



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning
Christ The King - 20th November 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 19th <i>Our Lady</i>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Gertie Coates RIP	10.00 am ♦ Isaac Sidaway Intentions 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Bill Grimes RIP	-	-
Sunday, 20th November 2022 <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe</i>	9.30 am ♦ Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Patrick Keegan RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Ken & Eve Bridges RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 21st - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	-	9.30 am ♦ November Dead List	-	-
Tuesday, 22nd <i>St Cecilia</i>	9.30 am ♦ Peter Nguyen Ngoc Hoi RIP	8.00 am ♦ November Dead List	-	-
Wednesday, 23rd <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon Funeral Mass ♦ Ausilia Alabastro RIP	-	10.00 am ♦ Stephen Livesey RIP	-
Thursday, 24th - <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	9.30 am ♦ Katie & John Hyland RIP	9.30 am ♦ Carol Vinton	-	-
Friday, 25th <i>Feria</i>	-	12.00 noon Funeral Service ♦ Guiseppe Gagliarde RIP 6.00 pm ♦ Stuart Mason	-	10.00 am ♦ TBA
Saturday, 26th <i>Our Lady</i>	4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Theresa Margaret Blow RIP	10.00 am ♦ November Dead List 10.30 am to 11.00 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ People of the Parish	-	-
Sunday, 27th November 2022 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am ♦ James Neary & Family RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Mr Wlodek Szuman RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Josie Till RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 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

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Refreshments in St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday

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.

Fr Matthew's Catechism:

How and when will the world end?

We are living in worrying times with so many of the disasters predicted by Christ in St Matthew's Gospel having come true. These include firstly the destruction of the Jewish temple in Jerusalem, plagues, wars, earthquakes, and persecutions of the Church (see Matthew Chapter 24). But these prophecies are open to varied interpretations, so we cannot predict the end of the world with exactness. This is the way God intended it, as it best fulfils His providence. Jesus himself taught "Regarding that day and that hour, no one knows when it will come, not even the angels, not even the Son, but only the Father." (Mark 13 v. 32).

Nonetheless there are certain things which the Bible tells us about the end of the world which are quite definite. Since the Ascension of Christ into heaven we are in the end times, as Christ's coming in glory is now imminent. When Christ appeared to St John the apostle, in the last years of the first century, as he wrote the Book of Revelation, he declared "Yes, I am coming soon." (Rev. 22. V.20). These are the last verses of the Bible, and they put us on notice to expect Jesus' second coming at any time. It seems also that the Second Coming is delayed until the whole people of Israel accept Jesus as the Messiah (see Acts 3: 9-21 and Romans 11:15). Jesus also teaches there will also be an ultimate trial of the Church, which will shake the faith of many believers, "False prophets will appear and mislead many; and because of such great wickedness, love in many people will grow cold." (Matthew 24, vv. 11-12, see also Luke 18v.8). The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the coming of the Kingdom, not as a triumph of the Church on earth, but as a direct intervention of God: "The Kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven." (CCC. Para. 677)

The end of time will therefore come at a time appointed by God, which He alone knows, after a time of great evil and persecution of the Church. Jesus Christ will come down from heaven in power and great glory. He will gather his chosen ones from all over the earth (see Matthew 24: vv. 29-31).

In your charity please pray for

Ausilia Alabastro, Guiseppe Gagliarde, Judith Keane 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.

"The Chosen"

Season 3 of *The Chosen* (the life of Christ seen from the perspective of those who interacted with Him) is to premiere in the UK **this weekend** for episodes 1 and 2. This follows Seasons 1 and 2 which were very well received in recent years as a TV series. *The Chosen: Season 3, episodes 1 and 2 will be at Scunthorpe Vue cinema this Sunday, 20th, at 3.00 pm.* If this is well attended, do look for the film to be brought back the following weekend for further showings. In a 6-page article about *The Chosen* in this month's Premier *Christianity* magazine editor Sam Hailes wrote: "This hardened, cynical journalist is not prone to exaggeration, but even I will admit 'The Chosen' is special."

Blessing of Graves - November 2022

Sunday, 20th - 3.00 pm at Woodlands Memorial Park
Sunday, 27th - 3.00 pm at Brumby Cemetery

St Bernadette's Diary Dates

⇒ **Monday, 21st November 2022** - Finance Meeting at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

⇒ **Monday, 12th December** - SVP Christmas lunch at Brigg Garden Centre. Please contact Patricia Ryan 07813075935, Sue Blackburn 07745499850, or Lee Wade 07419337664.

SVP 1833 Young Adults' Retreat

An opportunity for students and young adults, a weekend retreat of prayer, reflection and mission in the Vincentian Spirituality. The weekend includes talks by inspirational speakers, moments of prayer and reflection as well as a visit to Leeds Community Support Project where we will experience some of the vital work of the SVP. The Retreat is being held next weekend (25th - 27th November) at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, at a cost of £35. To book email youngvincentians@svp.org.uk or go to https://SVP1.forumstack.com/forms/young_adult_s_retreat_application

Interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at a local Catholic Academy?

A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Tuesday 22nd November** from 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm. Please see the information leaflet in the Church porch. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Upcoming Second Collections

- ⇒ For the work of the SVP - 19th/20th November. To support the food bank, women's refuge and other beneficiaries in our parishes over the Christmas period.
- ⇒ 10th/11th December 2022 - Poor and Needy parishes of the Diocese.
- ⇒ 15th January 2023 - Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Carols by Candlelight

At St Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday 10th December at 4.00 pm. All are very welcome.

Cathedral's Lay Clerks

The Cathedral Choir is looking to recruit talented singers to become part of the dedicated choir, committed to the Cathedral and the excellence of its music. The **Cathedral's Lay Clerks** are new positions being instituted to meet the challenges that the choir currently faces and the demands of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. For more information and to apply contact cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com/blog/launching-lay-clerks-and-more-music-at-nottingham-cathedral

Christian Leadership Formation Programme

The Christian Heritage Centre has now opened applications for 2023's **Christian Leadership Formation Programme** for Sixth Formers. Further information about the programme can be found at www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf or by emailing admin@christianheritagecentre.com

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies

(Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15th January 2023**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the *supporting evidence* as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time. The North Lincolnshire Catholic Primary Voluntary Academies are: St Augustine Webster 01724 843722; St Bernadette's 01724 842382 and St Norbert's 01724 710249.