



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle
Mass Timetable for week beginning
28th Sunday of the Year - 15th October 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
Saturday, 14th Our Lady	2.00 pm Funeral Mass Prisca Belo RIP	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Michael & John Keane RIP	-
Sunday, 15th October 2023 28th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Mark Proudlove RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Doreen Holliday RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons RIP
Monday, 16th Feria	-	9.30 am John Hoban RIP	-
Tuesday, 17th St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30 am Mary Stanford RIP	-	-
Wednesday, 18th St Luke	-	-	10.30 am David Till RIP
Thursday, 19th Feria	-	-	-
Friday, 20th Feria	9.30 am Mass followed by Confession until 10.30 am. Dec'd Grandparents of Batista Cardozo	6.00 pm Kathleen Dempsey RIP	-
Saturday, 21st Our Lady	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Sadie McFadden RIP	-
Sunday, 22nd October 2023 29th Sunday of The Year	10.00 am Michael Barratt RIP & Family 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Ita Harrison RIP	8.30 am Jean Anne Lewis RIP

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 - Tweet of the Week

'I am following apprehensively and sorrowfully what is happening in Israel. May the attacks and weaponry cease! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions. War is a defeat! Let us pray together that there be peace in Israel and in Palestine.'

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2023

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Safeguarding Representatives

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St Ignatius of Antioch - 17th October

St. Ignatius of Antioch was of Syrian origin, and became Bishop of Antioch around AD 69. Nothing is known of his early life or even his episcopate before his last journey from Antioch to Rome. This took place under military guard as he had been condemned to death under the Roman Emperor Trajan's persecution of the Christians. On his journey he wrote seven revealing letters, which shed much light on the early Church in sub-apostolic times. These letters were written to encourage the churches of Ephesus, Magnesia, Tralles, Smyrna, Philadelphia and Rome. The letters urge the Christians to unity, through the Eucharist and the presiding bishop. Ignatius gives special honour to the church of Rome as it was founded by Peter and Paul. Ignatius was thrown to the lions in AD 107 and died almost instantly. In his letter to the Romans he wrote of his longing for martyrdom, saying that he would throw himself at the ravaging beasts until they devoured him. "For my part, I am writing to all the churches and assuring them that I am truly in earnest about dying for God - if only you yourselves put no obstacles in the way. I must implore you to do me no such untimely kindness; pray leave me to be a meal for the beasts, for it is they who can provide my way to God. I am his wheat, ground fine by lions' teeth to be made purest bread for Christ. So intercede with him for me, that by their instrumentality I may be made a sacrifice to God."

St Luke - 18th October

St Luke was born at Antioch in Syria. He was a physician and a Greek-speaking Gentile. After his conversion to Christianity he became a follower of St Paul. He is referred to by St Paul in his letters as "the beloved physician." St Luke is the inspired writer of the third Gospel and also of the Acts of the Apostles. He was instructed by St Paul and the other apostles. Therefore, he wrote his Gospel from what he had heard from eyewitnesses. The Acts of the Apostles was however written from first-hand experience. St Luke accompanied St Paul on his second and third missionary journeys. St Luke also looked after St Paul during his imprisonment in Rome from AD 61-63, when the apostle was released. This was also the year in which St Luke finished writing the Acts of the Apostles. St Luke continued to accompany St Paul even during his final imprisonment and execution. The apostle wrote that all his other friends had abandoned him, but that Luke remained with him. After the martyrdom of St Paul tradition informs us that St Luke preached the Gospel in Italy, Gaul, Dalmatia and Macedonia. He was martyred near Achaia in Greece. The head of St Luke was brought to the Monastery of St Andrew in Rome by St Gregory. Mount Athos also holds some of his relics. St Luke was never married and lived to be eighty-four. He was also a skilled artist. There are several icons attributed to him of Our Lord and Our Blessed Lady.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 22nd October - Missio (World Mission Sunday)

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Refreshments and chat** - every week after the 11.15 am Sunday Mass.
- **Confirmation Classes** - Friday nights from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group** - every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Please bring your own bible.
- **SVP lunch group Tuesday 17th October at 12.30 pm**, preceded by Eucharistic service in church at 12 noon. Lunch will be soup, sandwiches and a pudding with tea and coffee. There will be a quiz, raffle and bingo and the opportunity to chat and catch up. £5 per person. Please contact Patricia 07813075935 or Lee 07419337664 to confirm attendance. Thank you.
- **A Tea and Cake Afternoon** - Thursday, 26th October from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Entry £2.50 which includes a drink and a cake. Gluten free cake will also be available. There will be a raffle, a sale of hand knitted items and cards. All welcome.

**Christians in health and social care:
ethics and practice**

This day of reflection and professional development for those working in or interested in healthcare is being held between 10.00 am and 3.15 pm next **Saturday 21st October**, at Our Lady and St Patrick in the Meadows. There are excellent speakers and workshops on topics such as freedom of conscience; caring for ourselves and our relationship with God; and our vocation to care. Tickets cost £20, and are available from: www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/10/christians-health-and-social-care-nottingham

Violence in the Holy Land

(Extract taken from Canon Andrew Cole)
 The ongoing violence in the Holy Land, where the Prince of Peace walked here upon earth, is truly shocking. Addressing

the faithful in St Peter's Square during the General Audience yesterday [11th October], our Holy Father Pope Francis said: 'I continue to follow what is happening in Israel and Palestine with tears and apprehension: many people killed, others injured. I pray for those families who have seen a feast day transformed into a day of mourning, and I ask that the hostages be released immediately. It is the right of those who are attacked to defend themselves, but I am very concerned about the total siege under which the Palestinians are living in Gaza, where there have also been many innocent victims. Terrorism and extremism do not help reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, revenge, and only cause each to other suffer. The Middle East does not need war, but peace, a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity.'
 The Assembly of the Catholic Ordinaries of the Holy Land have called for a day of prayer and fasting next Tuesday, 17th October, and I encourage us all to pray and fast for peace that day: you can read the Latin Patriarch's message at <https://www.lpj.org/posts/a-day-of-fasting-and-prayer.html>
 To read what the parish priest of Gaza has said about what is happening in his parish, please go to <https://www.lpj.org/posts/the-state-of-our-parish-in-gaza-amidst-the-war.html>

Parish Census Forms

It has been many years since a census was completed in either Holy Souls' or St Bernadette's parishes. The previous census fully complied with legislation in effect at the time to protect people's privacy, however there have been improvements in the law with the introduction of the GDPR, eg the tick boxes we are used to seeing on documents to give our consent - or not - for organisations, in our case the parish, to contact us by post, phone, text or email. The statement at the end of the form provides information to the extended rights individuals have over their information. It is important that parishioners who have previously completed the census now complete this new form so that they can continue to be registered on the parish records. If a parishioner is housebound arrangements can be made to deliver a form to them. Census forms are available at the back of each church should you wish to complete one; please place the completed form in the envelope provided and hand it in to the Sacristy or Canon Matthew by 30th November.