



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

Mass Timetable for the week beginning 9th August 2026
Nineteenth 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 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 1.00 pm Baptism	8.30 am Mass Barry Conray RIP
Monday, 10th St Lawrence	-	7.00 am Mass Martin Plunkett McGlone RIP	-
Tuesday, 11th St Clare	9.30 am Mass Janice Moran Intention 10.15 am Baptism	-	-
Wednesday, 12th Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Kathleen Royal RIP	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 13th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	-	-	-
Saturday 15th August 2026 Our Lady	-	11.00 am Syro-Manchalar Baptism 5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass David Alexander Faulds RIP	-
Sunday 16th August 2026 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am Mass Roberto Barberini RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Paddy & Mary Dempsey 3.00 pm Mass 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

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>

St John Vianney - Feast 4th August
How one priest made a difference

A few days ago, we celebrated the memorial of St John Vianney, the patron saint of all priests. He was born in C18th France, during the troubled years after the French Revolution. When the persecutions eased, he was able at last to realise his desire to train for the priesthood. This he did in his twenties. Unfortunately, having had little education, his studies were a great trial for him and he was asked to leave seminary twice and return to work as a farm labourer. Finally, after having received private tuition from a neighbouring priest, he was ordained. He was sent to the smallest and most unpromising parish in the whole of his diocese, the Parish of Ars. There he remained for over 40 years until his death in 1859. Despite encountering much opposition he transformed a parish which was spiritually moribund. His prayers, harsh penances, and example won over his lukewarm parishioners. A small church, which had been almost empty, became so full for Sunday Mass it had to be greatly extended. Moreover, people came from far away on pilgrimage to go to confession to the holy priest of Ars. He spent many hours per day in the confessional and many souls were converted. It is thought that over the course of his ministry he heard over a million different people's confessions. During his years as a priest it is said that he single-handedly, through divine grace, turned back the negative spiritual tide of the French Revolution.

In your charity, please pray for

Michael Monaghan 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.

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). 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 - December Bonus Draw

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. 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.

Lincolnshire Martyrs Parish Bank Account

Sort Code: 30-97-44
Account: 00801306
Account Name: Lincolnshire Martyrs RCP