



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
First Sunday of Lent - 26th February 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 25th Lenten Feria	4.30 pm Vigil Welfare of Ann-Marie Hill	10.00 am June Smith RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Virginia Savage RIP	-	-
Sunday, 26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Sylvia Lockington RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am Claire Smith Intentions 3.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	9.00 am Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP	11.15 am TBA
Monday, 27th Lenten Feria	-	9.30 am Seamus McCormick RIP	-	-
Tuesday, 28th Lenten Feria	9.30 am William Queenan RIP	8.00 am Pat Keegan RIP	-	10.30 am Funeral Neville Rodgers RIP
Wednesday, 1st March St David	5.00 pm Reception Martin Clarke RIP	-	10.00 am TBA	-
Thursday, 2nd Lenten Feria	10.00 am Funeral Mass Martin Clarke RIP	9.30 am Bridie Toorish RIP	-	-
First Friday, 3rd Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	6.00 pm Thomas Murtagh RIP	-	10.00 am TBA
Saturday, 4th Lenten Feria	4.30 pm Vigil People of the Parish	10.00 am Joy Robinson RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am Confession 6.00 pm Vigil Michael Walsh RIP	-	-
Sunday, 5th March 2023 Second Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Julia & Jimmy Neary RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am Wlodek Szuman RIP 2.15 pm - time to be confirmed Stations of The Cross 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	9.00 am TBA	11.15 am TBA

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2023



For victims of abuse
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Lent is the "favourable time" to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity.'

Contact Priest Details - St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

St David - 1st March

St David, Patron of Wales, is one of the most celebrated British saints. However, there is no contemporary account of his life. We have to rely on the biography of Ricemarch, written about 1090. Ricemarch does claim to have drawn on old sources, but there may be purely fictional elements as well. David, or Dewi in Welsh, was born into a princely family in Ceredigion in about the year 520. He was educated in Cardigan. David was ordained priest and spent several years studying under the Welsh St Paulinus. He founded twelve monasteries, among them Menevia, where he lived. The community lived a life of extreme austerity. Hard manual labour was obligatory. They were not allowed to speak without necessity and lived on bread vegetables and water. Candidates had to wait at the gates for ten days and be subjected to harsh treatment before admission. A strict prayer vigil was kept from Friday evening until Sunday morning with only one hour's rest. David ruled his diocese until very old, and died in about 589. His last words were "Be joyful brothers and sisters. Keep the faith and do the little things you have heard and seen me do." He is said to have died on March 1st. Devotion to St David spread well beyond Wales in to the South of England and the Midlands during the Middle Ages. St David's austere life makes us see our own Lenten penances in context. We are not called to imitate him in the extent of his austerity, but in the love he had for Christ and his dedication to the things of God.

In your charity please pray for

Neville Rodgers, Vivienne McDermott, Martin Clarke, Diego Minaudo 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.

Stations of The Cross

During lent, Stations of The Cross will take place every Sunday afternoon at St Bernadette's Church. Times will vary so please check the bulletin each week. This Sunday, 26th, it will be at 3.00 pm. Stations of The Cross at Holy Souls' Church will take place every Friday at 6.00 pm.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes

in Conversation with Marlene Watkins. When you feeling like you're drowning in the day to day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you. Come and hear Marlene Watkins speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and learn how God still heals His people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on **Thursday 2nd March**, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. More details can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTmdioFC7I>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday, 3rd March 2023. Envelopes are available at the back of Church, please take one and return with your offering next weekend (4th/5th March).

Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Monday, 27th February 2023** - St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.
- ⇒ **Sunday, 19th March 2023** - there will be **no** refreshments served in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on this date.
- ⇒ **Thursday, 23rd March** - St Bernadette's PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

St Bernadette's Ladies Guild

On Wednesday 1st March at 2.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. The speaker is Angie Hewitt of Zodiac Gems who will talk about semi precious stones and will be bringing her hand made jewellery.

Second Collections

- ⇒ 5th March 2023 - CAFOD Family Fast Day
- ⇒ 7th April 2023 - Good Friday Holy Places of Palestine.

Marriage Care - Urgent Appeal

There is an urgent need for people to be trained as Counsellors for Relationship Counselling in Marriage Care. At present in the Lincolnshire Centre, covering the area from just south of Lincoln to the Humber, we have only one practising Counsellor. A training course will take place 10th and 11th March 2023. For further information please ring 01652 652817 or email raes_westrum@hotmail.com

Calling Catholic Teachers working outside

Catholic Education

Wednesday 29th March, 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Microsoft Teams. Please see poster on the Church noticeboards or email julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk if you would like more information or to book onto the event.

Joel's Bar 2023

an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds

will be held between Sunday 9th and Friday 14th April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit [@joelsbar](https://www.joelsbar.co.uk) on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

Men's & Women's Retreat

For all men aged 18+ with Fr Julian Green on Saturday 18th March and for all women aged 18+ with Sr Ann Swales on Saturday 25th March, both at the Rosmini Centre. For more details please visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion

Programme details will be emailed to parents in due course.

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom, as Priests, Deacons, and as Religious men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May we continue to support and encourage vocations in our families and in our Parish Community. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen. Mary Immaculate: Pray for us. St Hugh of Lincoln: Pray for us. All the Saints of our Diocese: Pray for us.