



**The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs
[Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
and St Norbert's, Crowle]
Mass Timetable for the week beginning 14th June 2026
Eleventh Sunday of The Year**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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	8.30 am Mass Bridget Mary Howsam, RIP
Monday, 15th June Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Raymond Baxter RIP	-
Tuesday, 16th Feria		7.00 am Mass David Faulds RIP	-
Wednesday, 17th Feria	From 9.00 am to 1.00 pm the Church will be open for private prayer	7.00 am Mass Ethna O'Neill RIP	
Thursday, 18th Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Jo Ramsey Intention	-
First Friday, 19th Feria		7.00 am Mass Janice Moran Intention	
Saturday, 20th Feria		5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Peggie McGinlay Intention	-
Sunday 21st June 2026 Twelfth Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mass Frank & Marie Prior RIP & Frances Wattam RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Peter Griffiths 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 - 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
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>

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

The birth of a child is an occasion for rejoicing. Yet people ask thoughtful questions. "What kind of person is he or she going to become?" "What will the future hold for him or her?" But when it came to John the Baptist, this was no ordinary child. And he certainly wasn't born in ordinary circumstances. In fact because of the age of his parents, it's a miracle he was ever conceived. Another strange thing was that, contrary to the custom, he didn't take his father's or grandfather's name. His parents insisted that he was to be called "John." A name which means "God's gracious gift." Relations reminded Elizabeth that she was breaking with tradition. But Zechariah, his father, intervened. He was unable to speak, so he wrote "His name is John." At that moment he was miraculously able to speak once again. All of this caused much speculation as to the kind of man that John would grow up to be. As it turned out John's vocation was to be the last and greatest of the Old Testament prophets. He'd been given the task of preparing the way for the Messiah. He did this by a simple message of calling people to repent, and start a new life. As for himself, he always remained humble. He didn't want to steal the limelight from Jesus. Unhappily, John was arrested for criticizing King Herod's private life. He spent the last months of his life doubting his mission. Had he "toiled in vain," as our first reading put it? Like John, we may have moments of doubt. Are we toiling in vain? Our celebration of John's birthday can help us to draw strength from his heroic courage. His faithfulness unto death. From this we can be inspired in our own small way, to continue his work, enabling the bright light of Christ to shine out more brilliantly in our world.

In your charity,

please pray for Mary McMonagle, Jill Pitois, Theresa Anderson Stavroula Kwasnica, 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.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- Children's Liturgy Group - Resumes 28th June 2026
- 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 4.00 to 5.00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule this week

Canon Matthew is on Jury Service each day so weekday masses will be celebrated at 7.00 am at St Bernadette's Church.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children who are currently preparing for First Holy Communion will make their First Confession on **Saturday 20th June 2026**. Your child was given a time slot before half term. Can parents please ensure that they arrive in good time to enable them to prepare effectively. They are welcome to bring their prayer book with them, as it has lots of helpful things inside to guide them through this very important sacrament.

Boilers at St Bernadette's Church

Work on replacing the Parish Centre boilers continues and should be completed by the end of next week. Thank you to parishioners who have generously donated to the cost of the boilers. So far we have received donations totalling over £7000 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.

Plant Sale at St Bernadette's Church

after masses this weekend. All proceeds will go towards the Church and Parish Centre Boilers Fund.

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**

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 3.30 pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimages

Tuesday 30th June: Roodsley Pilgrimage Mass at 1.00 pm in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby

Sunday 12th July: Padley Pilgrimage gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Places are still available, departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th July, to 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. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

**Ashby, Bottesford & Riddings Churches
Ecumenical Quiz—Saturday 4th July**

at 7.00 pm at Ashby Wesley Church. Admission is free. Please bring your own *non-alcoholic* drinks.

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

If you would like to reserve a stall or Car Boot space please contact Mark on 07985 653292 or Filomina on 07732310007 by **7th July 2026**. Car Boot spaces are also available. The fee is £5.

CAFOD

DEBT JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system.

Please sign CAFOD's petition today at the back of Church and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government. Every signature counts.

If you think you can collect 15 signatures then please take a sheet or alternatively sign on line by visiting the website: cafod.org.uk.

How To Enter the 100 Club Draw

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 draw. Each month the 1st prize is £135, 2nd prize £60. The December Bonus Draw is £1000.

Future Second Collections

21st June 2026 Day for Life
 28th June 2026 Peter's Pence
 12th July 2026 Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Lincolnshire Martyrs Parish Bank Account

Sort Code: 30-97-44 Account: 00801306
 Please make cheque payments payable to:
 Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP^p