



The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs  
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe  
and St Norbert's, Crowle]

Mass Timetable for the week beginning 7th June 2026  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi

**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, 6th St Norbert	11.00 am First Holy Communion Mass First Holy Communion Candidates	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Marie Gray Intention	-
Sunday 7th June 2026 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi	10.00 am Mass A M Grasar RIP & William Matthew Grasar RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Stuart Horsley RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Tonge Family
Monday, 8th June Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Ged and Helen Reilly Intention	-
Tuesday, 9th Feria	-	7.00 am Mass M. Settle Intention	-
Wednesday, 10th Feria	From 9.00 am to 1.00 pm the Church will be open for private prayer	7.00 am Mass Charlie McGinlay RIP 11.00 am Funeral Service Jill Pitois RIP	-
Thursday, 11th St Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of The Cathedral (Feast)	-	7.00 am Mass David Faulds RIP	-
First Friday, 12th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	-	7.00 am Mass Luke Fitzpatrick RIP	-
Saturday, 13th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Keith McArthur RIP	-
Sunday 14th June 2026 Eleventh Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mass Mary Stanford RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Michael Dempsey RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass with First Holy Communion 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 - June 2026**

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
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**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>

**This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi,  
the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.**

Jesus doesn't just ask us to welcome his presence in the Eucharist. He asks us to eat his body and drink his blood. He asks us to eat the sacred host and to drink the precious blood because it is good for us, good for our souls yes. But also good for our bodies. Here are some reasons why eating the Eucharist is good for you:

- ◆ It makes us closer to Jesus. Jesus said "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (Jn. 6:56)
- ◆ It increases and renews grace in our souls.
- ◆ It cleanses us of our past sins and preserves us from future sins.
- ◆ Just as bodily food restores lost strength the Eucharist restores lost charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life.
- ◆ It unites us to the rest of the Church and other Christians more deeply.
- ◆ It commits us to the poor by enabling us to see the presence of Christ in the poor.
- ◆ It is also the food of eternal life. It gives eternal life both to our bodies and our souls. (see CCC 1391-1405).

But, from this you will see the Eucharist is no ordinary food. It is also like strong medicine. If the doctor gives you strong medicine he will tell you how and when to take it. He will say don't take it with alcohol. Or, wait until you have eaten first. In the same way the Church advises us to prepare carefully before receiving Holy Communion. First and foremost we must examine our consciences. If we are aware of any serious sins, then before we receive the Eucharist we should first of all go to confession.

**In your charity, please pray for**

Mary McMonagle, Jill Pitois 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.

**First Holy Communion**

The Family of our Lincolnshire Martyrs Parish wishes to congratulate our Candidates on receiving their First Holy Communion at Holy Souls' Church on Saturday 6th June 2026. First Holy Communion Masses are also taking place for St Norbert's Candidates on Sunday 14th June and for St Bernadette's Candidates on Saturday 4th July 2026. Please pray for all our First Holy Communion children and their families on this special occasion.

**Weekday Mass Schedule this week**

For the next two weeks Canon Matthew is on Jury Service from 9.00 am each day. This week Canon Matthew will be celebrating weekday masses at 7.00 am at St Bernadette's Church.

**Boilers at St Bernadette's Church**

Work on replacing the Parish Centre boilers has begun and should be completed within the next couple of weeks or so. A heartfelt thank you to parishioners who have generously donated to the cost of the boilers. So far we have received donations totalling over £6000 towards the total cost of £49,188. *If you would like to make a donation* please contact Canon Matthew, as this will be gratefully received. The Lincolnshire Martyrs bank account details are at the end of this newsletter.

**SPANNED Meeting**

On Sunday 14th June 2026 at 3pm at 16 Copse Rd for any information please contact Marie 07941339042

**SVP Lunch—Tuesday 16th June 2026**

in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 12.30 pm preceded by Eucharistic service at 12 noon in church. Lunch is pie and peas with vegetarian and GF option and ice cream for desert. We will have the usual raffle, quiz and bingo and also look forward to a performance from St Bernadette's school choir very kindly arranged by Mrs Judith Strong. Please contact Lee 07419 337664 or Patricia 07813075935 to confirm attendance if you have not already done so. Cost is £5.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Saturday 20th June 2026—Seats available on the bus

We have now secured a second bus to this Pilgrimage and there are 15 seats available for parishioners who wish to go and have not yet booked their seats. Tickets are Adults £15/Child £10 each. Please contact Chris on 07816 789808 or sign the sheet at the back of each church.  
**Coaches depart St Bernadette's at 7.15 am prompt and from St Hugh's Lincoln at 8.00 am.** A procession from the Anglican Shrine starts at 12:45 pm. Divine Mercy begins at 3.00 pm followed by a Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45 pm.

**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. 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026)

**100 Club May Draw**

Ticket No. 93 First prize £135  
 Ticket No. 80 Second prize £60  
 If you would like to join the 100 Club application forms are available at the back of each church. The subscription is £5 per month or a one-off payment of £40 for the June 2026 to January 2027 draws. Subscriptions renew every February.

**Plant Sale at St Bernadette's Church**

Will take place over the next couple of weekends beginning after Sunday Mass this week. All proceeds will go towards the Church and Parish Centre Boilers Fund.

**Stalls required at Holy Souls' Summer Fair  
Saturday 29th August 2026**

If you would like to reserve a stall please contact Mark on 07985 653292. Car Boot spaces are also available. The fee is £5.  
 If you would like to help out for a couple of hours with stewarding or refreshments at the Fair please contact Mark on the number above.

**WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life**

Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026

This Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book your tickets at [webeliefefestival.com](http://webeliefefestival.com)

**Would you like to help out in our churches?**

**Volunteer Fire Marshalls and First Aiders**

Thank you to the parishioners who have volunteered already. We are still seeking volunteers for the above roles to help share the duties. If you are interested please contact Mark on 07985 653292. Training and support will be provided.

**Hospital**

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest whilst 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).

**Lincolnshire Martyrs Parish Bank Account**

Sort Code: 30-97-44 Account: 00801306

Please make cheque payments payable to:  
**Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP**