



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 Lent - 22nd February 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	8.30 am Mass Private Intention
Monday, 23rd Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Mary Eva Lee RIP	-
Tuesday, 24th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass Maria Brzozowska RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 25th Lenten Feria	-	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 26th Lenten Feria	-	-	6.00 pm Reception Fr Paul Entwistle RIP
Friday, 27th Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	6.00 pm Mass Siobhan Kearney	10.30 am Funeral Mass Fr Paul Entwistle RIP
Saturday, 28th Lenten Feria	-	12.00 noon Baptism 5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Luke Fitzpatrick RIP	-
Sunday 1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Fr Peter Tierney RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Tony & Mollie Ryan RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross 3.45 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.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 - 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
 Lent**

On Wednesday last week Lent began with the Mass of the distribution of ashes. In this solemn Mass we were given ashes with the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the ashes could be imposed on us with the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Both of these phrases remind us that we are God's mortal creatures. We need to be aware of our duties towards him and therefore to repent of our sins. This is an ongoing process. Lent helps us in this turning back to God, and the things of God, with its three major themes of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These soften our hearts and open us to God our creator. During this season of Lent, let us reflect on what good things we should renounce (fasting); how we can make more time for the things of God (prayer) and what positive acts of charity we could perform (almsgiving). I wish you all a holy and prayerful Lent.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * Children's Liturgy Group - Sunday at 11.30 am Mass.
- * Bible Study - Monday 7.30-9.00 pm.
- * Knit & Natter - Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.
- * First Holy Communion Sessions - Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00 pm
- * 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.

Message of The Holy Father for Lent 2026

Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion
 Copies of the letter are available at the back of our Churches.

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.

Stations of The Cross

- ♦ Holy Souls' Church - Fridays during Lent at 6.00 pm, with the exception of Friday, 6th March when it will be at 5.30 pm for that week only.
- ♦ St Bernadette's Church - Sundays during Lent at 3.00 pm.

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/yasycamore

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**.

A Journey through Lent with the Scriptures

On Wednesdays we will meet together to look at certain Lenten Scripture readings from the following Sunday, and study them, pray and discuss. We will meet at St Norbert's Liturgy room after the Wednesday Mass until noon, on the following Wednesdays: 25th February, 4th, 11th and 18th March.

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.

Deanery Station Mass

on Thursday 5th March at 7.00 pm - Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln, LN2 2HE. Preceded by Adoration Exposition from 5.45 to 6.45 pm. The Sacrament of Confession

will be available. Celebrated by Bishop Patrick and concelebrated by Deanery Clergy. All welcome to attend. A collection will be taken up for the Bishop's Charitable Purposes.

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

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.fangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026.

Celebrate Trust

The Celebrate Trust has produced two resources for families in Lent: a Family Activity Pack for Lent and a Journey to Easter Joy game. Visit www.celebratehome-s45pm and www.celebratehome-s45pm-39gpj to download them, and (if you can) to support Celebrate too.

The Seven Last Words of Jesus

All are welcome to join Fr Jonathan Cotton in a reflection through slides, music, and prayers of **The Seven Last Words of Jesus** on **Tuesday 24th March** in St Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on **Thursday 26th March** in Sacred Heart Church, Loughborough, LE11 2HE. Both evenings begin at 7.00 pm and conclude at 8.30 pm with refreshments.

Regional Port Chaplain

Stella Maris is looking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain for Immingham and the South Humber Ports. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact recruitment@stellamarismail.org

The closing date for applications is Sunday 15th March.

Future Second Collections

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

100 Club Annual Subscriptions are now due

If you normally pay the £60 subscription in full by cash, cheque or one-off bank payment your subscription is now due. If you no longer wish to participate in the draw from February 2026 please let David Heighton or Janice Moran know by emailing stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Thank you to parishioners who have already paid. If you pay by monthly bank payment you do not need to take any further action.

Livestreaming at Holy Souls' Church

Please can Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers who have not already done so, please return their completed consent forms confirming consent to be filmed/withdrawing consent. This will help in our planning of livestreamed and non-livestreamed services at Holy Souls'.

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest whilst 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).

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate: Pray for us.
 St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us.
 All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.