Readings for 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat. The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob. Never will I forget a single thing you have done. The Word of the Lord.

12:1~2.4~8. Ps:

[**R**]: Praise the Lord who raises the poor.

Second Reading

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone ~ petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia. Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of vour Son. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:10-13

1 Timothy 2:1~8

Amos 8:4~7

Jesus said to his disciples: There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." 'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said "How much do vou owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil." was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world as more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Mystery of Faith: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until vou come again.



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA Sunday, 22nd September 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday - Year C



Mass Timetable for the Week		
Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st September 2013 <i>St Matthew</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Tadeusz Kotowski RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd September 2013 <i>25th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Seamus Ignatius McGuone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Karandika RIP
Monday <i>Padre Pio</i>	9.00 am	Deceased Clarke Family
Tuesday ~ Our Lady of Walsingham	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Jack Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday Feria	12.00 noon	John Thomas Niland RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.00 am 12 noon Polish	Eileen Nunn RIP Requiem Jerzy Kitlowski RIP
Saturday 28th September 2013 Feria	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Special Intention Patricia Sykes RIP
Sunday 29th September 2013 <i>26th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Special Intention
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction	

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This Week

Confirmation Pilgrimage

Saturday 28th September, leaving Scunthorpe at 9.00 am and returning about 6.00 pm. Forms must be returned this weekend.

Harvest Produce Sale

After Masses on Sunday 29th September. Please donate anything grown in the garden or made from garden produce ie vegetables, fruits, salad stuff, jams, chutneys, pickles, preserves or anything else you can think of. All donations gratefully received in the parish hall from 5.00 pm Saturday 28th.

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass

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

RCIA/Scripture Group

The Deanery RCIA group met for the first time on Monday evening of this week and will continue to meet on Monday evenings at St Bernadette's between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. It is not too late to join even if you have missed the first session. Alongside the RCIA group there is also a Scripture group which meets to study the readings for the following weekend. The two groups meet together at the start of each evening for refreshments before going to separate

rooms for their respective meetings. Rather than trying to duplicate groups that already exist it is important that parishes work together. If people are interested in learning more about the Scripture readings that we hear proclaimed at Mass then this group could be for you.

<u>Churches United Fellowship</u> Anniversary Rally

Wednesday 2nd October at 2.00 pm in St Lawrence's Church ~ an afternoon of celebration and praise. All welcome.

<u>Organ</u>

Progress on the purchase of a new digital organ has stalled and it looks that our present organ will remain with us for a while longer.

Quiz

Scunthorpe Life Group Quiz on Friday, 4th October, 7.30 pm at St Bernadette's Parish Hall. Admission $\pounds 2$ per quizzer. Please see poster for further details.

The Forge Fundraising Evening

Pea & Pie Supper and Quiz in support of The Forge in the Hall on Saturday 5th October, 7.00 pm. Tickets/prize draw tickets available at Church or from Elaine Hemingway on 842834.

Churches in North Scunthorpe

(CINS) Harvest Festival

at Holy Souls on Sunday 6th October, 3.00 pm. Come along and help welcome our friends from other churches.

First Holy Communion 2014 Application forms available from Fr Eddy. These need to be returned by Sunday 6th October. There will be a meeting for parents in the church hall on Monday 7th October at 7.00 pm.

Diocesan Finance Meeting

Wednesday 9th October at 7.00 pm Fr Chris Thomas and Mr Edward Poyser will present the Diocesan Accounts and Budget to representatives of parishes from Northern Lincolnshire in our parish hall.

Volunteers required

to help with tea/coffee in general but in particular after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday 13th October and 17th November. If you can help, please contact Marie Dowse on 07542 715929.

Prison Fellowship

Prison Fellowship presents The Elderberries in Concert at 8.00 pm on Friday 18th October at Congregational Church, Ferry Road West. Tickets: Adults £5.00 Children £2.00 available from The Well or Hala McKee on 01724 8597120 or mobile 07979 381938.

Ampleforth Retreat

25th-27th October. The cost of the weekend is £114. Forms are available from the Sacristy or contact Malcolm Nicklen on (01724) 732030 if you would like further information.

Holy Family Catholic Academy

our brand new diocesan secondary school in Cleethorpes, has opened this September. The Governors seek to appoint some new posts in the school; Religious Education Lead Teacher (closing date 4th October), Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (closing date 27th September) and Head of Faculty (with ability to teach DT Engineering/RM and/or science, closing date 4th October). If you are interested, contact the Head's PA, Mrs Farr on 01472 328888 or info@hfca.co.uk

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis Please return any outstanding forms to Fr Eddy as soon as possible.

'Travelling' Mary

Is the icon still moving from person to person? There are a number of people who would still like to host the icon before the Year of Faith comes to an end in a couple of months' time.

Marriages 2014

If there are any couples hoping to marry in the Catholic Church (either at Holy Souls or elsewhere) in 2014, they need to make themselves known to Fr Eddy as a matter of urgency.

Dates for your Diary

Annual Crafts and Gifts Fair, Sunday 10th November in the Parish Hall. Further details to follow.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 13th to 19th July 2014.