



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

Mass Timetable for the week beginning 3rd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday of The Year

Parish Clergy

Canon Matthew Jakes, Deacons Sebastian Grab and Samuel Sheridan-Garrity

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www.facebook.com/stnorbertscrowle

Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 1st August 2026 St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	2.00 pm Baptisms	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Joanna Gardner Intention	-
Sunday 2nd August 2026 18th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mass Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Bernadette Walker RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 3rd Feria	9.30 am Funeral Service Maureen Richardson RIP	7.00 am Mass Maurice Martin RIP	-
Tuesday, 4th St John Mary Vianney	9.30 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 5th Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Christine Davis RIP	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord	-	-	-
First Friday, 7th Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition & Confession until 10.30 am Melanie Balderson RIP	-	-
Saturday, 8th August 2026 St Dominic	-	11.00 am Mass Syro Malabar Mass 5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass James Walsh RIP	-
Sunday 9th August 2026 19th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mass Moran Family Intention	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Christopher Hynes 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

Lincolnshire Martyrs Parish Bank Account

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

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 - August 2026

For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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>

Canon's Catechism - Daily Prayer

Many people tell me, in one way or another, that they struggle to find time to pray. I do find that rather a strange thing to say. Do the same people struggle to find time to breathe, or to eat, or to watch television, or to continually keep an eye on the world from their mobile phone? Of course not! We can all find time for the things we want to do. Isn't funny that there is always something better to do than to pray? And yet speaking as a rather busy person, I can honestly say that the busier I get the more I need time to pray, so that I don't get discouraged. Furthermore, it is my experience that it is precisely in prayer that we find the strength and the energy to fulfil all our other responsibilities. It is in prayer that we find the discipline and enthusiasm to fulfil those tasks we would rather put off to another day. It is in prayer that we find the courage to face a particularly trying day as we get up in the morning. All we need to pray is to find a quiet space. In my experience lighting a little candle is also helpful. It marks a delineation between our daily tasks and the time we have decided to dedicate to our conversation with God in prayer. It changes the atmosphere as we embark on the precious adventure known as prayer. A crucifix, a religious statue or an icon can also help to give a focus to our prayer. It is a reminder to us that the Church is not a building, it is wherever there is one baptized person and that therefore it should be possible for the baptized to pray in every situation, and on a daily basis, as their time and their responsibilities allow.

In your charity, please pray for

Maureen Richardson 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.

Holy Souls' Church Hall

- ♦ Warm Welcome Space - Tuesday from 1.00 to 3.00 pm.
- ♦ **St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre**
- ♦ Children's Liturgy Group - resumes 6th September 2026
- ♦ Bible Study - resumes 14th September 2026
- ♦ Knit & Natter - Tuesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.

Come to the CELEBRATE festival

a faith-filled event for all the family, being held between **Saturday 15th and Wednesday 19th August**, at Worth School, West Sussex. Hear inspiring speakers such as Father Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience daily Mass, pray in Worth Abbey: fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the beautiful Sussex countryside. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org. CELEBRATE has produced some resources for families to use over the summer. **The Summer family activity pack** where families can choose from faith filled activities, support for family prayer, books for different ages and film suggestions. Also the Summer Psalm Walk designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday.

Holy Souls' Summer Fayre

Please note: sadly the Summer Fayre scheduled for Saturday 29th August at Holy Souls' has had to be cancelled.

The Government's Great British Summer Savings Scheme 25th June and 1st September

with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Oppose Assisted Suicide

As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people

feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.

The Bishops have asked us to contact/write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/).

SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September so please contact your MP as soon as possible.

Future Second Collections

- ♦ 20th September Home Mission Sunday
- ♦ 4th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Social Activities and Events at Scunthorpe Churches

Thank you to the parishioners who have already volunteered and for the ideas submitted. Meetings will be arranged in September at St Bernadette's and at Holy Souls' to discuss ideas and plans for each Church.

Future Mission plans for the Parish

We are currently considering proposals to launch the following parish groups:

Youth Group School Year 4 to Year 8
Youth Group School Year 9 to Year 13
Young Adults Group Age 18 years to 25 years
Baby and Toddler Group
Parish Youth Council

We will, in the coming weeks, canvas support for these initiatives. If you are interested in helping to run any of these groups please contact Canon Matthew. These roles do require a safer recruitment process and a DBS application.

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).

100 Club

July 2026 Draw

First prize £135 Ticket no: 86
Second prize £60 Ticket no: 11

⇒ **100 Club December Bonus Draw £1,000** (drawn 6th December). Please note: to be eligible for this draw you must be a member of the 100 Club from September so for your chance of winning sign up without delay!

DONA Terminals now available in our Churches

These are easy to use self-service digital donation terminals and parishioners can make donations with contactless or Chip and PIN payment cards, digital wallets, or via QR code and webpage. Parishioners can also choose to Gift Aid their donations.

Parish Merger - Bank Accounts

It is anticipated that the bank accounts of Holy Souls' and St Norbert's will be closed in the coming weeks thereby completing the financial merger of our Parishes.

With this in mind can anyone who pays their contribution directly into the bank, and who hasn't already done so, please transfer this to The Parish of the Lincolnshire Martyrs account as a matter of urgency (bank details are shown on the first page of the bulletin). We are most grateful to all those parishioners that have already completed this process.

Flame 2027

Saturday 6th March 2027 at OVO Wembley Arena. The Largest Catholic event in the UK for young people, hosted at OVO Arena Wembley. The intention is to organise a coach to the event from local North Lincolnshire churches. Further details on how to book to follow. For more information about the event visit <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>

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.