



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Eighth Sunday of the Year - 27th February 2022



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Date	Feast	Time	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 26th February 2022	Our Lady	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin CANCELLED 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	Polish Priest's Intentions Nora Haith Intentions
			Holy Souls' St Bernadette's	People of the Parish Michael McGirr RIP
Sunday 27th February 2022	Eighth Sunday of the Year	9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am	St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas'	Kevin Proctor RIP Elderas Mikalauskas RIP Mary Dempsey RIP TBA
		Monday 28th	Feria	9.00 am 5.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass
Tuesday 1st March	St David	9.30 am Mass 10.45 am Funeral Service	Holy Souls' Holy Souls'	John & Annie Jackson Elizabeth Lamberty RIP
Wednesday 2nd	Ash Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Souls' St Norbert's Holy Souls' St Bernadette's St Thomas'	Holy Souls David Roys RIP Polish Priest's Intention Peg Laffey RIP TBA
		Thursday 3rd	Lenten Feria	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish
First Friday 4th	Lenten Feria	10.00 am 11.00 am Polish 6.00 pm 7.00 pm Polish	St Thomas' Holy Souls' St Bernadette's Holy Souls'	TBA Polish Priest's Intentions Pais Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
		Saturday 5th March 2022	Lenten Feria	9.30 am Polish 10.00 am 11.00 am Latin 4.30 pm Vigil 6.00 pm Vigil
Sunday 6th March 2022	First Sunday Of Lent			9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am 4.30 pm Polish

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.'

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.

Fr Matthew's Catechism:

What can I do in Lent to make it different?

Lent is a time of spiritual preparation for Easter, especially for those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. Therefore, three forms of good works are emphasized - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We can begin to pray each day if we have got out of the habit. The *Walk With Me* prayer booklets are available to help with this in the Church porch; please make a donation to the parish if you can. You could also attend a weekday Mass, particularly the early 8.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's, starting again next week, or the 6.00 pm Mass for those who work. There are also various times for Stations of the Cross each week in each parish. Fasting means we abstain from some form of food or drink, or we reduce the amount we eat or drink. Remember that Ash Wednesday is a special day of fasting and abstinence. This means we significantly reduce the amount we eat, and abstain from meat. In order to fast throughout Lent, we could also eat something we don't like which is good for us or give up something we enjoy. Finally there is almsgiving. How many of us give regularly to a charity of our choice, or look out for opportunities to help those in need each day? Added together, all of our almsgiving practised in this way would make a real difference to those around us.

In your charity please pray for

Elizabeth Lamberty and Jan Mikolazczyk 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 at home.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A reminder that there is a meeting for volunteers this Sunday, 27th, in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

Parish Giving Appeal and Financial Update

St Bernadette's Masses this Weekend

The contributions received from Parishioners is greatly appreciated. If you are a UK taxpayer please consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration which will increase the value of your donation at no extra cost to you. Forms are available in the Church Narthax.

St Bernadette's First Holy Communion 2022

Classes for Candidates continue in St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Monday, between 4 and 5.00 pm.

March Diary

- * **Wednesday 2nd March - Ladies Guild Meeting** from 2-4 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.
- * **Monday 7th March - Readers Meeting for Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's Parishes** at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. Fr Matthew and Fr Lim will be attending. Please contact Susan Blackburn if you are not able to attend this meeting.

World Day of Prayer 2022

Friday, 4th March, 2.00 pm at All Saints Church or 7.30 pm at the Wesley Chapel, Ashby. Everyone welcome.

Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats

The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12th March at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham, and a retreat for men on 19th March at The Briars, Crich. The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The Men's retreat will take as it's theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in

friendship and fraternity. Please email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information and to book your place.

St Bernadette's Church - Request for Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to oversee the Repository in the Church Narthax, prepare Teas and Coffees after the 11.00 am Sunday Mass and set up a Church cleaning rota. If you can help out with any of these activities please speak to a Parish Priest or email stbernadettesashby@gmail.com

Synod 2021-2023

Following Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter last weekend, any further **Synodal responses**, thoughts or reflections can be sent directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Fr David Cain david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk

COVID-19 Update

From 24th February 2022, most of the remaining COVID-19 guidance in England will be lifted. This means that we are no longer asking parishioners to 'check in' by scanning the NHS COVID-19 QR code poster using the NHS COVID-19 app, or providing their name and telephone number.

Please stay at home if you, or someone in your Household, displays symptoms of Covid-19

As COVID still remains a risk we are encouraging people to sanitise your hands when entering or leaving Church and to consider wearing face coverings. The Diocese are asking people to get the covid vaccination or booster jab.

Stations of The Cross during Lent

St Norbert's after the Wednesday Mass
 Holy Souls' Friday 6.00 pm
 St Bernadette's Sunday 3.00 pm


Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday	10.30 to 11.00 am	St Bernadette's
	10.30 to 10.55 am	Holy Souls'
	[NB: none on Saturday, 26th February]	
	4.00 to 4.25 pm	Holy Souls'
Sunday	8.45 to 8.55 am	St Norbert's
	11.00 to 11.10 am	St Thomas'

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday	10.30 to 11.30 am	St Bernadette's
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The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2022

 *For a Christian response to bioethical challenges*
 We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Banking Details

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated by standing order, cash or BACS, this is very much appreciated! Please note our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Limited.

Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP

Account Number 00207099
 Sort Code 30-97-44

St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP

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