



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning 20th September 2026

Twenty-fifth 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, 19th Our Lady	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mr & Mrs George & Tony George RIP	-
Sunday 20th September 2026 Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mark Proudlove RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> St Bernadette's Academy 3.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass TBA
Monday, 21st St Matthew	-	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-
Tuesday, 22nd Feria	-	-	-
Wednesday, 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina	The Church will be open for private prayer from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.	-	-
Thursday, 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	-	-	-
Friday, 25th Feria	9.30 am Service of Word and Communion	-	-
Saturday, 26th Our Lady	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Mary O'Neill RIP	-
Sunday 27th September 2026 Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Mass Mgr Bell RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intention 11.30 am Mass - <i>Livestreamed</i> Duane Cook 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

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).

Future Second Collections

- ♦ 20th September *Home Mission Sunday*
- ♦ 4th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- ♦ 18th October World Mission Sunday
- ♦ 1st November Diocesan Hospices

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

Joanna Gardner, Marisa Madeo 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.

Home Mission Sunday

This **Sunday 20th September** we 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 its 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.

Week of Prayer for Palestine and Israel

During the Week of Prayer for Palestine and Israel, beginning today, Sunday 20th, we are invited to hold the people of the Holy Land, especially its children, in prayer and solidarity, and to let our prayer move us towards action. Pax Christi England and Wales has produced a new prayer resource Written on the Palm of Your Hand – Prayer for Children, offering a simple but powerful way to pray with and for children living amid violence, fear and displacement. Download the prayer leaflet and join in praying for peace, justice and a future where every child can flourish, at

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/wpqi-prayer-cards/>

Holy Souls' Church Hall

Warm Welcome Space ~ Tuesdays from 1.00 to 3.00 pm.

Planned future events in are:

⇒ **September 2026**

- ♦ 22nd Kurling and cuppa.
- ♦ 29th Craft (make your own jewellery).

⇒ **October 2026**

- ♦ 6th Tabletop games.
- ♦ 13th Fun and flex. Coffee and chat.
- ♦ 20th Craft/Mindfulness Colouring.
- ♦ 27th Kurling and cuppa.

St Bernadette's Church/Parish Centre

- ♦ Children's Liturgy Group - Sunday.
- ♦ Bible Study - Mondays 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm.
- ♦ Knit & Natter - Tuesdays from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Bede's School

On **Friday 25th September** from 9:25 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to join St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy for their Macmillan Coffee Morning; enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and some delicious cakes, whilst helping to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

St Bede's Catholic Academy ~ Open Evening

Do you have a child currently in years 5 or 6? If so, you are likely considering which secondary school to choose. St Bede's is the only Catholic secondary school in North Lincolnshire. This year, they celebrated some of the highest GCSE results among all schools in Scunthorpe, rooted in the Catholic mission of "Love, respect, and service." On **Thursday, 1st October, the school will host its annual open evening from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** Parents are able to pre-book, via the website, although this is not essential. St Bede's can be found on Collum Avenue (DN16 2TF). This event provides an opportunity to meet students and staff and to tour their facilities. They also welcome visits from parishioners. For any additional information please contact the school by telephone 01724 245151 or email: admin@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk

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.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Programme 2026-2027

If you are a baptised Christian thinking about becoming a Catholic, or someone from a non-Christian background who would like to consider becoming a Catholic, this course is for you. You must be over 18 years old. You may also come along if you are Catholic and would like to learn more about your faith. This weekly course is on Monday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm at Holy Souls commencing on Monday 5th October 2026. Please see the leaflet at the back of our Churches for more information.

SVP Lunch

The next SVP lunch is on Tuesday 20th October at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, preceded by Eucharistic Service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon. The menu is sausage and mash with pudding, tea and coffee. Vegetarian and gluten free options available on request. There will also be the usual bingo, raffle and a quiz. The cost is £5 per person. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935 or Lee 07419 337664 to book if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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.



'Nun the Wiser'

The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, **Nun the Wiser**, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sr Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week on Spotify or YouTube.

Diocesan Seminarians

Please keep in your prayers our diocesan seminarians, Michael and Lukas, as they return to Oscott College; and for Corrado and Jakob who are starting the pre-seminary year in Valladolid this week. If you wish to find out more about a vocation to the priesthood please contact Fr Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk