



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning Fourth Sunday of the Year - 10th March 2024

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 9th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.45 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Mary Stanway RIP	-
Sunday, 10th March 2024 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday</i>	10.00 am Mass Deceased Members of Ojidu Family	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Mr Eric Ashburner RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross	8.30 am Mass Brian Hunt's Intention
Monday, 11th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Private Intention	-
Tuesday, 12th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Stations of The Cross Karin Elizabeth Fleming RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 13th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am Stations Stations of The Cross 10.30 am Mass TBA
Thursday, 14th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 15th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	-
Saturday, 16th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.45 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass John & Michael Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 17th March 2024 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday</i>	10.00 am Mass Katie & John Hyland RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass In Thanksgiving 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross 4.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass 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

Pope Francis - Thought of the Week

We are invited during Lent to stop for a moment. We should pause in prayer, in order to welcome the Word of God, and to pause like the Good Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are a single love.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024

For New Martyrs
 Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Safeguarding Representatives

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

Reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. St Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Today, too, the Church's life is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Canon's Catechism:

What is the New Testament?

The New Testament follows on from the sacred books known which were written before the time of Christ. The New Testament completes and fulfils the Old Testament. The word "gospel" literally means "good news". There are four Gospels in the Bible which each tell us of the life and death of Jesus Christ. They tell the same story in different ways, rather like four distinct eye witness accounts. Then the Book of Acts gives us a history of the first days of the Church which Christ founded. The letters of St Paul, and the other apostles, provide us with further teaching on the Christian faith. Finally, the Book of Apocalypse or Revelation provides us with a vision of the end of time. Sometimes Christians have a tendency to focus entirely on the New Testament forgetting that the Old Testament is equally God's Word. This tendency is in fact a heresy known as Marcionism. The Catholic way is to treat God's Word as a whole and to see God's dealings with mankind in their fuller setting both before and after the Incarnation.

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.

Stations of The Cross

Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass at Holy Souls' Church.
 Sunday 3.00 pm - St Bernadette's Church.
 Wednesday 10.00 am - St Norbert's Church, Crowle

Upcoming Second Collections

Holy Places of Palestine on Good Friday 29th March 2024.
 Clergy Formation Fund on Sunday, 21st April 2024.

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.
- **First Holy Communion** - every Wednesday from 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

Indian Curry Night and Cultural evening

Scunthorpe Malayalee Association is holding an Indian curry night and cultural evening on Saturday, 16th March from 4.00 to 7.00 pm to raise funds for The Health Tree Foundation (Scunthorpe General Hospital). This will be held at Kimberly Performing Arts Centre, South Leys Campus, Enderby Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 1JL. Tickets £15 each or a family ticket (two adults and two children) is £50. For tickets and further information please contact Mr Jimmichen George on 07402 157888.

Fast-a-thon - Tuesday, 19th March

The month of Ramadan is approaching and Muslims around the world will be fasting from dawn to dusk. In the spirit of community there is an open invitation to the businesses and the people of Scunthorpe to fast with the Muslim community. Everyone is welcome to fast, learn more about Ramadan, observe prayer and to enjoy a free Iftar (breaking of the fast) dinner. See poster at the back of Church for full details.

St Bernadette's Monthly Sunday Bingo

The proceeds are being put towards the renovation of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel. If you are able to support this fundraising initiative by volunteering to help, donating raffle prizes or cakes for the refreshments, please contact Marie Gray. Thank you.

St Bernadette's Repository

If you would like an item ordering please put the details on the list in the Repository; an order is being placed on 18th March 2024.

St Bernadette's Missio Red Boxes

Can all St Bernadette's Missio red box holders please bring their boxes in for emptying by 25th March. Many thanks.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual **Pilgrimage to Walsingham**. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15th June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information see the poster at the back of church, or contact Fr Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 01162 511437 or email: seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Change of Mass Time

Message from Canon Matthew.

"On Saturday 6th April the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass will return to 6.00 pm as previously arranged. This change will be permanent as a number of people have explained that the temporary time, over the winter, of 4.30 pm was very inconvenient for them. Hopefully this will mean that more people will be able to get to a Sunday Mass."

Choral Director

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a part-time **Choral Director** to work in the Diocesan Music Department and to facilitate the development of the Schools' Singing Project in some of the St Ralph Sherwin schools in South Derbyshire. For more information email: gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday	St Norbert's	7.00 pm
Good Friday	Holy Souls	3.00 pm
Easter Vigil	St Bernadette's	8.00 pm
Easter Sunday	St Norbert's	8.30 am
	Holy Souls	10.00 am
	St Bernadette's	11.30 am

Priest Contact Details

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