



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning
Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10th May 2026**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 9th May 2026 Easter Feria	3.00 pm Funeral Mass Balbina Da Silva do Nascimento	6.00 pm Vigil 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 Peter Martin RIP
Monday, 11th Sts John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests and Comps (The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire)		PLEASE NOTE TIME: 8.00 am Mass Patrick Kelly RIP	-
Tuesday, 12th Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass Roy Ella RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 13th Easter Feria	The Church will not be open for private prayer this week. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	-	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 14th The Ascension of The Lord	-	9.30 am Mass Canon Merrigan RIP	2.00 pm Mass with School TBA
Friday, 15th Easter Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by exposition and confessions until 10.30 am Canon Merrigan RIP	6.00 pm Mass John Patrick Tierney & Mrs N H Tierney RIP	-
Saturday, 16th Easter Feria	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Gerard Cadwallader RIP	-
Sunday 17th May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00 am Mass Dominic Hopkins RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - Livestreamed Derek Haith RIP 3.00 pm 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

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, 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.

**Safeguarding Sunday
10th May 2026**

This year our parish will mark Safeguarding Sunday, a national awareness day supported by the Diocese of Nottingham. The theme *Action Speaks Louder* reminds us that safeguarding is not just about policies, but about how we act to protect and respect one another. We give thanks for those who work to keep others safe in our parish and diocese and we recommit ourselves to creating a Church where every person is treated with dignity, respect and care. Safeguarding is not an added extra to our faith – it flows from it. When we protect others, listen well, challenge harm and act with courage, we live out the Gospel in practical ways. Action speaks louder – together, we create safer churches. During Mass we will reflect on our shared responsibility to create a safe and welcoming Church for all, especially children and adults at risk. Please keep this important intention in your prayers.

**Ascension Day
Holy Day of Obligation**

On Thursday this week we will celebrate the Ascension, one of the great feasts of the Church. This feast marks the end of Christ's life on earth. Because we love Our Lord, a certain sadness may linger in our hearts, as he is no longer with us in his earthly life. But this feast is all about Christian hope, that is to say, our hope of eternal life. St Leo the Great teaches regarding this feast "Today we are not only made possessors of paradise, but with Christ we have ascended, mystically but also really, to the highest heavens, and have won through Christ a grace more wonderful than the one we had lost." Christ has taken our humanity in his own glorified body to be with God the Father forever. For the first time humanity has entered the Blessed Trinity, and through Christ we too have one foot in heaven, because Christ is in us and we are in him. One day we too, if we are faithful, will join him in heaven body and soul, to be happy with him forever. Meanwhile, like the apostles, he sends us on our mission to preach the Gospel.

New Boilers at St Bernadette's Church

Total cost £49,188.00 (including VAT). Our existing boilers in the church and 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. Obviously this has taken a great deal of our parish financial reserves. *If you 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 next Monday, 11th May.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

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

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.

SVP lunch - Tuesday 19th May 2026

at 12.30 in St Bernadette's parish centre preceded by Eucharistic service in Church at 12 noon. Lunch is sausage and mash followed by a pudding and tea/coffee. Gluten free and vegetarian options available. Usual bingo, raffle and quiz. Cost is £5. Please contact Lee 07419 337664 or Patricia 07813 075935 to book a place if you have not already done so.

BBC Radio 4 Any Questions?

is being broadcast live from St Norbert's Community Hall, Spalding, on Friday 29th May at 8.00 pm. Everyone is invited

to join live and put questions to the panellists from politics, media and beyond. For a free ticket contact Julian Humphrey on 07704 590843 or email: jjh281@gmail.com

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:
Mary, Cause of Our Joy**

on Saturday 20th June 2026, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to the Catholic Shrine starting at 12:45 pm. Divine Mercy begins at 3.00 pm followed by a Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45 pm. The provisional departure times for the coach are:

7.00 am Holy Souls Church
 7.15 am St Bernadette's Church
 Ticket costs: Adult £15, child £10.

For full details please see the poster on Church noticeboards. To book please contact Chris on 07816 789808 or sign the sheet at the back of each church.

**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

Join the 100 Club

This monthly draw has prizes each month of £135 and £60 with a Bonus draw of £1000 in December. To join please complete the application form available at the back of each church. The subscription is £5 per month or a one-off payment of £45 for the May 2026 to January 2027 draws. Subscriptions renew in February each year.

Would you like to help out in your parish?

- We are seeking volunteer Fire Marshalls and First Aiders to help at events in our Churches. Training will be provided.
- Holy Souls' Summer Fair Saturday 29th August 2026** – if you are able to help for a couple of hours it will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Canon Matthew or Mark Barnaby on 07985 653292 if you are interested or would like more information. Alternatively you can email: stbernadettesashby@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Future Second Collections

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

**Have you thought about becoming
a School Foundation Governor?**

All our local Catholic schools have a number of vacancies that they need to fill. Bishop Patrick is inviting practising Catholics who are willing to become foundation governors to come forward. You don't need to have an educational background, training is provided. If you have the commitment and desire to become a foundation governor now or in the near future, we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you would like to know more please contact one of our Schools - the telephone numbers are in this bulletin. More information is also available from Samantha Buller (Governance Manager) samantha.buller@nottingham-des.org.uk, telephone 01332 293833, or the Nottingham Diocesan Education Service website where you can find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete.

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.