



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning 6th September 2026

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

Parish Clergy

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 5th Our Lady	-	5.00 pm Exposition and Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Pat Agnew RIP	-
Sunday 6th September 2026 Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Francisco Guterres (Lu-Olo) RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Ellen & Tom Sheehy RIP 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 7th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Tess & Tommy McCarthy RIP 4.30 pm Reception Kathleen Hughes RIP	-
Tuesday, 8th - The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Mass Rojel Varghese	12.00 noon Funeral Mass Kathleen Hughes RIP	-
Wednesday, 9th Feria	<i>The Church will be open for private prayer from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.</i>	7.00 am Mass James Hoban RIP	10.30 am School Mass TBA
Thursday, 10th Feria	-	9.30 am Mass Mary McMonagle RIP	-
Friday, 11th Feria	-	-	-
Saturday, 12th Our Lady	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mary Fitzpatrick RIP	-
Sunday - 13th September 2026 Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Sebastian Belo RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Heatley & Laughton Families Deceased	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 - September 2026

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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>

In your charity, please pray for

Kathleen Hughes 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.

Education Sunday

takes place each year on the second Sunday of September, and this year is observed on **Sunday 13th September**. Established by the Bishops in 1848, it is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales.

Holy Souls' Church Hall

Warm Welcome Space - Tuesdays from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. Thank you to all who supported, helped out and came along to the recent Welcome Space Community Fun Day. The raffle and refreshments raised £200 for the Warm Spaces project and we are most grateful for your generosity. Planned future events in **September** are:

- ♦ **Tuesday, 8th** - Blood pressures (know your numbers week), Mindfulness Colouring, coffee and a chat.
 - ♦ **Tuesday, 15th** Tabletop games.
 - ♦ **Tuesday, 22nd** Kurling and cuppa.
 - ♦ **Tuesday, 29th** Craft (make your own jewellery).
- St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre**
- ♦ Children's Liturgy Group - resumes this Sunday.
 - ♦ Bible Study - resumes 14th September 2026
 - ♦ Knit & Natter - Tuesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.

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.

If you a healthcare professional in the East Midlands an open letter raising concerns about the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is being sent to local MPs ahead of the Second Reading on Friday 11th September. If you support the concerns raised, please consider adding your name and sharing with colleagues: <https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk/east-midlands/>

Healing Service

with Sacrament of the Sick

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. (James 5:14-15).

Saturday, 12th September 2026 at 2.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Barnard Avenue, Brigg, DN20 8AS. Confessions will be available after the Service. Refreshments will also be available afterwards.

The Little Company of Mary & Mary Potter Heritage Centre

are delighted to share the exciting news that on **Monday 14th September** they will be joining Radio Maria UK for an hour from 10.00 am, for a special programme celebrating the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. Sister Fillys from Zimbabwe and others will be chatting about Mary Potter's inspiring life, the mission of the Little Company of Mary, and the Heritage Centre in Nottingham. To tune in and join, visit: <https://radiomaria.uk/>

Missio Special Mass

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, at a special **Mass to celebrate 90**

years of the Red Box. This has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in St Teresa's Church, Aspley, (NG8 3EP); refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass and everyone is welcome to come along.

Future Second Collections

- ♦ 20th September Home Mission Sunday
- ♦ 4th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- ♦ 18th October World Mission Sunday

Home Mission Sunday

On **Sunday 20th September** we will celebrate **Home Mission Sunday**, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds it's fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

is being held on **Friday 2nd October**. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, the official overseas aid charity of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and part of Caritas International.

Thank You

Bishop Patrick has received a letter from the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, thanking our Diocese for the contributions to the 2026 **Peter's Pence collection**, which amounted to £5,936.26. The Holy Father very much appreciates the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, whose donations will help to fund and support the charitable activities of the Holy See.

Year 6 Parents - Don't Miss the Secondary School

Application Deadline

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **Sunday 31st October**. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

- ♦ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ♦ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ♦ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement (for which there may be a charge).

ACN Global Petition

Across the world, countless men, women and children suffer simply because of the faith they hold dear. In their need, they look to us to be their voice. Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever **global petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.

