

## Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

### First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps:** 117:2-4.15-18.22-24

**[R]:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

### Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! *Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."* Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **The Gospel of the Lord.**



# The Reminder

**Sunday 15th April 2012**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Year B**

Holy Souls' Presbytery  
 Frodingham Road  
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

## Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Easter Saturday</b> 14th April 2012	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Wilf Connolly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Josie & Harry Marshall RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 15th April 2012 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Patrick & Hilary Hornsby - 40th wedding anniversary Polish Priest's Intentions Maryakutty Devasia RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Clark Family RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Liam Finucane RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	12 noon	Dorothy Leyden RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am	Mrs George RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 21st April 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>No 9.30 am Mass</b> <b>No 10.30 am Polish</b> 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- - People of the Parish Pat & Mary Mahoney RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 22nd April 2012 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Robin Wilks RIP
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction</i> <i>Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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### Welcome

Welcome to any visitors this weekend. Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon programme at St Mary's, Brigg, this Sunday, 15th, including confessions, devotions, and Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite). See poster in porch for details.

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are an opportunity for all Christians to rediscover the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and deepen their relationship with Christ. The seminars will be led by Derek Williams - a Catholic lay evangelist - whose primary ministry is to help people of all denominations and none, to read and understand God's word. They will take place during the Easter Season on Thursday afternoons (1.30-3.00 pm) at St Bernadette's and on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) at St Mary's, Brigg. The opening sessions are on Thursday 19th April. If you are interested in coming or for further information please telephone 01652 652221 or email: [stmarysbrigg@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysbrigg@btinternet.com)

### Please Note:

On Saturday 21st April there will be no morning Mass or Confessions.

### Mission Appeal

Next weekend we will have a mission appeal preached by Fr Kevin Ryan from the Xaverian Missionaries. Fr Eddy will be away from 19th to 26th April.

### Coffee Evening

In the Church Hall on Thursday 26th April at 7 pm. Bring'n'Buy, Cake Stall, Raffle, Bingo etc. Tickets £2 including refreshments. Helpers and good items wanted. Telephone Michael McInerney on (01724) 271531. Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund.

### Parish Supper and History Talk

On Friday 27th April with fish and chip supper. A talk on the history of our parish by our parish historian Paul Hemingway. Details of timing, costs and ticketing to follow next weekend.

### Open Deanery Meeting

There will be a further Deanery wide meeting on Tuesday 1st May at St Bernadette's beginning at 7.30 pm to continue our discussions around 'You are Living Stones' and any other matters of interest. Hopefully some of those who attended the first meeting at Holy Souls in January will be able to do so again. If you are able to go please let Fr Eddy know.

### Melwood Pilgrimage

Takes place on Saturday 5th May, please note this date in your diary.

### Parish Hall

### Dates for your Diary

**13th May** - Children's books and games sale

**19th May** - Table top sale

**17th June** - Plant sale.

If you are currently sewing seeds or taking cuttings, please do a few extra to donate to the plant sale if you can. Everything appreciated: bedding plants, veg, fruit, etc.

**15th July** - Book sale

Please support these fund-raising events.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Thanks to the following who have been nominated to be members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Marie Dowse, Nigel Dowse, Peter Fijalkowski, Brian Harris, Paul Hemingway, Kathleen Hempstock, David Lisle, Kirsty Matthews, Nuala Needham and Frances Wattam. The first meeting will be on Monday 28th May at 7.30 pm.

### Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

This will take place from 18th to 22nd February 2013 (half-term week). The basic cost is £599 and includes air travel from Manchester to Rome, four nights half-board at a 3-star hotel and two coach tours of the city. Booking forms are available from Fr Eddy and a deposit of £150 (cheques payable to Leisure Time Travel) is required by 1st May.

### Faith Cards

Please take one from the back of Church and place in your wallet, purse, or somewhere similar. It serves both as a reminder to ourselves of what we are called to be and also as a way of identifying ourselves as Catholics in the event of an emergency.

### Polish Bakery

Thanks to the Polish Bakery on Frodingham Road for supplying the bread that was given out at the Maundy Thursday Mass. If you have not yet been in, do have a look. The staff speak perfectly good English and now that Lent is over you might well be tempted by some of the cakes!

### The Creed

The new translation of the Missal provides us with two versions of the Creed; the Nicene Creed that we have been using to date, and the Apostles' Creed which the Church recommends in particular for Eastertide.

The Apostles' Creed is so called because it is considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' teaching and is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome.

The Nicene Creed stems from the first two ecumenical councils of the whole Church at Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It remains common to this day in all the great Churches of both East and West (Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and most Protestant traditions).

Occasionally changing the words that we use to profess our faith will hopefully keep us more alert to what we are saying and less inclined to recite them merely by rote.