



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Twenty-first Sunday of the Year - 27th August 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 26th August 2023 <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Charlie McGinlay RIP	-
Sunday, 27th August 2023 <i>Twenty-first Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Martin Henery RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mary Davis RIP
Monday, 28th <i>St Augustine</i>	-	9.30 am Margaret Jackson RIP	-
Tuesday, 29th - The Passion of St John The Baptist	9.30 am Welfare of Doris Hartley	-	-
Wednesday, 30th - The Dedication of our Cathedral	-	-	-
Thursday, 31st <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Kathleen Ramsbottom RIP	-
First Friday, 1st September <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm Karin Fleming RIP	-
Saturday, 2nd September <i>Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) James Hoban RIP	-
Sunday, 3rd September 2023 <i>Twenty-second Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Sybil & Ken Wright RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Tom & Ellen Sheehy RIP 2.00 pm - PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME Syro-Malabar Mass - Feast of St Ephraim	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

'To be children of the Father and to build a fraternal world, the real challenge is to learn how to love everyone, even our enemies. Concretely, this means choosing not to have enemies, seeing in others not an obstacle to be overcome, but a brother or sister to be loved.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2023

For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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Canon Matthew's Catechism

Canon's Catechism: Why do we hand on the faith to others?

We hand on the faith to others because Jesus commanded us to do so: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). Although this was one of the last instructions Jesus gave to his disciples before he ascended to heaven, it wasn't just aimed at them, it is a commandment for all of us. No genuine disciple of Jesus Christ leaves missionary work to the professionals such as priests, religious sisters, teachers and those in missionary orders. It isn't a case of "Oh, well someone's doing that, so I'll leave it to them!" That is a cop-out. Everyone is called to be a disciple who hands on God's message amongst their family, friends and all those in their sphere of influence. We do this by word and example. As St Francis of Assisi is reputed to have said: "Preach the Gospel, and use words if necessary." Obviously, we cannot always be preaching at people as that would be counter-productive, giving us a bad reputation as some kind of religious fanatic. But we can talk about the Gospel with those over whom we have some degree of influence, in a strategic and moderate way. We must remember that our example to such people shines out more clearly than any words. The words are as it were, the icing on the cake, but they need to be said as well. We have the Holy Spirit within us through our baptism and confirmation, and so we are already empowered for this task. Mother Teresa used a good comparison: "Often you can see power lines running alongside the street. Unless the current is flowing through them there is no light. The power line is you and I. The current is God! We have the power to allow the current to flow through us and thus generate the light of the world: JESUS - or refuse to be used and, thus, allow the darkness to spread."

In your charity please pray for

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.

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. 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

Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass

The Guild of St Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday 23rd September** at 11.30 am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in Church.

Bible Study Group

Opening the Bible through Isaiah, Chapters 1-5. Starts on Monday 25th September from 7:30 to 9:00pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, led by Claude Barnett. All welcome - please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

The Woman at the Well

a day of prayer and reflection for women, is being held on **Saturday 30th September** from 12.15 pm to 4.00 pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12.15 pm; The Rosary; lunch at 1.00 pm (please bring a packed lunch). At 2.00 pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprilan Blamires, OCDS, *Praying with the Heart*, followed by a Holy Hour. Contact Paulette on 07825 040375.

A Vocation Day of Discernment

is being held on **Saturday 7th October** from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-

Wreake, LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity to talk to Frs Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular; an opportunity to join the Community in prayer and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book a place please telephone 01509 813078.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

16th October 2023. £699.00 per person, sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board, all entertainment and excursions. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr Peyton Centre and National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557. Alternatively you can email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

St Bernadette's CAFOD collections

CAFOD wish to thank all parishioners for their generous support in the last year, amounting to £1915.07. Thank you.

Foodbank

Scunthorpe Salvation Army wish to thank St Bernadette's parishioners for their continued generosity in supporting its foodbank. They are also appreciative of the donations from Holy Souls Parishioners. If you would like to know more about the work of this foodbank, please contact Steph on 07717 123370.

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