



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Third Sunday of the Year - 21st January 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
<b>Saturday, 20th</b> <i>Our Lady</i>	-	<b>3.15 to 4.15 pm</b> Exposition and Confessions <b>4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass</b> Susan McNicholas RIP	-
<b>Sunday, 21st January 2024</b> <i>Third Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> In thanksgiving - Prisca Belio	<b>9.30 am Polish Mass</b> Polish Priest Intentions <b>11.30 am Mass</b> Eddie & Josie Pound RIP <b>3.00 pm Mass</b> Syro-Malabar Mass	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> Joan Corkery RIP
<b>3.00 pm - Christian Unity Service at Bottesford Baptist Church</b>			
<b>Monday, 22nd</b> <i>Feria</i>	-	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Brian McGuire RIP	-
<b>Tuesday, 23rd</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Patrick & Mary Mahoney RIP	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 24th</b> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	-	-	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> TBA <b>4.30 pm Reception</b> Barbara Kirkham RIP
<b>Thursday, 25th</b> <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	-	<b>1.10 pm Funeral Mass</b> Joan Falconer RIP	<b>10.45 am Funeral Mass</b> Barbara Kirkham RIP
<b>Friday, 26th</b> <i>Sts Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass and Exposition</b> David & Josie Till RIP	<b>6.00 pm Mass</b> Kieran Allan	-
<b>Saturday, 27th</b> <i>Our Lady</i>	-	<b>3.15 to 4.15 pm</b> Exposition and Confessions <b>4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass</b> Timothy, Dorothy & Michael O'Brien RIP	-
<b>Sunday, 28th January 2024</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Teresa Ximenes	<b>9.30 am Polish Mass</b> Polish Priest Intentions <b>11.30 am Mass</b> Derek Haith RIP	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> TBA

For Polish Mass Times at Holy Souls Church, please see the Polish bulletin at the back of Holy Souls Church, or visit [www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim](https://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Pope Francis - Thought of the Week**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today, which this year highlights love for God and neighbour. Let us pray together that Christians may reach full communion and bear witness of love towards all, especially the most fragile.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2024**

**For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church.** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer  
Third Sunday of the Year**

If during prayer we feel sluggish and empty, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. "I cannot pray today, I don't know what to do: I don't feel like it, I am unworthy". In this moment Jesus is before the Father, praying for us; let us trust in this! If we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven "You are God's beloved, you are a child, you are the joy of the Father in heaven".

*To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)*

**In your charity please pray for**

Barbara Kirkham, Joan Falconer 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.

**Canon's Catechism:**

**What significance does the Old Testament have for Christians?**

In the Old Testament God reveals himself as the creator of the Universe, the leader and instructor of mankind. The Old Testament is just as much the inspired word of God as the New Testament. Without it, we cannot understand the New Testament properly. In it we find countless prophecies referring to Christ, great spiritual and worldly wisdom, as well as moral instruction. There is also the ancient history of Israel, and a gradual revealing of God to his people. There we also find the book of psalms, which was the prayer book of Christ himself, and is a living part of the Church's daily prayer. There are also many beautiful and instructive stories, such as those of Jonah, Tobit, Job and Esther.

**St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events**

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.30 am Sunday Mass.
- **Bible Study Group** - every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**18th to 25th January 2024**

This Sunday, 21st January at 3.00 pm - joint service at Bottesford Baptist Church. You are also invited to midday prayer at 12 noon as follows:

Monday, 22nd St Bernadette's  
 Tuesday, 23rd St Paul's, Ashby  
 Wednesday, 24th Bottesford Baptist Church  
 Thursday, 25th St Paul's, Ashby

**St Bernadette's ~ New Bingo Session**

on the third Sunday of the month, starting on 21st January 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre (doors open at 5.00 pm). Proceeds towards the renovations of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel. If you have any gifts that you would like to donate as raffle prizes, please hand them in to St Bernadette's Presbytery.

**Healing Retreat Day and Evening**

Saturday, 27th January from 9.30 am to 9.30 pm at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln, LN2 2HE; led by Fr Gladson Dabre, OSA. Join transform Ministries to see what Jesus will do! Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For full schedule and more information please visit [www.transformministries.uk](http://www.transformministries.uk) or contact Susan Walsh on 07818 805847.

**Fundraising Appeal**

Michael McInerney (Senior) is tackling the weekly Scunthorpe Parkrun/walk throughout January to raise funds to

support cancer patients at the Queen's Centre, Castle Hill Hospital, Hull. It is a thank you for the support they have given him over the past two and a half years. If you would like to donate you can do so through the hospital charity at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/michael-mcinerney-snr> or contact Michael directly on 07867 981230. Thank you.

**Year of Prayer Podcast**

This month's episode of Encounter Prayer is now available. We explore a type of Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) with Sean Jinks and Sophie Rimac of the Seven Steps Scripture Sharing Group in Leicester. Please search Diocese of Nottingham on any podcast provider (Google, Apple, Amazon, Spotify etc) or [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer) to listen and/or download.

**The 100 Club**

is a fantastic opportunity for a chance to win £100 in the monthly draw and a bonus draw of £1,000 in December. Funds raised will be used to undertake 100 Club projects in our three parishes. The cost is £5 per month by standing order, or £60 for the full year payable by cheque or cash. Applications forms are available at the back of each Church. Thank you to those who have already applied; if you wish to take part please hand your forms by 28th January 2024.

**St Bernadette's PPC Meeting**

Tuesday, 6th February at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Sunday, 25th February 2024 CAFOD Fast Day

**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.

**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