



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning  
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year - 31st July 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
<b>Saturday, 30th</b> <i>Our Lady</i>	12.00 noon ♦ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Domingos Antonio RIP	10.00 am ♦ Mary Morrissey RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
<b>Sunday, 31st July 2022</b> <i>Eighteenth Sunday of The Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ Anna Rosalin Freitas RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Thomas Mahon RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Patrick McHale RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
<b>Monday, 1st August 2022</b> <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	-	9.30 am ♦ Theresa O'Hara RIP	-	-
<b>Tuesday, 2nd</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am ♦ Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP 11.00 am Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	8.00 am ♦ Stephen Strong Intentions	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 3rd</b> <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am ♦ Private Intention	-
<b>Thursday, 4th</b> <i>St John Vianney</i>	9.30 am ♦ Mary Nguyen Thi Cay RIP 11.00 am Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	9.30 am ♦ James Hoban RIP	-	-
<b>First Friday, 5th</b> <i>Feria</i>	11.00 am Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions 7.00 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	9.30 am ♦ Special Intention for Jincy 6.00 pm ♦ Newbould Family Intentions	-	10.00 am ♦ Service of The Word and Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, 6th August 2022</b> <i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i>	11.00 am Latin ♦ Priest Intentions 12.00 noon ♦ Polish Priest Intentions 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	10.00 am ♦ Gerry Fitzpatrick RIP followed by Exposition until 11.30 am 10.30 to 11.30 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Patrick Walsh RIP	-	-
<b>Sunday, 7th August 2022</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday of The Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ Katherine & George Stoppani 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ John Myers RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Helena Callaghan RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA

**Please stay at home if you, or someone in your Household, displays symptoms of Covid-19**

**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.

## St Alphonsus de Liguori (Memorial 1st August)

St Alphonsus was born at Naples in the year 1696. He studied law and took a doctor's degree in both civil and canon law. He later became a priest and founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (also known as the Redemptorists). St Alphonsus tried to promote a truly Christian way of life amongst the faithful through his preaching and writing. He is looked upon as a master of moral theology. He was chosen as Bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti. However, this was not for him and he soon resigned and returned to his own congregation. He died at Nocera dei Pagani in 1787.

St Alphonsus encouraged his followers to love God their Father by considering all the many favours he had bestowed on them. He wrote that God has given man "a soul made in his image endowed with memory, intellect and will, and a body equipped with senses, he also created for him heaven and earth with its plenty. . . . But he was not satisfied with giving us all these beautiful things. . . . The Eternal Father gave us even his only Son." St Alphonsus explained all this was done so that we should in gratitude "return love for love." So let us try to reflect on all the blessings God has given us which up until now we have taken for granted. Let us resolve to return God's infinite love for us because of all these undeserved favours he has given us.

### In your charity please pray for

Theresa Predko 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.

### Catholic Voices and Word on Fire

are hosting a conference called **Sharing the Church's Story**. Join Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK, and a host of dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron. This conference is for all: volunteers, parents, catechists, clergy, and religious. The Conference is being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London. You can find further details at: [www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com)

### St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 - 6th October 2022

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes and we are pleased to announce that **St Bernadette's Church** has been invited to host a stage of this tour on Thursday, 6th October 2022. We are awaiting details of the arrangements and these will be published when they are finalised.

### St Bernadette's - Food Bank Contributions

Please note that food bank collections are re-starting - there is a box in the Narthex. Please be as generous as you can be, as we did keep on supplying food to clients all through the pandemic, although many collection points had to stop collecting; therefore the warehouse is very low on supplies.

### St Bernadette's - Walking Treasure Hunt

Thank you to all who supported this event which raised £182.02 for Church Funds and the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to complete the Treasure Hunt, details are available on our Facebook page. Thank you to David Heighton for researching and setting the questions.

### 'Good News for the East Midlands . . . ?

At this transformational time for our diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this

is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the diocese became what it is today. 'Good News for the East Midlands' - an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our diocese to be published since 1950.

### Job Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Frison Chaplain at HMP Stocken, just off the A1 in Rutland (Stamford parish). More details can be found at <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/apprentice-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/61887-61887-Roman-Catholic-Priest-or-Deacon-or-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

### Holy Souls and St Bernadette's Parish Accounts

These are now available at the back of the churches for you to look at. Unfortunately, there is a common thread running through both sets of accounts. Last year in both parishes, expenditure exceeded income by about £16,000. In Holy Souls two new boilers had to be purchased at a total cost of £6900, which explains some of the shortfall, but not all of it. In St Bernadette's, hall income had not yet recovered fully from the pandemic, being less than £4000. Collections were significantly down in both parishes from pre-pandemic levels. To summarize, we are still recovering from the effects of the pandemic. When one adds to this the ever-increasing running costs in all respects of both parishes then the result is inevitable. We cannot continue in this way, because at this rate within two or three years we will run out of money. All parishes have to be financially self-sufficient. People have funny ideas about things, thinking that we receive money from the Diocese or even the Vatican to help us keep running. In fact, this couldn't be further from the truth. Last year St Bernadette's gave £11,479, and Holy Souls £9,031 as their quota to the Diocese, so the reverse is true. As for the Vatican, that too has its financial troubles, and it certainly isn't in the position to help finance a million or so Catholic parishes spread all over the world. The responsibility for the financial health of each parish lies jointly with the parish priest and the people of each parish. I am in the process of making decisions as to how we can cut down on expenditure and boost income to secure the future of our church communities; but it is up to each parishioner to be as generous as they can be with their financial giving. Please consider planned giving if you have not already done so, especially if you are a tax-payer. Tax-payers, by simply signing a gift aid form can increase their giving by twenty percent to the Church, at no extra cost to themselves. Money is returned to the Church from the taxes you have paid. Last year we received £6414 from HMRC back to Holy Souls Parish in this way, and £4000 from HMRC to St Bernadette's. This is all thanks to those who are already part of the Gift Aid scheme. I am especially grateful to those loyal and generous parishioners who regularly give to the parishes every week. Thank you for your generosity to God and his Church.

### Pope Francis

#### Prayer Intention for August 2022 - for small businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**"Tweet" of the Week.** 'Let us allow ourselves to meet Jesus. Let us allow his Word to show us the way to healing and reconciliation. Let us break the Eucharistic Bread together, so that we can see ourselves once again as beloved children of the Father, called to be brothers and sisters all.'