



**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 Easter - 19th April 2026**

Parish Clergy

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www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 18th Easter Feria	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Bart Mahony RIP	-
Sunday 19th April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass David & Josie Till RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Ethna O'Neill RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Shirley Holland RIP
Monday, 20th Easter Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Marie Gray Intention	-
Tuesday, 21st Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 22 Easter Feria	9.00 am to 1.00 pm Church open for private prayer	-	9:30 am TBA
Thursday, 23rd - St George, Martyr, Patron of England	-	9:30 am Mass Jean Bruce Intention	-
Friday, 24th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Saturday, 25th St Mark, Evangelist	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass All Deceased McGinlay Family	-
Sunday 26th April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Gerard Cadwallader RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Shirley Cutforth Intention	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 - April 2026

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

Jean Richmond, Anthony Growcott, Maureen Martin 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.

The Solemnity of St George Patron of England

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of St George. The two things that most people would say about him - that he slew a dragon and is the patron of England - are I'm afraid based on misunderstandings. St George had been venerated for centuries by the Eastern church as one of the greatest martyrs before ever people in the West associated him with fighting dragons. The most likely explanation for the dragon is that an early account of his life refers to the Emperor Diocletian as "that dragon." He was the one who had St George executed. George's defiance of Diocletian was later depicted in a story that he had stood up to and slain a dragon. In other words, he had stood firm in his faith despite all the might and cruelty of the Roman Emperor. The historical St George was a soldier who was martyred for his faith in about the year 303. Apart from this very little is known of him. St George became a useful saint in the West, as Europe tried to impose Christian values of justice and fair play on the battle field (otherwise known as chivalry). In modern warfare we can see how important these values actually are as a safeguard of human rights and dignity. St George became the patron, not so much of England, as of the English armies. English soldiers began to wear the arms of St George - a red cross on a white background. The patrons of England remained what they had always been Our Lady and St Edward the Confessor. Beside them, however St George emerged as a saintly protector of the realm. Gradually therefore St George became our primary patron saint. The qualities traditionally ascribed to St George were courage, a sense of justice, respect for the Church and a concern for the poor. These qualities, we would hope, all English people and people of all nations, would wish to emulate. Let's remember to turn to the patron of England, St George, and ask him to defend this country against all evil, injustice and disease. We need his help now more than ever in the fight against the forces of evil, both seen and unseen.

Parish Merger - Bank Accounts

Holy Souls and St Norbert's Parishioners

A gentle reminder - can all parishioners at **Holy Souls' and St Norbert's**, who currently pay direct to Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP or St Norbert's Crowle RCP (if you haven't already done so) please amend their payments to:

Sort Code: 30-97-44
Account No: 00801306
Account Name: Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP

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.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - resumes Sunday 26th April at 11.30 am Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - resumes Monday 21st April 7.30-9.00 pm.
- * **Knit & Natter** - Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.
- * **First Holy Communion Sessions** - resumes Wednesday 22nd April from 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.

SVP lunch - Tuesday 21st April

at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's parish centre preceded by Eucharistic service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon. Lunch is soup, sandwiches and fruit strudel with tea and coffee. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available. There will be a quiz, bingo and raffle. Cost is £5. Please contact Lee 07419 337664 or Patricia 07813 075935 to reserve a place if you have not already done so.

Holy Souls' Warm Welcome Space

Every Tuesday, from 21st April 2026, 1.00 to 3.00 pm. A safe, warm and welcoming space offering a hot drink, simple snack, and friendly chat.

If you would like more information or to help out, please contact Mark Barnaby on 07985 653292

Second Collection next weekend

⇒ 26th April 2026 Clergy Formation Fund

Melwood Pilgrimage - Saturday 2nd May 2026

to the site of Melwood Abbey at Low Melwood Farm (on the road between Epworth/Owston Ferry, DN9 1AD). The pilgrimage is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick. The Rosary Procession begins at 12 noon followed by Mass. Don't forget your chair, picnic (optional) and appropriate footwear.

Alpha is returning to Brigg - May 2026

Alpha is a multi-week course exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and the talks are designed to create conversation in small groups afterwards. During the evening, a hot meal is shared, followed by a video we watch together, and then finally a discussion. Participants are free to join in, or just listen - it's entirely up to you! To register email: briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Renewal Day Saturday 9th May

at Sts Peter and Paul Church, Lincoln, in the presence of Bishop Patrick. All Eucharistic Ministers are warmly invited to attend. The day will begin at 10.00 am and offers a valuable opportunity for reflection, renewal and coming together with others in this important ministry. If you wish to attend please let Chris Robertson or Mary Egan know.

Jesuit Institute 6-day Online Retreat

From Saturday 16th to Saturday 23rd May. In the lead up to Pentecost this retreat offers an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God is at work in the everyday lives of those taking part. For details, and to book, visit: www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat---pentecost

A Retreat for Married Couples

is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st June. You and your spouse will learn about St John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford

St Bernadette's Church Cleaning Rota

Further information is in the porch for volunteers to collect.

St Bernadette's Missio Boxes

Thank you to all the box holders who brought in their red Missio boxes for emptying.

'Called by Name' campaign next weekend

Copies of Bishop Patrick McKinney's letter are at the back of each church.

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.

Job Vacancies

- ♦ The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity Parish, Grimsby, Cleethorpes, Immingham is seeking to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** for 9 hours per week. To request an application form please email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk closing date **23rd April**.
- ♦ Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is looking for a new **Programme Leader** to be based at The Briers Retreat Centre, Crich, Derbyshire. For more information visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies; closing date is **30th April**.