

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

First Reading

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth. It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 99:1-3.5

[R]: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 21st April 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C



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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday, 20th <i>Easter Feria</i>	<i>No 9.30 am Mass</i> 10.30 am English 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Clarke Family RIP Patricia Sykes RIP Bernie Walker RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Thomas & Hannah O'Connor RIP
Monday, 22nd <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Intentions HM
Tuesday, 23rd <i>St George</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 24th <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Intentions Danny Flynn
Thursday, 25th <i>St Mark</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 11.30 am Funeral	Regina Abuo RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Elijah Del Duca RIP
Friday, 26th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Tommy Lydon RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday, 27th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary Le Thi Hoi RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased People of the Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th April 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Patricia Sykes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions John & Cathleen McNamara RIP
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction</i> <i>Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

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Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministration of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

This Week

Sunday, 21st

◇ *Rome Reunion* after evening Mass.

Wednesday, 24th

◇ *First Communion Parents Meeting* at 5.00 pm. Fr Eddy will speak with parents in Church whilst the children are having catechesis in the Hall.

◇ *Talks on the Faith* - Fr Benedict will lead a series of talks on aspects of the Catholic Faith. They continue this week at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Thursday, 25th

◇ *Sick and Retired Priests Fund Appeal Presentation*. Thanks to all who attended the presentation this week. A further presentation will take place this Thursday evening at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend whether you have received an invitation or not.

Friday, 26th

◇ *Confirmation* - Session 5 continues this Friday.

Apostles Creed

The Church encourages us to use the Apostles Creed during the Easter season because of its links with our Baptismal promises.

'Supply'

Fr Benedict continues to supply at Gainsborough and Crowle whilst Fr Gabriel is away.

Deacon Bernard

is taking a well-deserved holiday and will be away from the Parish until 1st May 2013.

Easter Fair and Prize Draw

Thanks to everyone who supported the above events last weekend. In total they raised over £1,100 pounds which will go towards the cost of new lighting in the church.

The first prize of £100 was won by Mrs Theresa McIntyre (ticket number 0976). A full list of winners is displayed at the back of church.

Visitor from Zambia

Families with children at St Augustine Webster School will already be aware of the link that the school has with Haven

of Hope School in Zambia. As part of this link the founder and director of Haven of Hope, Mr John Banda, will be visiting Scunthorpe next week. He will be at our Sunday Masses next weekend and will say a few words to introduce the school to parishioners

Blessing of Homes and Families

Would you like one of the priests to give an Eastertide blessing to your home and family? If so please sign the list at the back of Church. This week there are slots on Wednesday. Further slots will be available in the coming weeks.

Invitation to Parish Ladies

to attend The Salvation Army Corps Annual Home League Rally on Monday, 29th April at 2.30 pm in the Salvation Army Community Centre, 187 Ashby High Street. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Ceilidh

at St Mary's, Brigg, Saturday 4th May 7.30 - 11.30 pm. £5 per ticket. Details on 01652 651685.

Beamish Museum

The Polish community are organising a coach visit to Beamish Museum (www.beamish.org.uk) on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. The cost of the coach is £13 per person and admission to the museum is £10 for adults and £6 for children. Further details from Fr Wlodzimierz on 855698.

Parish Diary - Spring 2013

Saturday 4th May - Melwood Pilgrimage, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, at Low Melwood Farm (on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry, post code DN9 1AD). Rosary procession at 12 noon followed by Mass followed by an opportunity for picnic lunch either in the barn or outside (bring your own food and drink). St Augustine Webster School are or-

ganising a coach and maybe able to offer transport to those who would prefer to travel this way. If you are interested please sign the list in the sacristy this weekend.

Sunday 5th May - Beauvale Pilgrimage in honour of Saints John Houghton and Robert Lawrence; on the site of the former Beauvale Priory in Nottinghamshire. These two Carthusian monks were martyred alongside St Augustine Webster. If there are sufficient numbers a coach will depart Scunthorpe at 1.30 pm and return about 7.00 pm. Please sign the list in the sacristy this weekend.

Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am

Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June - 40 hours Eucharistic Adoration Holy Souls, Friday 31st May at 9.00 pm until Saturday 1st June at 9.00 am. See poster for full programme.

Saturday 15th June - Deanery Dinner: Takes place at Glanford Park. Choice of starter, main course, and dessert, including tea or coffee at the end of the meal. Cost £20 per person. If you would like to reserve a place please speak with Paul or Elaine Hemingway at church or on 01724 842834.

Message from St Bede's

If people have driven past St Bede's during the last two weeks you will have noticed that new building work has started. Over the next fortnight the admin staff will be relocating to temporary accommodation at the front of the school and a new temporary entrance to the school is being created. It will mean that car parking becomes more problematic and people may well need to park a little distance from the school if visiting. Updates will be posted on the school website.