



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Solemnity of All Saints - 2nd November 2025

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www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 1st November 2025 Our Lady		5.00 pm to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Sadie McFadden RIP	-
Sunday 2nd November 2025 Solemnity of All Saints	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Elizabeth Newbould RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass 3.00pm Blessing of Graves Woodlands	8.30 am Mass Margaret Byrne RIP
Monday, 3rd All Souls' Day	-	9.30 am Mass Shaun Fitzpatrick RIP	-
Tuesday, 4th St Charles Borromeo	-	-	-
Wednesday, 5th Feria	9.00 am to 1.00pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass School Mass in Church
Thursday, 6th Feria	-	-	-
First Friday, 7th Feria	-	8.00 am Mass Maura O'Hare RIP	-
Saturday, 8th Our Lady	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass David Armour RIP	-
Sunday, 9th November 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00 am Mass Onelia Cicioni RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> November Dead List	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



Our Local Catholic Schools

Primary: St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Rd, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU 01724 843722
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Cres, Scunthorpe, DN16 2LW 01724 842382
St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HL 01724 710249
Secondary: St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF 01724 245151

The Pope's Prayer Intention - November 2025

For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
Holy Souls': Deacon Sebastian Grab/Lynda Theophile 07513 725489
Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
Rachael Campion: 01159 539849

St Bernadette's Bank Account

*St Bernadette's Lloyds Bank account name has now changed to **Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP**. The sort code and account number remain the same.*

Sort Code: 30-97-44

Account: 00801306

*Please make cheque payments payable to:
'Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP'*



St Bernadette's Church - Sunday 11.30 am
and Holy Days of Obligation
<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>

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.

Future Second Collections

- ⇒ 7th December Poor and Needy Parishes
- ⇒ 11th January 2026 Sick and Retired Priests Fund

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - Sunday, 11.30 am Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - Monday, 7.30-9.00 pm.
- * **Knit & Natter** - Tuesdays 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.
- * **Confirmation Preparation** - every Friday during term time from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Canon's Catechism

November the Month of the Holy Souls

We are now in November, the month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. This place of purification is known as Purgatory. The Church formulated her doctrine of Purgatory at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The Church's Tradition speaks of a cleansing fire (see 1 Cor 3:15 and 1 Pt 1:7.) St Gregory the Great teaches: "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the final judgement, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offences can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come." From this belief that certain offences can be forgiven beyond death, springs the practice of prayer for the departed. This practice was already established before the time of Christ (see 2 Macc 12:46), and from the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them. (CCC 1030-32).

Appeal to all Knitters and Crocheters

St Bede's are knitting/crocheting poppies ready for their Remembrance Service, however they are in need of support! If you could spare an hour on **Thursday 6th November from 3.00 to 4.00 pm**, they have some students who would love to learn the art from you and make some beautiful poppies in the process. If you are unable to come or would like to donate poppies for their displays, please do drop these into St Bede's reception. Thank you.

November for Requiem Masses

All **Young Adults** are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in **November for Requiem Masses** celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6 pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8 pm.

- ♦ Thursday, 6th - St Barnabas Cathedral; Mass at 6.30 pm.
- ♦ Thursday 13th - St Hugh of Lincoln Church; Mass at 6.30 pm.
- ♦ Thursday 20th - St Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby; Mass at 7.00 pm.

- ♦ Thursday 27th - Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10 pm

Remembrance Service

This will take place at 10.50 am on Sunday 9th November 2025 at Ashby War Memorial.

Be Still and Know that I am God

Is a three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. The retreat will be held between **Friday 14th and Monday 17th November**, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Parish Finance and Council Meetings

We will hold the new parish finance meeting on Tuesday 18th November at St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. The new parish council first meeting will be on Tuesday 25th November at Holy Souls Sacristy at 7.00 pm. Personal invitations to members will follow shortly.

A Men's Retreat

to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. The retreat will be guided by the monastic community of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France), founded with the charism of offering this version of the Exercises to men. The retreat is open to men in all states of life, who wish to seek God's will through a deepened detachment from the world, and is being held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, starting on either Wednesday 4th or Wednesday 11th February. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>

St Vincent de Paul

The local branch are a small group of seven men and women who are keen to recruit new members. The focus of their work is to help those in need in a practical way if possible and offer friendship and support to those socially isolated. As part of their fundraising efforts there will be Christmas raffle at the lunch group in December and they would be grateful for donations of any raffle prizes (ie chocolates, biscuits, seasonal goods, etc). The proceeds from fundraising activities helps support individuals in need, the local food bank, women's refuge and SVP Appeals abroad. Please contact Patricia (07813 075935), Jim (01724 639370) or Lee (07419 337664) for further information or to donate raffle prizes. Thank you.

Stand up for religious freedom!

Please consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. The link is: acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege

Thank you

for supporting **CAFOD's Family Fast Day**. Holy Souls collection amounted to £173.42; St Bernadette's will be announced in due course. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

100 Club - October Draw

1st prize	£135	Ticket No 17
2nd prize	£ 60	Ticket No 90

Fire Drill and Evacuation

Under Health and Safety Regulations we are required to hold a fire drill and evacuation of our Churches and Halls. At some point over the next few weeks this will be arranged. On hearing the emergency alarm please make your way out of the building using the nearest exit point, following any instructions given by the fire wardens (identifiable by a hi-vis vest). Fire assembly point for each Church is the car park.

Diocesan Jubilee Prayer

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart for the coming of your Kingdom. May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope, into your missionary disciples, blessed with the gifts and talents you give us. Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year, so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth. To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.