



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

Mass Timetable for the week beginning 16th August 2026

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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 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
Monday, 17th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Ben White Intention 4.00 pm Reception Elizabeth Hasselby RIP	-
Tuesday, 18th Feria	9.30 am Mass Theresa Gallagher RIP	1.00 pm Translation of Body from St Bernadette's Elizabeth Hasselby RIP	-
Wednesday, 19th Feria	-	7.00 am Mass Jean Richmond RIP	10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 20th St Bernard	-	-	-
Friday, 21st St Pius X	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am Germana Dos Santos RIP 12.00 noon Funeral Liturgy Anne Earle RIP	-	-
Saturday - 22nd August 2026 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Tekla, Stan, Pete & Walt Malycky RIP	-
Sunday 23rd August 2026 Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Lucia Mendonca Da Costa Intentions (10)	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> David Faulds RIP 1.00 pm Baptism	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>

Catechism - How to observe Sunday

From ancient times the Jewish people set aside one day each week (Saturday) for rest and for the worship of God. "Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy" (Dt 5:12) and also "The seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord." (Ex 31:15). The sabbath, which represented the completion of creation, and was the day on which "God rested" after his work, has been replaced by Sunday in the Christian faith. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week. It is also a celebration of the beginning of the new creation which began with the Resurrection and will end with the creation of the new heavens and new earth. We can also see Sunday as the sacred "eighth day". The number eight represents eternity in the Christian calendar. Therefore, we must live Sunday as a foretaste of the eternal rest we will one day experience in the Kingdom of Heaven. Sunday is the most important day of obligation in the Christian calendar, on which the faithful are bound to participate in Mass. Those who deliberately, without good reason, fail to attend Sunday Mass commit a grave sin. (See Catechism para 2181). On Sundays we are also, according to Canon Law, bound to "abstain from those labours and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord's Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body." (See Catechism paras 2189-2193 and Canon 1247). Occasionally, it may not be possible for us to attend Mass or to avoid work on Sunday and, if there is a good reason for this, then God will understand. However, we must do our best to observe Sunday as a day dedicated to God.

In your charity, please pray for

Zilda Viera, Michael Monaghan, Elizabeth Hasselby, Anne Earle 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**
- ♦ Refreshments. **Please note** refreshments will not be served after Mass at St Bernadette's church over the weekend 30th/31st August.
- ♦ 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.

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 - 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

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 so we can finalise merger of the parish bank accounts. 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/>

Job Vacancy

Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have a clear and confident manner on the phone and good IT skills? Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an **Appointments Service Administrator** who is able to work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk

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