



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Sixth Sunday of the Year - 15th February 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 14th Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius	2.00 pm Mass East Timorese Mass	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Vera Soro RIP	-
Sunday 15th February 2026 Sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Anju Magno Da Costa Gago Intentions	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Joe Murphy RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass George Duffield RIP
Monday, 16th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Fr Lim Intention	-
Tuesday, 17th Feria	9.30 am Mass Elizabeth Dodd Intention	7.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	-
Ash Wednesday, 18th - a day of fasting and abstinence	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish	-	11.00 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 19th Lenten Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 20th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession and Exposition until 10.30 am Gerard Cadwallader RIP	6.00 pm Mass Kathleen McHugh RIP	-
Saturday, 21st Lenten Feria	-	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday 22nd February 2026 First Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Canon Patrick Snee RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Piotr Sobotka 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

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this by ringing **01724 844895** (please leave a message if there is no answer).

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 - February 2026

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases, and their families, receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength 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 - Sundays 11.30 am and Holy Days of Obligation
<http://www.youtube.com/@stbernadetteschurch>

In your charity, please pray for

Fr Paul Entwistle and all those 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.

Canon Matthew's Catechism

What is faith?

"Faith is a supernatural virtue which is necessary for salvation. It is a free gift of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it." (Compendium of the Catechism para. 28). Through faith we believe, without doubting, whatever God has revealed. It is not a blind act independent of the intellect and reason, on the contrary it involves these faculties fully. Faith is more than a vague belief. It is a certain knowledge of divine truths. We believe what God has revealed because God is truth, and He can neither deceive nor be deceived. Faith is nourished and grows when we pray and meditate on the Word of God. To be given faith it is necessary to have good will and humility. Faith is like a pair of glasses to a person who is very short-sighted. Through faith we see the world and the meaning of life with clarity.

Congratulations

We congratulate all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Bernadette's Church on Friday 6th February 2026, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Please keep them, and their families, in your prayers.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - Resumes Sunday 22nd February at 11.30 am Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - Resumes Monday 23rd February 7.30-9.00 pm.
- * **Knit & Natter** - Tuesday, 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.
- * **Youth Group** - for ages 10 to 18 (Year 6 to Year 13), 7.00 -8.30 pm on the last Friday of every month.

Bishop Patrick's Statement on Marriage

which is to be read at Sunday Mass, or published in parish newsletters and on parish websites, during October and February, is also available at the back of our Churches.

100 Club Annual Subscription is now due

The annual subscription for 2026/2027 of **£60 is due by 16th February** for parishioners who paid their subscription by cheque, in cash or by one-off bank payment last year. Parishioners who pay by monthly standing order through their bank do not need to take any further action unless they wish to cancel their subscription for 2026/2027. If you would like to join the 100 Club, application forms are available at the back of each Church. Cheques should be made payable to 'Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP'.

SVP Lunch Group - Tuesday 17th February 2026

Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon, followed by lunch in the parish centre featuring fish and chips, ice cream, tea and coffee. The meal, provided by Carvers, costs £10.00 per person. Please contact Lee Wade (07419 337664) or Sue Blackburn (07745 499850), if you haven't already done so, to confirm your menu choice or if you wish to cancel. There will be the usual quiz, raffle and bingo.

Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent'

Join Young Adults from across the diocese of Nottingham to enter more deeply into prayer this Lent with **Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent' - beginning Monday 23rd February** at 7.30 pm. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!). With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying. To sign up go to www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/vasycamore

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion (FHC)

Parents/guardians are asked to attend a meeting at St Bernadette's Church on **Monday 23rd February 2026** from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

CAFOD Lent Appeal

Family Fast Day - 27 February 2026

Please pick up an envelope and return with your collection on 1st March 2026; donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope; call

03033 033030 or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for your support.

Diocesan Choir

Anyone wishing to sing as part of the **Diocesan Choir** (in particular for this year's Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1st April), please fill in the online form at bit.ly/diocesanchoir

Lourdes - NDCYS

The Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France, as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026**. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July**, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our Diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

Future Second Collections

- ⇒ Lent Station Mass Bishop's Charitable Purposes
- ⇒ 1st March 2026 CAFOD Lent Fast Day
- ⇒ 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine

"Pray More Novenas" - Lent

When we give up something for Lent, we're ultimately going to experience that moment when we reach for the thing we gave up and realize that we may need to replace it with something else. So the best Lenten advice we can share with you is to prepare for that - to know that you're going to be tempted, and to have a plan for what you're going to do in that moment.

So when you consider what to give up this Lent, also plan for what you'll replace it with . . . because every time we say "no" to something, we're saying "yes" to something else - even if we don't realize it.

Here are things you can say "yes" to while you say "no" to what you're giving up:

- ♦ **If you're giving up social media:** replace it with reading the daily Mass readings, or a daily devotional, or replace it with listening to a podcast. Text a friend about what you're reading. Put a picture of a short prayer as the background of your phone and pray it every time you reach for it.
- ♦ **If you're giving up podcasts, tv shows, or movies:** replace it with watching or listening to Catholic talks that help you grow in your faith life, like our online Pray More Novenas' Lenten Retreat, or Formed videos, or daily homilies you can find online. Take the time you would have spent watching a show and pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or visit the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
- ♦ **If you're giving up complaining:** replace it with a journal of gratitude and praise for the Lord. Write down the little blessings you see around you throughout your day. Plan to share an encouragement or a compliment with someone each day. Say prayers of gratitude every morning before getting out of bed and every night as you fall asleep.
- ♦ **If you're giving up shopping for yourself:** you can donate what you no longer need or volunteer your time during Lent. You could visit a friend you haven't seen in a while, and ask them if they need something helpful before you drop by.
- ♦ **If you're giving up any sort of food or drinks:** you can replace it with a prayer for those who are hungry and in need. For people who are lonely or forgotten, or for the souls in Purgatory. You can volunteer to make a meal for someone you know or someone in your parish.

Fasting is a way to make space for the Lord to work in our lives, so these sacrifices - big or small - give the Lord the opportunity to speak and it gives us the chance to respond to Him and be in relationship with Him. Whatever you give up, we hope these suggestions will be helpful for you to have a fruitful Lent.

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