



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Fourth Sunday of Lent - 19th March 2023



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 18th Lenten Feria	4.30 pm Vigil Maria Cubala, Faridi Azouz, Isabel Eid & Families RIP	10.00 am CANCELLED 6.00 pm Vigil Mary McFadden RIP	-	-
Sunday, 19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	9.30 am People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am John & Michael Keane RIP 3.00 pm Stations of The Cross	9.00 am James Wall RIP	11.15 am TBA
Monday, 20th - St Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady	-	8.00 am NOTE TIME CHANGE Margaret Waldron Intentions	-	-
Tuesday, 21st Lenten Feria	9.30 am Steve Jackson RIP	8.00 am Fergus Cormican RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 22nd Lenten Feria	-	-	10.00 am Patrick (Pat) Sarsfield RIP	-
Thursday, 23rd Lenten Feria	9.30 am CANCELLED	9.30 am Frances Middleton Intentions 4.00 pm Reception Simon Clark RIP	-	-
Friday, 24th Lenten Feria	6.00 pm Stations Stations of The Cross	12.00 noon Funeral Mass Simon Clark RIP 6.00 pm Judith Papp Intentions	-	10.00 am TBA
Saturday, 25th The Annunciation of The Lord	4.30 pm Vigil Harold Harness RIP	10.00 am Gladys Holmes RIP 10.30-11.00 am Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Peter Kelly Intentions	-	-
Sunday, 26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	9.30 am Julia Neary RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am People of the Parish 3.00 pm Stations of The Cross	9.00 am Fr Paul Entwistle 50th Anniversary of Ordination	11.15 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

Contact Priest Details - St Bernadette's Presbytery 01724 844895.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2023



For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week

'Is your faith tired? Do you want to reinvigorate it? Look for God's gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in Confession, stand before the Crucified One. In short, let him love you.'

New Sunday Mass Schedule

Following further consultation, the new Mass schedule from Palm Sunday 2nd April onwards is to be as follows:

Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm	St Bernadette's
Sunday	8.30 am	St Norbert's
	10.00 am	Holy Souls
	11.15 am	St Bernadette's

This will be for a trial period of three months after which there will be further consultation.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Maundy Thursday Mass	7.00 pm	St Norbert's
Good Friday Liturgy	3.00 pm	St Bernadette's
Easter Vigil	8.00 pm	Holy Souls
Easter Day	Mass times as on Sundays	

Canon Matthew's Catechism Lent and Going to Confession

One of the key spiritual actions we can perform during Lent is to prepare for and make a good confession. We prepare spiritually to make a good confession by an examination of conscience, reflecting on those areas of our life where we have fallen short of our Catholic Christian ideals. There are many aids to assist us in making an examination of conscience. One such which is very good is found in the CTS Simple Prayer Book. Before we go to confession we must, as well as acknowledging our sinfulness, be truly sorry for our sins (this is known as contrition). Secondly we must also be prepared to do all we can not to fall into the same sins again. Before we begin our confession it is useful to briefly mention to the priest something of our circumstances such as whether we are married or single, our age, our family circumstances, and how long it is roughly since or last confession. During the confession we briefly mention each sin which is on our conscience, and any circumstances which may affect the gravity of the offence. If we forget to mention something, then we need not worry, as God in His mercy will grant pardon for such offences as well. The priest will then give us a penance and perhaps some advice and encouragement. The penance is meant to assist in repairing the spiritual damage our sins have caused us and our neighbour. Then follow the words of absolution, by which Jesus Christ forgives all of our sins. Many people say they struggle with this sacrament and find it difficult to go. This is probably because they have left it too long between confessions and it has built up in their mind into something which it is not. Going to confession is not about telling the priest our sins, although that is part of the celebration of this sacrament. It is more fundamentally an occasion to experience the mercy of God, which is always something welcome.

In your charity please pray for

Simon Clark, Francesca Lucchese, Stella Patricia Byron 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.

Diary Dates

⇒ **Thursday, 23rd March** - St Bernadette's PPC Meeting at 7.00 pm in St Bernadette's Parish Centre.

Second Collection

⇒ 7th April 2023 - Good Friday Holy Places of Palestine.

Come and See Weekends 2023

Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May, Friday 11th August to Monday 14th August and Friday 20th October to Monday 23rd October. An invitation to single Catholic women aged between 25 and 45, who are discerning a vocation, to experience monastic life during one of the above weekends. For

enquiries and registration please email [comeandsee@gmail.com](mailto:comeandsee@stbernadettesashby.org)

God Save the King!

A concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III on the eve of his Coronation. On Friday 5th May the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham is kick-starting the Coronation weekend with a concert in the King's honour, to be held at Nottingham Cathedral. Invited by Bishop Patrick, civic dignitaries from across the city, county, and diocese - including Nottinghamshire's Lord Lieutenant Sir John Peace - will be in attendance, with the evening promising to be a joyful musical celebration marking this new Carolean era. Tickets for the event are now available from the Cathedral Office (01159 539839), priced £17.50 Nave; £15.00 Side Aisles; £10.00 Transepts. The interval will be hosted in the beautiful Cathedral gardens, and all tickets include a complimentary drink of prosecco or sparkling elderflower cordial: Fizz fit for a King!

Come to Lourdes!

Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in Lourdes between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See poster at the back of Church or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

St Bernadette's collection amounted to £816.72; many thanks for your generosity.

SVP Lenten Lunch

Thank you to the volunteers who helped organise this lovely event and to the SVP for their donation.

St Bernadette's Boxed weekly collection envelopes

The new boxes begin in April and are ready for parishioners to collect from church. The second collection envelopes for parishioners paying donations by bank standing order are also available. If you would like to join the planned giving scheme forms are available in the Narthax. If you are a UK tax payer please consider gift aiding your donation, the UK government adds another 20p for every pound contributed at no extra cost to yourself.

Missio Red Boxes

Can St Bernadette's boxholders please leave them in the Sacristy - before 2nd April - for emptying. Thank you.

Safeguarding Representatives

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Thank You

Canon Matthew would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Holy Souls' collection to mark his installation as Chapter Canon.