



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

Mass Timetable for week beginning

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year - 4th September 2022



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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's	St Thomas'
Saturday, 3rd September 2022 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11.00 am Latin ♦ Priest Intention 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Seamus Jackson RIP	10.00 am ♦ Margaret Jackson RIP <i>followed by Exposition until 11.30 am</i> 10.30 to 11.30 am ♦ Confession 6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Patrick Keegan RIP	-	-
Sunday, 4th September 2022 <i>Twenty-third Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ People of the Parish 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Ellen & Tom Sheehy RIP 3.00 pm ♦ Syro-Malabar Mass 6.00 pm ♦ Holy Hour and Confession	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Josie Till RIP	11.00 to 11.10 am ♦ Confession 11.15 am ♦ TBA
Monday, 5th <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am ♦ Mike Harrington Intentions	-	-
Tuesday, 6th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	-	-
Wednesday, 7th <i>Feria</i>	-	-	10.00 am ♦ Jimmy O'Riordan RIP	-
Thursday, 8th - The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am ♦ David & Josie Till RIP	-	-	-
Friday, 9th <i>Feria</i>	-	6.00 pm ♦ Willie Dooley Intentions	-	10.00 am ♦ Service of The Word and HC
Saturday, 10th September <i>Our Lady</i>	11.00 am Latin ♦ Priest Intention 4.00 to 4.25 pm ♦ Confession 4.30 pm Vigil ♦ Edith Johnson	6.00 pm Vigil ♦ Peter Middleton RIP	-	-
Sunday, 11th September 2022 <i>Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30 am ♦ John McIntyre RIP 4.30 pm Polish ♦ Polish Priest Intentions	11.00 am ♦ Brendan Ladden RIP	8.45 to 8.55 am ♦ Confession 9.00 am ♦ Private Intentions	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

Refreshments will be served in St Bernadette's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church every 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.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September

This Feast originated in the East. In the seventh century Pope Sergius I authorized its celebration in Rome, although it is unclear why September 8th was chosen. We know nothing of the circumstances of Mary's birth. Tradition informs us that Joachim and Anne were her parents; but they aren't mentioned in the Bible. Like so many in the Bible who eventually produced a remarkable child; it is said that the parents of Mary were childless. It is said that Joachim withdrew to the desert east of the River Jordan to lament his lot. There in a dream or perhaps a vision he learned that he and Anne would have a daughter. The place of Mary's birth is disputed; but the evidence seems to favour a neighbourhood of Jerusalem where an oratory has existed since the early third century. The crusader Church of St Anne now marks the spot. In the end, of course, such details, however interesting, are not what this Feast is about. Mary's position in the history of salvation is unique. Mary's birth marks a turning point in human history. In the opening prayer of the Mass it is stated that Mary's birth was the dawn of our salvation. But the main focus of this Feast is always Christ. The document on the liturgy from the Second Vatican Council states that Mary "is inseparably linked with her Son's saving work." Today we remember that it is only through the birth of Blessed Mary, conceived without original sin, that Christ could come to this world and save us.

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. 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.

Holy Hour - St Bernadette's Church

with Confessions, this Sunday 4th, at 6.00 pm.

Open Day - St Barnabas Cathedral

As part of the **Heritage Open Days at St Barnabas Cathedral** the Friends of the Cathedral will be offering guided tours, an exhibition, access to the crypt and lectures on our 19th century Cathedral designed by Pugin, between Friday 9th and Sunday 18th September. The events provide an opportunity to explore the history, architecture, decoration, furnishings and objects of our Cathedral and to hear about current investigations and plans to restore some of the original decorative schemes. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

SPANNED Annual Mass

will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 17th September, at 2.30 pm, in St Peter's Church, Hinckley. All are very welcome to attend.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 - 6th October 2022

The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will visit our Diocese for the first time ever on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October, at St Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe, and the Cathedral, Nottingham. A preview of the Relics Tour can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFRMlvD9Ail> Further details will be published in due course.

Catholic Herald

To commemorate the visit of The Relics of St Bernadette, The Catholic Herald has a very special introductory subscription rate of 3 months for only £3, which gives you the opportunity to try it out with no obligation for only £1 per issue (usual price £5). Or using the code **PAR2022** will get you £5 off a full 12 month print and digital subscription. You can order online at <https://catholicherald.co.uk/purchase-a-subscription>

or telephone Margaret on 02038 8294332 or Rebecca on 02070 826529.

Events for Men and Women in the Diocese

On **Saturday 8th October** our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Joseph in the Peak District for men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch.

On **Saturday 29th October** our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea.

For more information and to book a place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, call 01159 539841, or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13th to 16th October or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24th to 26th February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

1st September 2022

A copy of Pope Francis' recent message is available at the back of our Churches or on the respective websites.

Prayer of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.

We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home

and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son

guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.

Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,

using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos

help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end,

Amen.

Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for September 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty - we pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

"Tweet" of the Week.

'Let us pray together for the people of Pakistan, hit by floods of disastrous proportions. Let us pray for the numerous victims, for the wounded and those forced from their homes, and that international solidarity might be prompt and generous.'