



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs  
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
and St Norbert's, Crowle]  
Mass Timetable for the week beginning  
Third Sunday of Lent - 8th March 2026**

**Parish Clergy**

**Canon Matthew Jakes, Deacons Sebastian Grab and Samuel Sheridan-Garrity**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 7th Lenten Feria	-	12.00 noon Baptism 5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mairea Carlton and family intention	-
Sunday 8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent	10.00 am Mass Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Gerald Kelly RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	8.30 am Mass Zita Prendergast RIP
Monday, 9th Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Peter Griffiths RIP	-
Tuesday, 10th Lenten Feria	9.30 am Mass Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 11th Lenten Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm - the Church will be open for private prayer	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 12th Lenten Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 13th Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	9.30 am School Mass Mass at St Bernadette's School 6.00 pm Mass Michael McInerney RIP	-
Saturday, 14th Lenten Feria	-	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass John & Michael Keane RIP	-
Sunday 15th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	10.00 am Mass Frankie Borg RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Michael Dempsey 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](http://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 - March 2026**

**For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**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**

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.

**Parish Merger - Bank Accounts**

**Holy Souls and St Norbert's Parishioners**

From April 2026 we are working to complete the merger of the individual bank accounts held by Holy Souls', St Norbert's and St Bernadette's into one account for the Parish the Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP. This account will then take on all financial transactions for the three churches. To assist in this transition we would be grateful if parishioners at Holy Souls' and St Norbert's - who currently pay direct to Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP or St Norbert's Crowle RCP - could amend their payments to:

Sort Code: 30-97-44  
 Account: 00801306  
 Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP

**Please note:** Parishioners at St Bernadette's who pay directly to the bank account do not need to take any action as these payments were automatically transferred when the St Bernadette's account was renamed the Lincolnshire Martyrs account. If you have any queries please email: [stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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.

**Stations of The Cross**

- ♦ Holy Souls' Church - Fridays during Lent at 6.00 pm.
- ♦ St Bernadette's Church - Sundays during Lent at 3.00 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: 11th and 18th March.

**Extreme Way of The Cross**

The Polish Catholic Community in Nottingham is leading a **Extreme Way of the Cross on Friday 13th March** from 8.00 pm until approximately 6.00 am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, please gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Nottingham, NG7 6JN, by 8.00 pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00 pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

**Christian Heritage Centre**

is offering a weekend marriage preparation course between **Friday 13th and Sunday 15th March** for couples who wish to engage more deeply with the Catholic vision for marriage. Structured around the elements of the marriage rite, couples will reflect deeply on foundational Scriptural texts to gain a deeper understanding of both the natural and Sacramental aspects of Matrimony. The weekend is framed by prayer, time for reflection personally and as a couple, group discussion and a social. More information is at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

**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](http://www.celebratehome-s45pm) and [www.celebratehome-s45pm](http://www.celebratehome-s45pm) to download them, and (if you can) to support Celebrate too.

**SVP Lunch Group**

Tuesday 24th March at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish

Centre; preceded by Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon. Lunch will be pie and peas, dessert, tea/coffee. Vegetarian and gluten free options available. The cost is £5.00 per person. There will be quiz, raffle and bingo. Please contact Lee (07419 337664) or Sue (07745 499850) to confirm attendance if you have not already done so.

**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.

**Lenten Retreats**

- ♦ **Women's Retreat on Saturday 21st March** at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree, DE22 2LG, between 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. The Retreat is entitled "The Great Women of the Old Testament" and will be led by Sr Susan Richert. The Retreat costs £15 per person, including a cream tea; please bring your own packed lunch. To book, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday)
- ♦ **Men's Retreat on Saturday 28th March** between 9.45 am and 3.45 pm at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Canon Chris Thomas (Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) will lead the Day, entitled "Limitless: In the Lenten Gospel readings the Limitless power of God is revealed. In Christ we too can be limitless". The Retreat costs £15 per person; please bring your own packed lunch. All men aged 18 or over are very welcome; please book by 20th March at: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=K0aLivJizOGWFBY9r3UQDUiJPmfhpEBEo-L5QsatoShUOTNOSThPTzdYV1FXWINEQ0UwTOI2VzMS4C4u&route=shorturl>

**Gender and Faith**

The Diocesan Education Service is hosting a Day looking at Gender and Faith: Accompanying Young People Well on **Thursday 23rd April** at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, DE22 4BD. Dr Julia Sadusky will lead the Day, between 11.30 am and 2.00 pm, which is open to all, especially those accompanying young people at the intersection of questions of embodiment and spirituality. The cost of the Day is £25, and bookings can be made by contacting [gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Visit to Ely Cathedral - Saturday 16th May 2026**

8.00 am Bus pick up Holy Souls  
 8.10 am Bus pick up St Bernadette's  
 11.30 am Arrival at Ely and free time  
 2 to 3.00 pm Tour of Ely Cathedral  
 3.15 pm Catholic Mass  
 4.00 pm Free time  
 4.45 pm Departure

The cost is £35 for adults, children £10, which includes Cathedral tour. To book please contact Grazyna on 07936 474181 (Black & White Coaches) by 20th April 2026.

**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. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/> **Young Adults** are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026.

**Marriage Care**

is providing two Marriage Preparation Courses in Somerby, Lincolnshire; one is on **Saturday 6th June** and the other is on **Saturday 6th September**. To book contact Karen Wainwright, Appointments Coordinator, at [karen@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:karen@marriagecare.org.uk)

**St Bernadette's Red Missio Boxes**

Can parishioners please bring in their red boxes to the Sacristy for emptying. Thank you for your continued support.

**Future Second Collections**

- ⇒ 3rd April 2026 Holy Places of Palestine
- ⇒ 26th April 2026 Clergy Formation Fund