



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
**Mass Timetable for week beginning
 Passion Sunday - 17th March 2024**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
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	8.30 am Mass Mary & Patrick Jeffers RIP
Monday, 18th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Paddy Murphy Intentions	-
Tuesday, 19th - <i>St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	-	12.00 noon Service of Word and Communion	-
Wednesday, 20th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am Stations Stations of The Cross 10.30 am Mass Anne Platts RIP
Thursday, 21st <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	-	-
Friday, 22nd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP	6.00 pm Mass Oliver Intentions	-
Saturday, 23rd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	-	3.45 pm Exposition and Confession 4.30 pm (Vigil) Mass Mary McFadden RIP	-
Sunday, 24th March 2024 <i>Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</i>	10.00 am Mass Frances Wattam RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest's Intentions 11.30 am Mass Bernadette Davock RIP & Susannah McHugh RIP 3.00 pm Stations Stations of the Cross 4.00 pm Mass Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Robert Gardner

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

God loved us first. He waited for us. He keeps loving us. This is our identity and our strength: we are God's beloved.

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

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and His will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us.

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

In your charity please pray for

Joy Chafer 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.

Stations of The Cross

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 Sunday Bingo - 17th March 2024

Doors open at 3.00 pm with pie and peas being served at 4.00 pm for ticket holders only.
 All are welcome to come and play bingo which starts at 5.45 pm. All proceeds are going to St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel renovation fund.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **PLEASE NOTE refreshments and chat** after the 11.30 am Mass this Sunday has been cancelled. It will resume on Sunday, 24th March.
- **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.

SVP Lunch

On Tuesday 19th March. There will be a Eucharistic Service at 12 noon followed by lunch of pie and peas and a pudding in St Bernadette's Parish Centre. The cost is £5. Please contact Patricia 07813 075935, Lee 07419 337664 or Sue 07745 499850.

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.

Holy Week Mass Times

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

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."

Children's Liturgy - St Bernadette's Church

Begins on Sunday, 14th April during the 11.30 am Mass. It will take place during term time and is for children aged 4 to 7 years of age. Application forms are available at the back of St Bernadette's Church. Places are limited to 12 children.

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

"Encounter Prayer"

The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast **encounter prayer** is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Fr Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying. Both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Inter Care

a Leicestershire-based charity of which Bishop Patrick is Patron, is celebrating 50 years of providing medical aid for Africa. The Inter Care team has created a short film highlighting their journey, the expansion of their work over the years and how they have successfully donated £8.7 million worth of aid since 1974, sending medicines for up to 76,400 patient treatments last year alone. To see the film visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fj1-gf-bMQ> and consider whether you can support Inter Care with your prayers, and in practical and financial ways.

Fundraising Appeal Update

Michael McInerney (Snr) is continuing his weekly Scunthorpe Parkrun to raise funds for the Queen's Centre, Castle Hill Hospital. So far he has raised almost £2,000 and wants to give it another push after a recent health setback. He is extremely grateful for the amazing support he has received so far. If you would like to make a donation please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/michael-mcinerney-snr> or contact Michael directly on 07867 981230. Thank you.

Newsletter Emails

We received notification that emails sent out last week to a yahoo or sky email address have been returned as undeliverable. We are currently monitoring this situation.