



The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning Sixth Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2024

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 4th <i>The English Martyrs</i>	-	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Ellen Philomena Hayes	-
Sunday, 5th May 2024 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 am Mass Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Johanna Anderson RIP 1.00 pm Baptism 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am Mass Maureen Scammel RIP
Monday, 6th <i>Easter Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Mass Bernadette McGinlay Intentions	-
Tuesday, 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Jyothi Joseph RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 8th <i>Easter Feria</i>	-	-	10.30 am Mass John Conroy RIP 11.15 am May Procession St Norbert's School
Thursday, 9th <i>The Ascension of The Lord</i>	9.30 am Mass People of the Parish	7.00 pm Mass Frances Wattam RIP	2.00 pm Mass Glenys Pender RIP & Barbara Kirkham RIP
Friday, 10th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass Canon Merrigan RIP	6.00 pm Mass Mary Stanway RIP	-
Saturday, 11th <i>Easter Feria</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Confessions and Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Cáolan McCormick RIP	-
Sunday, 12th May 2024 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00 am Mass Antoni Brzozowski RIP	9.30 am Polish Mass Polish Priest Intentions 11.30 am Mass Bridie Moorhouse RIP	8.30 am Mass Grayson Nicholas Charlie Intention

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

'Let us not forget that we all have mistakes for which we need forgiveness and wounds requiring healing. May we all be healed, so that we can bring healing, forgiven so that we can bring forgiveness, reborn so that we can bring rebirth.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2024

For the formation of Religious and Seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Safeguarding Representatives

St Bernadette's: Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545
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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:
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**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer
 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him!

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

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.

Parish Merger

Approximately three years ago, Bishop Patrick set out his vision for the restructuring of our parish structures within the Diocese of Nottingham. This included proposals that our local deaneries should be merged into larger areas and that similarly our parishes should be merged to create stronger more sustainable structures for the future. Our Deanery has now expanded to include the northern half of Lincolnshire, including the city of Lincoln itself. Many of the proposed parish mergers have now taken effect across the Diocese. It was proposed by the diocese that our three local parishes should merge into one parish, that is Holy Souls, St Bernadette's and St Norbert's. Our local consultation has included the parish councils of each of these parishes and, where applicable, also the parish finance committees. All have agreed, after consultation, that the proposed merger should go ahead and the necessary paperwork showing this consultation has been forwarded onto Canon Andrew Cole, our Dean. The next stage is that the proposed merger should be approved by the Lincoln Deanery and then by the Council of Priests of our Diocese. If the proposal goes ahead this will mean:

- There will be one parish council and one finance committee over the whole area. These will have representation from each church community.
- The three parish bank accounts will be merged into one. Provision will be made for legacies and ring-fenced funds, where appropriate, so that they are not used contrary to the intention for which they were given.
- We will need to decide on a new parish name. Each church will retain its existing dedication. Please submit any suggestions you may have to me, *in writing*, before 31st May.

If you would like to make your views known about the proposed merger, I would be very grateful if you could do so, *in writing*, to me also before 31st May. Canon Matthew Jakes

Safeguarding Sunday

Bishop Patrick has designated this Sunday, 5th, as Safeguarding Sunday and has issued a letter. A copy of this is available at the back of Church or can be downloaded from the parish website.

Missio Appeal

Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM will be making an appeal on behalf of Missio at all Masses over the weekend 11th/12th May.

Mass for New Catholics

Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been recently Baptised or received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes) to a special celebration of Mass on **Sunday 12th May** at 3.00 pm in English Martyrs Church, Derby (DE24 8QU). Following Mass there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

St Bernadette's - Diary Dates

- **Sunday, 12th May** - Bingo in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 5.00 pm. All welcome. Proceeds towards the renovation of St Bernadette's Adoration Chapel. Donation of raffle prizes would be much appreciated as will any baking to serve with refreshments; these can be handed into St Bernadette's Presbytery.
- **Tuesday, 21st May 2024.** SVP Lunch £5.00. Eucharistic Service at 12 noon followed by pie and peas at 12.30 pm (vegetarian option available), ice-cream, tea and coffee, bingo, raffle and quiz. If you have not already confirmed attendance please contact Patricia 07813 075935, Lee 07419 337664, or Sue 07745 499850.

Bishop Patrick invites you

to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, from 6.00 to 8.00 pm, led by best-selling author Sherry Weddell. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. To attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw

**Walsingham Pilgrimage
 First Communion Children**

on Wednesday, 29th May 2024. There will be a talk by Sr Gabriela on Walsingham's history, Mass, lunch and Procession. Tickets are £20 for adults and £15 for children. To book contact Grazyna on 07936 474181, by 10th May please.

Holy Souls - PPC Meeting

Monday, 10th June ay 7.00 pm in the Sacristy.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday, 15th June. Coach departs Holy Souls at 7.00 am, calling at St Bernadette's Church, Caenby Corner Car Park and St Hugh's Lincoln. For full details please see poster on church noticeboards. Adults £15, children £10. To book please contact Chris on 07816 789808.

**Join Us in Prayer and Support for St Bede's
 Students Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

A group of students from St Bede's will embark on a pilgrimage to Lourdes this coming July. As they prepare for this spiritually enriching journey, we invite our parish community to join us in prayerful support. We are seeking prayer partners who will commit to lifting these students up in prayer throughout their pilgrimage experience. *We kindly request your assistance through both prayers and monetary donations, whatever amount you can afford.* Your financial support will help cover the costs associated with the pilgrimage and ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate fully. Your support, whether through prayer or sponsorship, will play a vital role in enriching this pilgrimage experience for our students. If you would like to become a prayer partner or sponsor, please contact Jess Jackson at jjackson@stbedesscunthorpe.org.uk or telephone 01724 245151.

Encounter Prayer Podcast

The latest episode of the Diocesan Year of Prayer Podcast is now available. This episode explores praying chaplets with Madeleine Heraghty who organises the Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in Nottingham each year. It can be found on all podcast providers by searching Diocese of Nottingham or by visiting dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer