm Mass Margaret Jackson RIP	-
Saturday, 26th Sts Joachim and Anne	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm (Vigil) John Wilson Intention	-
Sunday, 27th July 2025 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Ojidu Family Deceased	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Mike Harrington RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	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)

**The Pope's Prayer Intention - July 2025**

**For formation in discernment.** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
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**St Bernadette's Church Bank Account**

Please note that St Bernadette's Lloyds Bank account name has now changed from St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP to **Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP**. The sort code and account number remain the same. Sort Code: 30-97-44. Account: 00801306. Please make any payments by cheque payable to **Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP**. Parishioners who have already set up standing orders to St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP for weekly or monthly planned giving and/or the 100 Club **do not need to take any action to change the details for their payments.**

**St Joachim and St Anne - 26th July**

In the tenth century St Peter Damian warned against inquiring about those things the evangelists decided not to tell us about, especially about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the other hand, the non-biblical literature which tells us about them is relatively early, and this was a time when memory played as big a part in preserving information as manuscripts. And something must have given credibility in contemporary eyes to the information we have about Joachim and Anne to start its circulation moving. So, it seems there must be occasional nuggets of historical truth, at least, in the information we have about the parents of Our Lady. There are Byzantine icons of Joachim and Anne which show them coming together before the birth of Mary. One interpretation of this icon is that it is a discrete portrayal of the sexual act - the only one in liturgical art. Something of the nature of these saints can also be gleaned from their names. "Anne" means "grace"; "Joachim" means "the Lord prepares." Our Lady was conceived by her parents in the normal way. This point is worth stating because some people confuse the Immaculate Conception, by which Mary was conceived, with the Virginal conception by which she conceived Jesus. But also, Mary was conceived in an environment in which God was at work. Grace was at work within Joachim and Anne. And the Lord prepared things by his providential care. Grace was given, the Lord prepared, and so Mary became capable of conceiving Emmanuel, "God with us." We invoke the daughter of Joachim and Anne as the "Ark of the Covenant" and the "Tower of David," the one in whom all the promises of Israel were fulfilled.

**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**

⇒ 31st September Evangelii Gaudium Day  
⇒ 19th October Mission

**Livestreaming of Masses - Sunday 11.30 am Mass**

Livestreamed services are of a fixed view of the Altar and Sanctuary. The backs of people occupying the front five rows are also visible. The livestream feed is censored to respect your privacy at moments during services such as communion and the children's liturgy, when individuals are at the front of the Church.

Thank you to Altar servers, Readers, and Eucharistic Ministers who have completed consent forms to be filmed.

**Livestreaming can be viewed at:**

<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>

**St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre**

- \* **Children's Liturgy Group** - resumes 7th September 2025
- \* **Bible Study** - resumes September 2025
- \* **Knit & Natter** - Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm. All welcome.
- \* **Youth Group** - for ages 10 to 18 (Year 6 to Year 13), 7.00 to 8.30 pm on the last Friday of every month.

**Vocation to the Priesthood**

If you would like to learn more about the priesthood please email [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the link for the next discernment meeting on **Wednesday 23rd July** at 7.00 pm.

**Prayer & Fasting For Life - 24th July 2025**

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>

**National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer**

for the Sanctity of Life, celebrated by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. See poster or visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) for more details.  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

**Confirmation Preparation**

Our Parish Confirmation programme - for all three Churches - will commence in September 2025 for children who are in Year 8 and above and are baptised Catholic. Application forms need to be returned to Canon Matthew or St Bernadette's Presbytery by **Friday 22nd August 2025**. The first session will be held in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Friday 5th September 2025 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and every Friday following.

**Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome**

Join the diocese for a special **Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome** between **5th and 8th September** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. It is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room. For more information and to book a place email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Fundraising for a Charity Trek to support 'Life'**

A parishioner, Rebeca Hotchin, is undertaking the 110km Italian Camino Walk, Camino Via Francigena, in September to raise funds for the charity 'Life'. 'At Life, we believe that every individual facing pregnancy or pregnancy loss deserves support, compassion, and the opportunity to flourish. Each year, we touch the lives of over 70,000 people, providing them with the emotional help and resources they need to navigate their journeys with courage and dignity.' If you would like to make a donation via JustGiving please go to: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/anotherchoice?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/anotherchoice?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

**Diocesan Job Vacancies**

- \* Compliance and Support Property Officer
- \* Adult Formation Officer
- \* IT and GDPR Assistant
- \* Deanery Administration Manager
- \* Parish Administrator

Full details of each vacancy, and application form, can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers>  
The closing date is 9.00 am next Monday, 21st July 2025.

**Thank you from Marie Gray**

Marie wishes to thank everyone for their kind messages and gifts and also to all who helped make the Thanksgiving Mass and buffet afterwards a wonderful occasion. It was lovely to see parishioners, priests and Presentation sisters connected to St Bernadette's Church over the last forty years at the Mass and afterwards in the Parish Centre.  
Thank you to Canon Matthew and also to Fr Delaney for celebrating Mass.

**Happy Holidays!**

We wish staff, pupils - and their families - a happy and safe school holiday.