



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 2nd St Athanasius	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Anne Growcott Intention	-
Sunday 3rd May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Intentions of Ann & Eric Earle	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Sue Ashburner RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass In Thanksgiving for Family & Friends
Monday, 4th The English Martyrs	-	9.30 am Mass John & Tommy Walker RIP	-
Tuesday, 5th Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 6th Easter Feria	-	-	10.30 am Mass followed by May Procession in School Grounds TBA
Thursday, 7th Easter Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Paddy Griffin Intention	-
Friday, 8th Easter Feria	-	-	-
Saturday, 9th Easter Feria	3.00 pm Funeral Mass Balbina Da Silva do Nascimento	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Henry Family Intention	-
Sunday 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Raimundas RIP & Valentinas RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Tom Gill 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 - May 2026

That everyone might have food.
 Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

Elizabeth Kane, Balbina Da Silva do Nascimento, Peter Tatton, 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.

New Church Boilers at St Bernadette's Church

Total cost £49,188.00 (including VAT). Our existing two boilers in the church and the boiler in the parish centre have been condemned. They have provided us with 35 years of good service, but now they can no longer be repaired cost-effectively. For several months we have been looking at various options with a team of experts and have concluded that three new gas boilers is the best option for the future. They will be far more efficient than our existing boiler systems and will serve us well into the future. Obviously this has taken a great deal of our parish financial reserves, so if anyone would like to make a donation to off-set the cost please get in touch with Canon Matthew, as this would be gratefully received. Work to replace the church boilers begins on Monday, 11th May.

FINAL CALL

Parish Merger - Bank Accounts

FINAL CALL - 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 already pay directly to the bank account do not need to take any action.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- * **Children's Liturgy Group** - Sundays at 11.30 am Mass.
- * **Bible Study** - Mondays from 7.30-9.00 pm.
- * **Knit & Natter** - Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.
- * **First Holy Communion Sessions** - Wednesday from 4.00 to 5.00 pm (during term-time).
- * **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.

Holy Souls' Warm Welcome Space

Continues every Tuesday, from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. A safe, warm and welcoming space offering a hot drink, simple snack, and friendly chat.

**Alpha is returning to Brigg
Wednesday, 6th May 2026**

Please contact briggandbartonrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk for further details and to register.

**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

Human Origins - Creation and Evolution

The next Dominican Young Adults Study Day, under the title Human Origins - Creation and Evolution is being held on **Saturday 23rd May**, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, in the Frassati Centre, Leicester, LE1 6HW. How do we reconcile the claims of modern science with the teaching of the Catholic Church? Are human beings nothing more than products of an aimless evolutionary process? Join the Dominican Young Adult Study

Day led by Fr Robert Verrill OP on 'theistic evolution': how to make sense of modern science's theory of evolution in light of Catholic teaching on God, creation, and the human person. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential, at dya@english.op.org

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

Young Adults - Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Young adults aged 18-35 are invited to join a special overnight **Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June**, taking place alongside the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Bookings at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

World Youth Day 2027

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for **World Youth Day 2027**: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information 31st July 2026.

Introducing Synodality to our Parishes

On **Saturday 12th September** Caritas Leicester and Leicester-shire is holding a workshop at Holy Cross Church, Leicester, on the theme "**Introducing synodality to our parishes**". It will be led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the biographer of Pope Francis who was very involved in the synod on synodality as an invited expert, and who has given a number of these workshops. The aim of the workshop is to respond to the call by Pope Leo to become a "synodal Church", that is, one where the faithful gather to listen deeply and prayerfully to each other and thereby to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. If you would like to know more about synodality, please visit www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/

Future Second Collections

- ◆ 17th May 2026 Catholic Communications
- ◆ 21st June 2026 Day for Life
- ◆ 28th June 2026 Peter's Pence

100 Club

First prize Ticket No 5 £135
 Second Prize Ticket No 110 £60

Job Vacancy

The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich is looking to recruit a part-time cook to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60-£14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

Youth Group Leaders - Volunteers needed

We are seeking additional leaders to help with our parish youth group. If you are interested and would like to know more about this role please contact Canon Matthew. The Youth Group sessions are held on the last Friday of each month from 7.30 to 8.30 pm.

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.