



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year - 9th July 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 8th <i>Our Lady</i>	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Mary Stanway RIP	-
Sunday, 9th July 2023 <i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Calita Aparicio RIP, Anselmo Maria Aparicio RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Geoffrey Hurling RIP	8.30 am Intentions of Rosie & Luke Verrall
Monday, 10th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Brian McGuire RIP	-
Tuesday, 11th <i>St Benedict</i>	9.30 am Barbara Meagher RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 12th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Dowry of Mary for advancement of RC religion in England	-	10.30 am TBA
Thursday, 13th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 14th <i>Feria</i>	5.00 to 5.30 pm Confessions and Exposition	6.00 pm Tomy George RIP	-
Saturday, 15th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Dorothy & Waclaw Zubrzycki RIP	-
Sunday, 16th July 2023 <i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00 am Clarke Family Deceased 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Devasia Joseph RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 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

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'God is not far away, He is a Father, He knows you and loves you; he wants to hold your hand, even when you travel on steep paths, even when you fall. Indeed, often in your weakest moments, you can feel his presence more strongly. He is with you, He is your Father!'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2023

For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Safeguarding Representatives

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**Canon Matthew's Catechism
The Penitential Rite of the Mass**

The Mass is like a mountain. It begins in quite a low-key manner, with the penitential rite, and we gradually ascend up the mountain, getting closer and closer to God. Rather like Moses as he ascended Mount Sinai to meet God face to face and talk with him.

I want to start off our journey with Moses, but in a different place. He was in the wilderness near Horeb, looking after the flock of Jethro his father-in-law. It was here that he had his first encounter with God. God appeared to him in the form of a burning bush, which was not consumed by the flames. Moses, aware that this was an unusual sight, went to investigate. Then a voice told him to take his sandals off, "Put off your shoes from your feet because the place on which you are standing is holy ground." It said (Ex. 3.5). When we attend Mass, we stand on holy ground. We don't take off our shoes like they do in some religions, but we need to recognize that we are approaching something very holy. So we need to prepare. This is what the penitential rite of the Mass is for. Firstly the priest asks everyone to call to mind their sins in order to prepare for Mass. This is no vain acknowledgement of our sins. It is all done with a purpose. The Church then requires a brief pause in which people examine their consciences. Then we confess in public that we are sinners, both priest and people, with the "I confess" or some other act of contrition. There are three different forms. Then the absolution follows: "May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." In these words, the priest absolves himself and everyone present. This lacks the full effect of going to confession. But we can be sure that all but the most serious sins are forgiven by God at this point of the Mass.

Sea Sunday

Stella Maris Collection 9th July 2023

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is this Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

In your charity please pray for

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.

Mandatory Second Collections

9th July 2023 Stella Maris (Sea Sunday).
 17th September 2023 Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
 8th October 2023 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
 22nd October 2023 Mission World Mission Sunday

Confirmation Classes - St Bernadette's

Continue this Friday, 14th July, from 7.00 to 8.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle

Friday, 14th July from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD.** Please see www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation to book your place for this webinar and be sent the recording. All welcome.

Join the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from home!

The Diocesan Communications Office will be sharing updates from the pilgrimage which begins on Saturday 15th July, as well as live-streaming some of the Masses and services so that those who cannot join in person can engage virtually.

There is also an opportunity for individuals to share their intentions, which will be printed and taken to the Grotto with the pilgrimage.

For more information about all of the above, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome

Ashby Bottesford and Ridding's Ecumenical Churches - Family Quiz

St Paul's Church Hall at 7.00 pm on Friday 21st July. All welcome. Free entry. Please bring your own drinks.

Parish Walking Treasure Hunt

Saturday, 22nd July from 2:00 to 5:00pm

beginning and ending at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. This Treasure Hunt route is an opportunity to explore the local area in Ashby. Drinks and biscuits will be served in the Parish Centre and there will be a raffle. Tickets are £3 each.

To help with arrangements please sign the list in the Church porches. Tickets will be available on the door. Children must be accompanied.

"Accepting the Gift"

Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 5th August** under the theme *Accepting the Gift* in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Pickup points will be in Arnold and Nottingham; more information is on the poster at the back of church, or from www.prolifepilgrimage.org

St Bernadette's Altar Servers - Meeting

Saturday 29th July from 10.30 to 11.30 am in St Bernadette's Church.

Thank you

The recent plant sale at St Bernadette's Church raised the magnificent sum of £300.50 for Church funds. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

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