



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Mary, The Holy Mother of God - 1st January 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
<b>Saturday, 31st</b> <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas</i>	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Patrick Cooney & Deceased Relatives	10.00 am ♦ Catherine McCormick RIP 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ George Foster RIP	-	-
<b>Sunday, 1st January 2023</b> <i>Mary, The Holy Mother Of God</i>	9.30 am ♦ Onelia Cicioni RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ People of the Parish 3.00 pm ♦ Syro-Malabar Mass	9.00 am ♦ TBA	11.15 am ♦ TBA
<b>Monday, 2nd - Sts Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b>	-	9.30 am ♦ Mickey Walsh Intention	-	-
<b>Tuesday, 3rd - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria</b>	9.30 am ♦ John & Annie Jackson	8.00 am ♦ Daniel Devers Intention	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 4th - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria</b>	-	-	10.00 am ♦ School Mass	-
<b>Thursday, 5th - Christmas (before Epiphany) Feria</b>	9.30 am ♦ Michael Neary RIP 7.00 pm (Vigil) ♦ Priest's Intention	9.30 am ♦ Tom & Mary Prendergast RIP	-	-
<b>First Friday, 6th - Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord</b>	-	6.00 pm ♦ Alexander Faulds RIP	10.00 am ♦ TBA	10.00 am ♦ TBA
<b>Saturday, 7th</b> <i>Saturday after Epiphany</i>	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	10.00 am ♦ Alan Leigh RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession & Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Seamus McCormick RIP	-	-
<b>Sunday, 8th January 2023</b> <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30 am ♦ Danilo Tang RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Wlodek Szuman RIP	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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2023



#### For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

### Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Let us ask the newborn Jesus for the newness of a heart capable of forgiveness: the strength to pray for those who have hurt us and to take steps of openness and reconciliation.'

**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.

### Message from Canon Matthew and Fr Limnyuy

We write to thank you for your very kind and generous cards and gifts this Christmas, and also for the Christmas offerings, which are such an invaluable help with our living expenses.

Turning now to have a brief look at the season we are in, this Sunday we are still in the Octave of Christmas celebrating the birth of Christ, in eight days of rest and feasting after Christmas Day. The number eight represents eternity, and so these special eight days are intended by the Church as a reminder to us of the eternal rest and joy we will one day experience in the heavenly kingdom. They are there in other words to strengthen our Christian hope in eternal life. May God bless you and your families in this holy time and grant you His peace in your homes.

### Canon Matthew and Fr Limnyuy Pope Benedict

Let us Pray. Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. **Hear our prayers for your sick servant Benedict for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy.** Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### In your charity please pray for

Neil Frederick Richmond 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's Adoration Chapel

will re-open on Tuesday, 3rd January 2023.

### Second Collections

- ⇒ 15th January 2023 - Sick and Retired Priests Fund.
- ⇒ 5th March 2023 - CAFOD Family Fast Day

### Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Thursday, 12th January 2023** - St Bernadette's PPC meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.
- ⇒ **Monday, 13th February 2023** - St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

### The Synod - Continental Stage Consultation

All the Synod feedback from parishes, dioceses, and national Bishops' Conferences around the world has been gathered, considered, discerned, and distilled into a Report which is now being given to each continent to consider in light of their own tradition, history, experience, and religious perspective. Within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on: what we feel resonates with our own experiences - list the top three priorities from those given; consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas and define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward.

Please engage with this consultation by: completing the form available at the back of both Churches (or downloaded from the parish websites); complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/>

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All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response. Let us dream of the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become.

### SVP Lunch

Tuesday 10th January at 12.30 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre, preceded by Eucharistic service in St Bernadette's Church at 12 noon.

Soup and sandwiches followed by a pudding, tea and coffee and the usual bingo, raffle and quiz. Please contact Patricia Ryan 07813075935, Sue Blackburn 07745499850, or Lee Wade 07419337664 if you would like to attend.

### New Year's Resolution

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our Church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our Church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join in its mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Maybe you could raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information, or get in touch with Will Cruddace, our local CAFOD worker, on [wcruddace@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wcruddace@cafod.org.uk) or 07710094455.

### Urbi Et Orbi

A copy of the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Christmas 2022 is available at the back of Church; please feel free to take a copy.

### 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.

### Banking Details

Thank you to all parishioners who donate by standing order, cash or BACS, this is very much appreciated!  
NB: our accounts are held with Lloyds Bank Ltd.

#### Holy Souls' Scunthorpe RCP

Account Number 00207099  
Sort Code 30-97-44

#### St Bernadette Scunthorpe RCP

Account Number 00801306  
Sort Code 30-97-44