



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year - 13th August 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 12th August 2023 <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kathleen Royle RIP	-
Sunday, 13th August 2023 <i>Nineteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Mary Mahon Intentions	8.30 am Ruth Johnson RIP
Monday, 14th <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	-	9.30 am June Smith RIP	-
Tuesday, 15th - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am Roberto Barberini RIP	7.00 pm Michael Walsh RIP	11.00 am Anne Platts Birthday Intention
Wednesday, 16th <i>Feria</i>	-	11.30 am Funeral Mass Mary Ann Dean RIP	-
Thursday, 17th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Seamus McCormick RIP	-
Friday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession and Exposition until 10.30 am Theresa Gallagher RIP	6.00 pm Tom Murtagh RIP	-
Saturday, 19th August 2023 <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Colin Hilton RIP	-
Sunday, 20th August 2023 <i>Twentieth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Katherine & George Stoppani RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Gladys Holmes RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons 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

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the centre of our lives. And despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2023

For World Youth Day.
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Safeguarding Representatives

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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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Canon Matthew's Catechism

What did God reveal about himself when he sent His Son to earth?

In the eighth century the Iconoclast controversy was raging in the Catholic Church. This was a dispute between those who did and didn't favour the use of sacred images and statues in churches and in private devotion. St John Damascene wrote in favour of those who supported sacred images, saying that in the incarnation (ie the coming of God in the flesh) the hidden face of God had been revealed. Therefore, it was now possible to represent God in art, and following on from that the images of the angels and saints. The Second Council of Nicaea upheld this teaching and we have been using sacred images ever since. The incarnation was therefore so radical that it overturned the first of the Ten Commandments forbidding the creation of images.

In the first chapter of St John's Gospel, we are told "The Word (ie Jesus Christ, God the Son) was made flesh and dwelt among us." In the original Greek (St John's Gospel was originally written in Greek) this sentence literally reads "The Word was made flesh and pitched his tent among us." This translation brings home to us that Jesus Christ, in becoming a man, embraced all the circumstances of human existence: tiredness, anxiety, suffering, fear of death, having to work hard to earn a living, human love, joy and happiness, limitations in knowledge and so on.

It is amazing that Almighty God would be willing to do such a thing out of love for mankind and indeed the whole of His creation, for it was the whole of creation he came to redeem, not just mankind. Think what a come down and a sacrifice this was. In many ways, it is like a human being voluntarily, for some noble reason, being willing to become an ant! (In some ways this analogy has limitations, because both God the Son and a human being are rational beings, persons, whereas an ant certainly is not). This bold and infinitely generous step on the part of God the Son, reveals to us the hidden face of the Father's love.

In your charity please pray for

Mary Ann Dean 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.

Mandatory Second Collections

17th September 2023 Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
 8th October 2023 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
 22nd October 2023 Mission World Mission Sunday

Are you being called

to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars? We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join The Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. **Applications for next year** are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14th August. For any of these opportunities, apply at www.ndcys.com or email director@ndcys.com for more information and a conversation.

Fountains Abbey Mass/Ripon Visit

Monday 21st August 2023. The coach will depart St Bernadette's Church at 8.45 am. Mass is at 12:00 noon followed by time for a picnic; food and drinks are available to purchase on site if you wish. If anyone requires assistance to get to the Abbey there is a transfer coach available which needs to be pre-booked with Sue. Departure for Ripon is 2.30 pm where there are cafes, restaurants, shops and a wonderful Cathedral to view. Coach tickets are £15 per person and can be booked by contacting Sue Blackburn on 07745 499850.

Forthcoming Event

On **Sunday 27th August**, as part of a national tour organised by the Knights of Saint Columba, the **relics of three Scottish**

saints will be visiting our Diocese. The relics of St Andrew (apostle, martyr and Patron of Scotland), St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland (Patron of Mothers) will arrive at Good Shepherd Church, Woodthorpe, prior to 8.00 am Mass, and will remain until 6.45 pm. The relics will then travel to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover, for veneration from 9.00 am on 29th until 10.30 am on 30th. They will then move to Our Lady and St Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston, for 31st August, before leaving the Diocese.

Parish Walking Treasure Hunt

re-arranged for Friday, 1st September, 2-5 pm

beginning and ending at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Drinks and biscuits will be served in the Parish Centre and there will be a raffle. Tickets are £3 each.

Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9th September.** Meeting at 10:30 am at the Cathedral with Mass at 11:00 am. Following which there will be lunch and a private tour of Cathedral, built by our diocesan patron St Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00 pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book a place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Electronic Copy of Reminder

To receive an electronic copy of the Reminder and Sunday Message, please email Janice at: stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

Our local Catholic Schools

Primary:

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU. 01724 843722
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Crescent, 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