



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 Advent - 30th November 2025*

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 1st December 2025 Advent Feria	-	<i>Please note change of location</i> 9.30 am Mass at St Bernadette's School John James Hoban RIP	-
Tuesday, 2nd Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass Josephine Till RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 3rd St Francis Xavier	9.00 am to 1.00pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 4th Advent Feria	-	-	-
First Friday, 5th Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am McGuone Family Deceased	1.15 pm Advent Liturgy St Bede's School Advent Liturgy in St Bernadette's Church 6.00 pm Mass John & Sadie Calpin RIP	
Saturday, 6th Advent Feria	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Paul Harrison RIP	-
Sunday 7th December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Peter Griffiths RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	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

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 - December 2025

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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>

The First part of Advent

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. During the first part of Advent, up to and including 17th December, the Church asks us to consider the last things, death, judgement, heaven and hell, the end of the world and the second coming of Our Lord. It is a wonderful time of year to take spiritual stock of ourselves, to make a good confession and to prepare ourselves spiritually for our encounter with Jesus Christ at the end of our lives. While the rest of the world is busy with a slightly premature celebration of Christmas, let us not forget the true spiritual meaning of this part of Advent. If we do, then we will be the poorer for it. This quiet season of waiting and expectation has something to offer us all. The two comings of Our Lord are both very joyful events which we can prepare for with great anticipation.

In your charity, please pray for

Ethna O'Neill 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.

Diocesan Hospice Collection

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Diocesan Hospices (which includes Lindsey Lodge).

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 this weekend.**

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 1.15 pm. There will be a mixture of Carols, Readings and Reflections. All are welcome to attend.

Music to Counter Dark Days

a warm evening of traditional folk music with mulled wine and mince pies, is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AW, on Friday 5th December at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to this free event, with arts and crafts, and Christmas gifts on sale too.

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

**The African Catholic Community
Choir, Nottingham**

warmly invites you to its Christmas Carol service 'A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord' on **Friday 19th December** at 7.00 pm, in St Teresa's Catholic Church, Nottingham (NG8 3EP). Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All welcome.

**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.

Holy Souls' - Grotto

Some unauthorised items have been removed from the Grotto at the front of Holy Souls' Church. If anyone wishes to reclaim these they have been put in the Parish Hall.

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.

Thank You

Fr Michael O'Kane OFM, of the Commissariat of the Holy Land, has written to thank Bishop Patrick for the generosity of parishioners earlier this year when the Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land was taken on Good Friday. Across the Diocese more than £20,000 was given to support the Christian communities in this war-torn part of the world, where Jesus himself lived and ministered. The Franciscans keep our Diocese, and all the parishioners, in their thankful prayers.

Job Vacancy

The Parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, is seeking to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 10 hours per week (preferably Friday, and one other weekday) at Band 4 (£14.17 per hour). The parish is looking for a candidate with proven experience in administration and finance, ideally within parish, school, or charity settings. The successful applicant will play a key role in supporting parish operations and financial processes. For an informal chat about the role, contact Canon Stanley Ofoegbu stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk To request an application form please email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The closing date is Monday 29th December.

Next Weekend

A collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (6th/7th December) for the poor and needy parishes of the Diocese.

Future Second Collections

- ⇒ 11th January 2026 Sick and Retired Priests Fund
- ⇒ Lent Station Mass Bishop's Charitable Purposes
- ⇒ 1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- ⇒ 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

Christmas Mass Times

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