



# The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe

Mass Timetable for week beginning Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 14th August 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 13th August 2022 <i>Our Lady</i>	11.00 am Latin ◆ Priest Intentions 12.00 noon ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Lily Creaton RIP	10.00 am ◆ Theresa O'Hara RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ◆ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ Charlie McGinlay RIP	-	-
Sunday, 14th August 2022 <i>Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am ◆ Winnie & Frank Mongan RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ◆ People of the Parish	8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ Ann Platts 102nd Birthday	11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA
Monday, 15th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am ◆ Alfonsina Dunn Intentions	-	-
Tuesday, 16th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am ◆ Theresa Gallagher RIP 11.00 am Funeral Mass ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	8.00 am ◆ John Myers RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 17th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am ◆ TBA	-
Thursday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am ◆ Mary Le Thi Hoi RIP 11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	9.30 am ◆ Rita Mooney RIP 6.00 pm Reception ◆ Margaret Jackson RIP	-	-
Friday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	11.00 am Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am Funeral Mass ◆ Margaret Jackson RIP 6.00 pm ◆ Mr Patrick Keegan RIP	-	10.00 am ◆ TBA
Saturday, 20th August 2022 <i>St Bernard</i>	11.00 am Latin ◆ Priest Intentions 12.00 noon ◆ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ◆ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ◆ Deacon Bernard & Maureen Croft RIP	10.00 am ◆ Theresa O'Hara RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ◆ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ◆ James Walsh RIP	-	-
Sunday, 21st August 2022 <i>Twenty-first Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ◆ Roberto Barberini RIP 4.30 pm Polish ◆ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ◆ Jose Vital Fonseca RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ◆ Confession 9.00 am ◆ TBA	11.00 to 11.10 am ◆ Confession 11.15 am ◆ TBA

Contact Priest Details - If you, or a member of your family is in hospital, or you would like a visit, please contact St Bernadette's Presbytery on 01724 844895.

## News from St Bernadette's Presbytery by Fr Matthew

Two things of note have happened in the presbytery garden of late. Firstly when I was isolating from Covid recently, with mild symptoms, I had to do something to keep active and use my time well. So I decided to order a hedge on the internet. A few days later the hedge arrived. This consisted of about 100 small shrubs. It is a native hedge of hawthorne, blackthorn, wild cherry, field maple, holly, dog rose and a few other native plants. I chose this because it would be green, off-setting our carbon footprint as a parish. It is also very good for wildlife when mature. The whole thing took me about three days to plant, three or four hours work each day. It will cover over a tall wrought iron fence which is rather ugly. Luckily, although I had Covid, I didn't feel ill for most of the eight days of isolation, so this was time well spent.

Another thing happened last week associated with the presbytery garden. I was woken up at 4.15 am by my dog which has taken to sleeping on the floor in my bedroom for most of the night. A large paw hit my face, and I woke to find two eyes boring into mine. From this I concluded he was telling me he needed to go out into the garden to do his business. When I went out with him, there were no poos or wees. Instead, his attention was elsewhere, his nose stuck to the ground. He was obviously on the trail of something. I followed behind with interest, and he took me to the largest hedgehog I have ever seen after a circuit of the garden. I draw two conclusions from this, that no one and nothing can enter church premises without Myrddin knowing about it. Secondly, I presume he smelled the hedgehog out via the open bedroom window-what a powerful sense of smell.

### In your charity please pray for

Margaret Jackson 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 Relic Tour 2022 - 6th October 2022

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes and we are pleased to announce that St Bernadette's Church has been invited to host a stage of this tour on Thursday, 6th October 2022. We are awaiting details of the arrangements and these will be published when they are finalised.

### Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13th to 16th October or

a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24th to 26th February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### St Bernadette's - Food Bank Contributions

Please note that food bank collections have now re-started - there is a box in the Narthex. Please be as generous as you can be, as we did keep on supplying food to clients all through the pandemic, although many collection points had to stop collecting; therefore the warehouse is very low on supplies.

### Mass Intentions

One of the great gifts we can give to someone is to have a Mass offered for their intention or for the repose of their soul. To request a Mass please use the envelopes which can be found at the back of Church. If you would like a specific date please give us as much notice as you can and we will try, as far as possible, to accommodate this.

### St Bernadette's Parish Centre - Rooms to Hire

If you would like to book the parish centre hall, or one of the three meeting rooms, please email: [stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettesparishcentre@gmail.com) or telephone 01724 862804.

### A Prayer for peace in Ukraine

Almighty Father, You are the Lord of history. We place in your hands the distress of our times. The war in Ukraine fills us with anxiety and fear. We call out to you: Welcome those who have died. Comfort those left behind. Be with refugees and those driven from their homes. Heal the wounds of those injured in body and soul. Be close to every person taking up the cause of those who suffer.

Do not allow war cries and threats to triumph, But truth. Send discernment/prudence, Balanced with courage, To work for peace Even when everything appears hopeless. Lord, send your Holy Spirit over the earth, The Spirit who defeats division, The Spirit who overcomes war, The spirit who conquers hearts. Give to our earth the peace, which only you can give. You are the Lord of time and eternity. Holy Mary, Mother of Peace, pray for us and for the whole world. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Used Postage Stamps

Can you please save all your used postage stamps and, when able, leave these at Church. When we have sufficient they will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice. *If you can cut a one centimetre border (approx) around the stamp* that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### Pope Francis

**Prayer Intention for August 2022 - for small businesses.** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

### "Tweet" of the Week.

To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference.

