



**The Catholic Parishes of Holy Souls' and  
St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe and St Norbert's, Crowle  
Mass Timetable for week beginning  
25th Sunday of the Year - 24th September 2023**

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Date/Of the Day	Holy Souls	St Bernadette's	St Norbert's
<b>Saturday, 23rd September</b> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kenneth Arnold RIP	-
<b>Sunday, 24th September 2023</b> <b>25th Sunday of The Year</b>	10.00 am Maria Brzozowska RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy	8.30 am Peter Crawford RIP
<b>Monday, 25th</b> <i>Feria</i>	-	9.30 am Stefan Orchowski RIP	-
<b>Tuesday, 26th</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Babs & Joss Collins RIP	-	-
<b>Wednesday, 27th</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	-	-	10.30am David Lyons RIP
<b>Thursday, 28th</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Mass followed by Exposition and Confessions until 10.30 am. Colin Green RIP	-	-
<b>Friday, 29th</b> <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>	-	6.00 pm George & Alfonsina Dunn Intentions	-
<b>Saturday, 30th September</b> <i>St Jerome</i>	-	5.15 to 5.45 pm Exposition and Confessions 6.00 pm (Vigil) Kelly, Gillis, O'Hare, McDonough & McMullin Families Deceased	-
<b>Sunday, 1st October 2023</b> <b>26th Sunday of The Year</b>	10.00 am Robin Gartshores RIP 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest Intentions	11.15 am Derek Haith RIP 3.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass	8.30 am David Lyons 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](http://www.facebook.com/parafia.polska.scun.link.grim)

**Pope Francis - Tweet of the Week**

On World Alzheimers Day, let us pray together for all those who suffer from this disease, for their families and for those who lovingly care for them.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2023**

**For people living on the margins**

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**Safeguarding Representatives**

**St Bernadette's:** Janice Moran/Barbara Faulds 07513 725545  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
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Canon's Catechism

**Can the Church err in matters of faith?**

The major aim of Jesus' teaching ministry was to lay the necessary foundations for the establishment of the Catholic Church. To this end he spent many hours teaching and preparing his disciples, both in private and in public to be the future leaders of the Church he would establish. He also gave them certain assurances that they would be guided in their leadership role by the Holy Spirit. He said "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you into all truth." (John 16: 13). And also "I will send you the Spirit of truth. When this Helper has come from the Father, he will be my witness, and you too will be my witnesses, for you have been with me from the beginning." These assurances were given in a particular way to the future apostles, because of their teaching role, and not to all Jesus' followers. It is true that individual Church leaders, even perhaps a bishop or even a pope, and other individual members of the Church can stray from the truth, but the Church as a whole has been given certain guarantees that the Holy Spirit will not allow it to fall into error in matters of faith or morals. St Timothy in his first letter, which is part of the inspired word of God, refers to the Church as "The pillar and foundation of the truth." (1 Tim. 3:15) Therefore, holy Scripture itself tells us where the truth is to be found - in the Church. This same Church today, guided by the Holy Spirit, teaches the truth of Christ. We can therefore turn to the Catholic Church for guidance in what we must believe, and how we must live. In doing so, we place our faith, not in mere human beings, but in the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, 8th October - CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)  
 Sunday, 22nd October - Missio (World Mission Sunday)  
 Sunday, 10th December - Poor and Needy Parishes

Polish Community of Scunthorpe News

Thank you to Fr Wlodzimierz Pajak who has served the Polish Catholic communities in Scunthorpe, Grimsby and Lincoln for many years. Fr Pajak is to become pastor to Polish-speaking Catholics in Bournemouth. We send him off with our prayers and good wishes and in his place we warmly welcome Fr Krzysztof Kościółek.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre Events

- **Confirmation Classes**  
Friday nights from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.
- **Bible Study Group**  
from 25th September, every Monday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of the churches so that we can print enough resources. Please bring your own bible.
- **A Tea and Cake Afternoon**  
Thursday, 26th October from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Entry £2.50 and there will also be a raffle.

Life Appeal - collection box at St Bernadette's

Badges for sale at £1 each. Monies raised through the appeal will provide a woman who is unsure if she is pregnant with a free pregnancy test and access to Life pregnancy support services.

Volunteers required

Wednesday Bingo Sessions at St Bernadette's Parish Centre. If you are able to spare an hour and a half to serve refreshments and wash up, your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Faith and Footprint

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 7.00pm to 8.30 pm. Caritas invite you to its online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint)

Diocesan Choir

The **Diocesan Choir** aims to bring together musicians from

across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese. To sign up contact: [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** a choir rehearsal will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November** from 10:30 am to 1.00 pm. Tea and coffee available from 10.00 am in the Cathedral. All welcome.

Preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Fr Guy Nicholls, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell, NG6 9ES, speaking about **Sacrosanctum Concilium**, the constitution about the liturgy;
- Fr Richard Ounsworth, **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton, NG4 1FP, speaking about **Dei Verbum**, the constitution about scripture;
- Dr Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford, NG9 7BT, speaking about **Gaudium et Spes**, the constitution about the Church in the world;
- Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, at Our Lady and St Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows, NG2 1JQ, speaking about **Lumen Gentium**, the constitution about the Church

Each evening will begin at 7.00 pm with a talk, followed by questions and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30 pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

Our local Catholic Schools

**Primary:**

- St Augustine Webster Catholic Voluntary Academy, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU. 01724 843722
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Anne's Crescent, Scunthorpe, DN16 2LW. 01724 842382
- St Norbert's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Fieldside, Crowle, Scunthorpe, DN17 4HL. 01724 710249

**Secondary:**

- St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Collum Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN16 2TF. 01724 245151