



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
*Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Christ The King - 23rd November 2025*

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 22nd St Cecilia	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass November Dead List	-
Sunday, 23rd November 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10.00 am Mass Katie & John Hyland RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Madeleana Llandsdorfer RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 24th St Andrew Dun-Lac	-	9.30 am Mass Bill Grimes RIP	-
Tuesday, 25th Feria	9.30 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 26th Feria	9.00 am to 1.00pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 27th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 28th Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am Kunjamma Mathew RIP	6.00 pm Mass Mary Mahon RIP	
Saturday, 29th Our Lady	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Bernadette James Intention	-
Sunday 30th November 2025 First Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Collette Anne Fretwell 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

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

Canon's Catechism ~ Daily Prayer

Many people tell me in one way or another that they struggle to find time to pray. I do find that rather a strange thing to say. Do the same people struggle to find time to breathe, to eat, to watch television or to continually keep an eye on the world from their mobile phone? Of course not! We can all find time for the things we want to do. Isn't it funny that there is always something better to do than to pray? And yet, speaking as a rather busy person, I can honestly say that the busier I get the more I need time to pray, so that I don't get discouraged. Furthermore, it is my experience that it is precisely in prayer that we find the strength and the energy to fulfil all our other responsibilities. It is in prayer that we find the discipline and enthusiasm to fulfil those tasks we would rather put off to another day. It is in prayer that we find the courage to face a particularly trying day as we get up in the morning. All we need to pray is to find a quiet space. In my experience lighting a little candle is also helpful. It marks a delineation between our daily tasks and the time we have decided to dedicate to our conversation with God in prayer. It changes the atmosphere as we embark on the precious adventure known as prayer. A crucifix, a religious statue or an icon can also help to give a focus to our prayer. It is a reminder to us that the Church is not a building, it is wherever there is one baptised person, and that therefore it should be possible for the baptised to pray in every situation, and on a daily basis, as their time and their responsibilities allow.

In your charity, please pray for

Kathleen Hempstock 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.

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 2.00 to 4.00 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.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 25th November in Holy Souls Sacristy at 7.00 pm.

Advent Quiet Day

Ashby, Bottesford & Riddings Churches

Church of The Resurrection, Mirfield Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8AN. Saturday, 29th November 2025 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. See poster at the back of Church for full details.

First Holy Communion Applications

Application forms for children who are in Year 4 and above and are baptised Catholic are available at the back of each Church; **these must be returned by next weekend.**

ADVENTure 2025

As the season of Advent draws near, the Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) invites young people in Years 10-13 to step away from the busyness of everyday life and join at The Briars for **ADVENTure 2025** - a weekend retreat designed to help people pause, pray and prepare for the coming of Christ. The Retreat takes place between **Friday 28th and Sunday 30th November** and costs £50. More information/booking details visit <https://www.ndcys.com/adventure-open-retreat/>

Nottingham Catholic Medical Association Mass

is being celebrated on **Monday 1st December** at 8.00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, NG1 5AW. All are warmly invited to Mass and to join for drinks at Browns afterwards. If you have any questions about the Nottingham CMA, for all healthcare workers, students and retired, please get in touch with Caroline on: 07757 285888.

St Bede's Advent Service

in St Bernadette's Church on Friday, 5th December at 1.00 pm. There will be a mixture of Carols, Readings and Reflections. All are welcome to attend.

Young Adults Christmas Party

at St Mary's, Derby, for Mass, mulled wine, mince pies, games, and prizes. **Sunday 14th December** from 2.00 pm. No sign up required. For more information, please contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies
(Reception Year)**

Children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022. The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15th January 2026. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you **should also complete a supplementary information form**, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting *evidence** as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy but please note there may be a charge for this); failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

SPANNED

Due to unforeseen circumstances it has not been possible to call a meeting to collect the subs this year. It would be helpful if you could send your Magazine subs direct to Fr Frank or Siobhan who will deal with them. Thank you.

CAFOD World Gifts

gifts that give back, gifts for everyone and supporting your global family, please visit: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Sanitising Hands

In light of increasing rates of flu/covid, it would be appreciated if you could sanitise your hands when entering and leaving our churches. If you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for covid or flu/cold, please stay home and celebrate Mass online to slow the spread to others. Thank you.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Holy Souls Warm Welcome Space

We are hoping to open a community drop-in at Holy Souls' parish hall; a weekly 'open house' offering refreshment, friendship, belonging and support. Would you like to help us plan it, or could you volunteer to help out once it's open? To find out more or to volunteer, please contact Mark Barnaby on 07985 653292. Thank you.

Job Vacancies

- ♦ **Parish Bookkeeper** to support parishes across the Diocese of Nottingham in maintaining accurate financial and Gift Aid records, based at St Hugh's House in Nottingham. For full details or to apply (closing date 9.00 am, 01/12/2025). www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parishbookkeeper
- ♦ The Parish of St Ralph Sherwin, Derby, is seeking a part-time **Parish Administrator** with finance to support the day-to-day running of the parish. For an informal chat contact Canon Andrew Cole andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk To request an application form please email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk (closing date 08/12/25).

Future Second Collections

- ⇒ 30th November Bishop Patrick's collection for Hospices within the Diocese
- ⇒ 7th December Poor and Needy Parishes
- ⇒ 11th January 2026 Sick and Retired Priests Fund

Christmas Mass Times

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	4.30 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 pm	Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Bernadette's
<i>Christmas Day</i>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	St Bernadette's St Norbert's Holy Souls'
<i>26th December</i>	11.00 am	St Bernadette's