



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs [Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle]

**Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Second Sunday of Advent - 7th December 2025**

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www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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
Monday, 8th - The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	-	9.30 am Mass Elsie Grimes RIP	-
Tuesday, 9th Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass Kathleen Dixon Hempstock RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 10th Advent Feria	9.00 am to 1.00pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	12.30 pm Funeral Mass Ethna O'Neill RIP	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 11th Advent Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 12th Advent Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confession until 10.30 am Edith Jackson Intention	Please note there is no 6.30 pm Mass 6.30 pm Carol Service	
Saturday, 13th St Lucy	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Gerard Cadwallader RIP	-
Sunday 14th December 2025 Third Sunday of Advent	10.00 am Mass Sofia Monteiro, Ventura de Almada, Fransisca da Costa, Ledo da Costa, Olga Monteiro, Felipe Tavares	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> David Faulds 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

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>

Bulletin

Due to annual leave, the Reminder has had to be published earlier than usual; therefore any additional urgent notices will be announced in Church at the weekend Masses.

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.

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

SVP Christmas Lunch

on **Tuesday 16th December.** Carol recital in St Bernadette's Church at 11.30 am with a performance by the children from St Bernadette's school led by Mrs J Strong followed by a Eucharistic service. A three course lunch will then be served in St Bernadette's Parish centre at a cost of £10 per person. If you would like to attend but have not already booked please contact Lee (07419 337664) or Patricia (07813 075935) as soon as possible.

Thank You

The St Vincent de Paul conference would like to convey their sincere thanks for the generous collection, individual donations and also items for the Christmas raffle. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated and will enable them to help those less fortunate.

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.

Have you thought about becoming a School Foundation Governor?

All our local Catholic schools have a number of vacancies that they need to fill. Bishop Patrick is inviting practising Catholics who are willing to become foundation governors to come forward. You don't need to have an educational background, training is provided. If you have the commitment and desire to become a foundation governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you would like to know more please contact one of our Schools - the telephone numbers are in this bulletin. More information is also available from Samantha Buller (Governance Manager) samantha.buller@nottingham-des.org.uk, telephone 01332 293833, or the Nottingham Diocesan Education Service website where you can find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete.

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 continue to 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.

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 Closing date: 29th December.

This Weekend

A collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 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

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.

Christmas Mass Times

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

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Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering collections will take place during the Christmas Octave Masses and are your gift to our Parish Priest. Please remember that the collection goes to the priest as he does not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes will be available in our Churches from next weekend.