



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year - 16th July 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 15th St Bonaventure	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Dorothy & Waclaw Zubrzycki RIP	-
Sunday, 16th July 2023 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	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 Mary Davis RIP
Monday, 17th Feria	-	-	-
Tuesday, 18th Feria	-	<i>St Bede's School Mass at 11.00 am - all invited to attend</i>	-
Wednesday, 19th Feria	9.30 am David Till RIP	-	10.30 am School Leavers' Mass
Thursday, 20th Feria	<i>Mass at St Augustine Webster School at 10.30 am - all invited to attend</i>	-	-
Friday, 21st Feria	5.00 to 5.30 pm Confessions and Exposition	6.00 pm Watson Family Intentions	11.00 am Funeral Service David Thomas Lyons RIP
Saturday, 22nd St Mary Magdalene	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) John & Michael Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 23rd July 2023 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	10.00 am Frankie Borg 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Mr Derek Haith RIP	8.30 am David Lyons RIP

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

'With sorrow, I learned that blood has been poured out again in the Holy Land. I hope that the Israeli and Palestinian leaders can resume direct dialogue to bring an end to the spiral of violence and open paths of reconciliation and peace.'

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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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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Canon Matthew's Catechism

Why did God make us?

We are here, according to the Penny Catechism, "To know God love in and serve Him, in this life, and to be happy with Him forever in the next."

To be a human being means that we have come ultimately from God, and to one day return to Him. Our origins go back further than our human mother and father. God is waiting for us in our true home which is in heaven. Meanwhile we live here on earth, and sometimes we feel very close to God, so much so that His presence is tangible. At other times we feel nothing but emptiness, due to the sufferings of life. This is to be expected as part of life.

It is the Christian belief that God the Father, who is the source of all things, sent us His Son, Jesus Christ "the way the truth and the life" (Jn. 14.6) to lead us to the Father. When a human being loves, their heart overflows, and they would like to share their joy with others. In this respect we are like God, who out of the overflowing love from His heart created us, so that they we could share in His existence and eternal joy.

In your charity please pray for

David Thomas Lyons 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.

Mandatory Second Collections

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

Resume on Friday, 8th September from 7.00 to 8.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

Ashby Bottesford and Ridding's Ecumenical Churches - Family Quiz

St Paul's Church Hall at 7.00 pm next 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. Please note the route is accessible for all.

St Bernadette's Altar Servers - Meeting

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

"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 from www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Fountains Abbey Mass/Ripon Visit

Monday 21st August 2023. The coach will depart St Bernadette's Church at 8.45 am. Mass is at 12:00 noon followed by time for a picnic; food and drinks are available to purchase on site if you wish. If anyone requires assistance to get to the Abbey there is a transfer coach available which needs to be pre-booked with Sue. Departure for Ripon is 2.30 pm where there are cafes, restaurants, shops and a wonderful Cathedral to view. Coach tickets are £15 per person and can be booked by contacting Sue Blackburn on 07745 499850.

Ink Recycling Scheme - St Bernadette's

Lee Wade would like to thank all those who donated the used ink cartridges for the think-ink recycling scheme. £35 raised

for the St Bernadette's SVP Conference's fund. Please continue with your donations (yellow box in St Bernadette's Church's porch).

St Bernadette's Parish Centre - white tablecloths

If you have taken these home to wash, can you please make sure they are returned to the parish centre. Thank you.

Plenary Indulgence

The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 23rd July under the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50). Conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence are:

- the plenary indulgence will be granted to grandparents, the elderly, and all faithful who participate in the solemn celebration presided over by the Pope in St. Peter's Basilica, as well as to all those who attend Mass in various parts of the world.
- the indulgence is subject to the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A plenary indulgence offers remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, which can be applied to oneself or to the souls in Purgatory.

The Apostolic Penitentiary extends the same Plenary Indulgence to those who dedicate significant time to visit - either in-person or by virtual means of communication - their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, abandoned, and those with disabilities.

For people who are unable to leave their homes due to serious reasons, spiritual participation in Mass celebrated for the World Day through prayer, offering their sufferings, and joining in the broadcasts of the Pope's various celebrations will also grant them the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. However, the indulgence requires that the faithful maintain detachment from sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible.

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