



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for week beginning
 The Resurrection of The Lord - 9th April 2023**

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| Date/Of the Day | Holy Souls | St Bernadette's | St Norbert's |
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| Saturday, 8th Holy Saturday | 8.00 pm Vigil People of all our Parishes | - | - |
| Sunday, 9th April 2023 Easter Day of The Resurrection of The Lord | 10.00 am Hilda Riley RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions | 11.15 am In Thanksgiving | 8.30 am Our Parish Community |
| Monday, 10th - Monday within the Octave of Easter | - | 9.30 am Tess & Tommy McCarthy RIP | - |
| Tuesday, 11th - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter | - | - | - |
| Wednesday, 12th - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter | - | - | - |
| Thursday, 13th - Thursday within the Octave of Easter | - | - | - |
| Friday, 14th - Friday within the Octave of Easter | - | 6.00 pm Roseanne Griffin | - |
| Saturday, 15th - Saturday within the Octave of Easter | - | 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kochu Joseph Kardathil RIP | - |
| Sunday, 16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday | 10.00 am John McIntyre RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions | 11.15 am Dunn & Smith Family Intentions | 8.30 am Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP |

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, the notice on the window as you enter from the car park at Holy Souls Church, or visit www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim

Priest Contact Details

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2023



For a culture of peace and non violence.
 We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'On the cross, Christ put Himself in solidarity with us so that each of us can say: In my failures, in my desolation, when I feel betrayed and abandoned, You are there, Jesus. When I feel I can't take it anymore, you are with me. In all my unanswered "why's", you are with me.

Easter Message from Fr Matthew

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support and prayers in the past few difficult weeks, as we have all had to adjust to there being one resident priest in this part of the world. Thank you also to everyone who has helped in some way in the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and for your kindness and generosity to me personally.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Easter. The ancient Easter greeting is "Alleluia, the Lord is risen." The traditional reply is "He is risen indeed!" We make this reply on behalf of all mankind, and all creation. Christ's Resurrection is so powerful that it affects the whole cosmos, even those who have already died. The Scriptures tell us that after Christ died and entered the realm of the dead, many holy people rose from the dead and appeared to their living relatives and friends in Jerusalem (see Matthew 27: 51-53). I have frequently wondered at the reactions of those who had known these holy dead, and whether they would have realised that this was all happening precisely because God had died in order to vanquish death on our behalf. Whatever the answers to this question, the astounding fact is that Jesus is risen indeed! So happy Easter to you all from me. And remember that Easter doesn't end on Easter Monday. During the Easter Octave (the eight day period from Easter Sunday up to and including Divine Mercy Sunday), we continue to celebrate as if it were Easter day itself. The Church gives us this eight-day period as a holiday and a time of rest. The number eight is a symbol of eternity and rest. We may be called upon to work within this period, but let us hold on to the fact that our primary duty is to rest and celebrate as a foretaste of the Kingdom of Heaven, and our eternal rest.

In your charity please pray for

Kathleen Ramsbottom and all 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. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those whose treatment has been cancelled or postponed and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for.

St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel

Re-opens on Monday 17th April.

Holy Souls - Refreshments

will be served in the Parish Hall after the 10.00 am Mass this Sunday.

Afternoon Tea

On Saturday 15th April St Norbert's, Crowle, are holding an Afternoon Tea in the Hall. Tickets are £5 each and include homemade sandwiches, cakes, unlimited tea and, at no extra charge, good company. Please contact Jane on (01724) 711434 for tickets.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion

Sessions will be held on Monday nights from 4.00 to 5.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre starting on Monday 17th April. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place at St Bernadette's on Saturday 15th July 2023 at 10.00 am.

Holy Souls' First Holy Communion

Sessions will resume on Thursday, 20th April 2023.

Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Wednesday, 12th April** - St Bernadette's Ladies Guild meeting at 2.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. The speaker is Angie Hewitt of Zodiac Gems.
- ⇒ **Monday, 17th April** - Holy Souls PPC Meeting in the Sacristy at 7.00 pm.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 25th April (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)** - SVP lunch at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre; preceded by Eucharistic Service in Church at 12.00 noon. Pie and peas (vegetarian option available), followed by trifle. There will be bingo and a raffle. The cost is £5 per person. Please contact Lee 07419337664 or Sue 07745499850 to confirm attendance if you haven't already done so.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 23rd May 2023** - Finance Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.
- ⇒ **Tuesday, 30th May 2023** - PPC Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference

At Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, LN2 2HE, from 12th to 14th May. **Early Bird Price £25 (until 12th April).** Standard

ticket price £35 or on the door £40. Conference on freedom, inner healing and living an abundant life in Jesus. Learn to use the 5 keys of Unbound ministry to close doors on sin and evil and unlock your heavenly Father's blessings. For more information, contact Sue Walsh on 07818 805847 or email: enquiries@unboundprayer.com

Fountains Abbey Mass/Ripon Visit

Monday 21st August 2023. If you would like to book a place on the coach please contact Sue on 07745 499850; departing from St Bernadette's and tickets cost £15 per person. Further details will be announced in due course.

Holy Souls' - Parish Draw

Tickets £1 each, available after Mass and all proceeds to Holy Souls' Church. The draw will take place on Sunday, 23rd April 2023. The first prize is a Hamper to the value of £100.

A message from Bishop Patrick

"Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely." For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

Safeguarding Representatives

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Holy Souls Collection Envelopes

These are now available at the back of Church. If you pay by BACS, standing order or no longer wish to use them please let the parish office know. Thank you.

Thank you

To all those that helped to clean and prepare the Churches in preparation for Easter, it is very much appreciated.

Easter Offerings

Please remember that the Easter collection goes to the parish priest as he does not receive a salary from the Church. Envelopes are available at the back of church should you wish to use one.