



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

Parish Clergy

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

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www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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 - <i>Livestreamed</i> Michael Dempsey RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross 3.45 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Fr J Paul Entwistle RIP
Monday, 16th Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Mary McElhinney RIP	-
Tuesday, 17th St Patrick	9.30 am Mass Katie & John Hyland RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 18th Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Reception Christy Hynes RIP NB: The Church will NOT be open for private prayer this week.	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 19th St Joseph	11.00 am Funeral Mass Christy Hynes RIP	-	-
Friday, 20th Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	6.00 pm Mass Jim & Bridie Guerin RIP	-
Saturday, 21st Lenten Feria	-	5.00 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mary McFadden RIP	-
Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	10.00 am Mass Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Dominic Tavernese 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	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 - 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

Mary Fitzpatrick, Niall Morley, Carl Clement, Christy Hynes 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 house-bound and those who have no family to support them.

**The Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Mary
19th March**

The season of Lent is interrupted by the Solemnity of St Joseph, the husband of Mary. The life of St Joseph reminds us that every home where there are baptized people is a domestic Church, and the Church is present there. Each Christian home is a living cell of the body of Jesus Christ, His Church. The Church is far more than buildings, in fact buildings are less important than anything else about the Church. For the first three centuries of Christianity, long before churches were able to be built, the Church existed in the homes of Christians. The faith was lived and handed down from generation to generation in the home, and the home was the main base for evangelization of the world, and this is still true today. We must recall the absolute trust in God of St Joseph, and imitate his example in these difficult times. Yes, there are many things we could be anxious about, but let's put these fears on one side and trust in providence. Whatever happens, God is able to bring many graces to his people even in the midst of suffering. We are God's people, we are in his powerful hands and he is looking after us. Remember St Joseph, whose heart was always alive with joy, even in the most difficult trials.

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 of 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

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 18th March.

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 Wierent. The Retreat costs £15 per person, including a cream tea; please bring your own packed lunch. To book, visit: 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-L5QsatoShUOTNOSThPTzdYV1FXWINEQOUwTOI2VzM4S4u&route=shorturl>

**Lenten Retreat Afternoon
"The Suffering Servant"**

On Saturday 28th March, St Mary's, Brigg, will host a Lenten Retreat Afternoon from 3.45 to 7.00 pm on the theme 'The Suffering Servant'. The afternoon includes a talk, Holy Hour with Adoration and Confession, leading into the Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. All are welcome to attend part or all of the afternoon.

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

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

Future Second Collections

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

100 Club - February Draw

1st prize Ticket No 43 £135.00
 2nd prize Ticket No 18 £60.00