



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Fourth Sunday of the Year - 29th January 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 28th St Thomas Aquinas	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Anzo DaCosta Intention	10.00 am ♦ Nonnie Graven RIP 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession & Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Mary & Herbert Leigh RIP & brother Mike RIP	-	-
Sunday, 29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday of The Year	9.30 am ♦ Maria Brzozowska RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ People of the Parish 3.00 pm ♦ Syro-Malabar Mass Goodbye to Fr Anthony	9.00 am ♦ Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP	11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 30th Feria	-	9.30 am ♦ Michael O'Connor RIP	-	-
Tuesday, 31st St John Bosco	9.30 am ♦ Margaret & Michael Hallahan	8.00 am ♦ Ann & John Lyons RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 1st February Feria	-	-	10.00 am ♦ Mary Cronin RIP	-
Thursday, 2nd - The Presentation of The Lord	9.30 am ♦ Naomi	9.30 am CANCELLED	-	-
First Friday, 3rd Feria	-	6.00 pm ♦ Mike Harrington Intentions	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
Saturday, 4th St Gilbert	4.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Geraldine Mary Powders RIP	-	-
Sunday, 5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday of The Year	9.30 am ♦ Maria & Antoni Brzozowska RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Mary Dempsey RIP	9.00 am ♦ Barbara Kirkham Intentions	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 February 2023



**For parishes**  
We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

### Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'The Word of God heals and raises up. It is destined for everyone. Jesus wants to reach those far away. He wants to heal the sick, to save sinners, to gather the lost sheep and lift up those whose hearts are weary and oppressed. God's mercy is for everyone.'

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

### The Presentation of The Lord

#### 2nd February

The Mosaic Law prescribed not only the offering up of the first born male child to God, but also the purification of the mother. Mary, being conceived without original sin, needed no such purification. However, in humility, she submitted to the requirements of the Jewish law without any outward protest. She is an example to us of how to pass unnoticed amongst mankind with our hearts on fire with love for God. Mary shows us how to live our lives as ordinary citizens, observing the same duties and exercising the same rights. When we turn to look at our own behaviour, how often have we sought special treatment even though we have done nothing to deserve it. As well as being Mary's feast, today is also a feast of Our Lord. Although he is a tiny infant during the events we remember today, he is still "a light of revelation to the Gentiles."

Turning once more to Our Lady, she would like us to purify our hearts today, making an offering of ourselves which is pleasing to God. The Lord only asks that we be humble, that we go to him in sacramental confession when necessary, and that we have a firm resolve to sin no more. Meditating on today's feast St Alphonsus Liguori explained Mary's power with use of a legend from antiquity: Plutarch relates that Antipater wrote a long letter to Alexander the Great of accusations against his mother Olympias. Alexander answered, "Does not Antipater know that one tear of my mother is enough to cancel an endless number of letters of accusation?" St Alphonsus takes these words and puts them on the lips of Jesus: "Does not Lucifer know that one prayer of my mother, in favour of a sinner, is enough to make me forget all the accusations of offences committed against me?" So let's approach Jesus, just as Simeon did on this feast, through Mary, and in Mary's arms. She is our mother who will make a favourable account of us to her divine Son.

#### In your charity please pray for

Diana Salmon 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.

#### Holy Souls First Holy Communion Programme

An information letter will be available from next weekend, 4th/5th February, in the Parish Hall.

#### St Bernadette's After Mass Refreshments

No tea or coffee will be served at St Bernadette's next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### Diary Dates

- ⇒ **Wednesday, 1st February** - Ladies Guild meeting at 2.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. The speaker will be local historian Steve Stubbins.
- ⇒ **Monday, 6th February** - Holy Souls PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.
- ⇒ **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE to Monday, 27th February 2023** - St Bernadette's Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

#### Vocations Weekend

The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The weekend will take place from Friday evening, 24<sup>th</sup> February, to after lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ.

For more information please contact Bro Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or Fr Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com)

#### Second Collections

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

#### Raffle prizes required

If you have any gifts that you have received and would like to donate them as raffle prizes for St Bernadette's parish fundraising events please hand them in to St Bernadette's Presbytery.

#### Broken and Shared

is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23<sup>rd</sup> February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30-9.00 pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to [cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7.

#### Joel's Bar 2023

##### an Easter retreat for 16-28 year olds

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

#### Vacancies

- **The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service** is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services**. For more information visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services)
- **St Thomas Aquinas** CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader (school lay chaplain) working in St Martin (secondary) and local primary schools, St Peter, Earl Shilton; St Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information contact Tom Shannon [tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org)
- **Worth Abbey** is looking to employ a number of young adults ("Forerunners") who live and work at Worth. Applications are currently being sought for September for individuals interested in living in community, praying, receiving formation from both the Chaplaincy and the Monks at Worth Abbey, whilst also taking part in the mission to Worth School. This is a short term mission, usually two years but it can be one year. Information can be found by visiting: <https://forerunners.worth.org.uk/> or by visiting [www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/youth-minister-west-sussex-1762999](http://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/youth-minister-west-sussex-1762999)
- **Youth 2000** is recruiting for two full-time roles: Head of Operations and Safeguarding and Head of Mission and Partnerships. For more information and recruitment packs, please see [youth2000.org/jobs](http://youth2000.org/jobs) or for an informal conversation about either of the roles contact [jade@youth2000.org](mailto:jade@youth2000.org)

#### 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  
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