

Readings for the 20th Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. *The Word of the Lord.*

Ps: *66:2-3.5-6.8*

[R]: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15.29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:

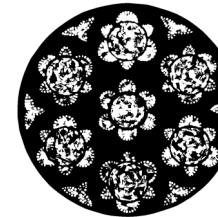
Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel'. But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs'. She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table'. Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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



Timetable for the Week		
Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 16th August 2014 Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Maria Neuyen Thi Hong RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Anthony Brzozowski RIP
Sunday 17th August 2014 20th Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Edmund Lavin RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday Feria	9.00 am	Norah Moylett RIP
Tuesday Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Pat Hoban RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday St Bernard	12.00 noon 4.00 pm Funeral Reception	Christina Mendes RIP Mary Moffatt RIP
Thursday St Pius X	9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Requiem 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Domenico Di Miele RIP Holy Hour
Friday - Queenship of The Blessed Vir- gin Mary	9.00 am 9.30 am	Intentions of Christine and David Lisle Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 23rd August 2014 Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Anna Le Thi Chien RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Roberto Barberini RIP
Sunday 24th August 2014 21st Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon Thursday - 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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

The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

Sunday, 17th August 2014

Twentieth Sunday - Year A

Parish Clergy:
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This Week

Our Parish and the First World War

'The first Mass according to the Catholic Rite to be held in Scunthorpe since the Reformation is believed to have taken place on All Souls Day, 2nd November 1892. Fr Michael Kirby, Parish Priest of Brigg, offered up the Holy Sacrifice in a house on Mary Street owned by a Mr E Field of Winteringham whose family were recent converts to the faith. This Mass was in effect the beginning of the modern Catholic Mission in the town of Scunthorpe (and the date is probably the reason for the somewhat unusual dedication of our church).' Fr Eddy recently had a phone call from someone who introduced himself as a great grandson of Mr Elias William Field. Elias William Field served in the Lincolnshire Yeomanry and died on 22nd December 1915 having been wounded when the ship, on which he was travelling to Egypt, was shot by a German submarine. He is buried in a military cemetery in Algeria and his name is to be found on the war memorial at Winteringham. As over the coming four years we remember the events of the First World War it would be good to remember as a parish those early founders, parishioners and benefactors of our parish who lost their lives at that time. If you have any family memories that you wish to share they will be gratefully received.

Iraq

Please note the words of Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the situation in Iraq: "It is imperative that the international community ensure the physical protection of all communities in Iraq, their human rights including the right to religious freedom. I urge Her Majesty's Government to lead the efforts in the face of such a human calamity in order to help restore these shattered communities, provide them with urgent humanitarian aid and work with others to ensure their long term security in the land of their birth. I encourage our own Catholic community to continue to give generously to our agencies working to support the people of Iraq. Above all I invite all people of faith to turn to God in prayer this weekend and seek for our world the change of heart and the gift of grace that alone can bring us peace." For further information about the situation in Iraq and Gaza visit www.cafod.org.uk

Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz

Friday 29th August - price £6. Please reserve a place this weekend and tickets will be available next weekend.

Parish Hall

Volunteers needed to serve tea and coffee on Sunday 31st August.

The Theological and Pastoral Implications of Serving Multiple Parishes

The Ongoing Formation Department of our diocese is organising a day for clergy and lay people on this topic. It takes place at Hothorpe Hall in Leicestershire on Thursday 4th September between 10.30 am and 3.30 pm. If anyone is interested in attending please let Fr Eddy know.

Afternoon Tea

in support of the Mayor's Appeal Fund in aid of Lindsey Lodge Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support: This will take place at St Bernadette's Parish Hall on Sunday 14th September between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Sue Blackburn (07745 499850) or Krystyna Newman (763241).

RCIA

We will begin our RCIA programme with a series of three evenings looking at some important questions with the help of a DVD based course called 'The Why? Course'. As well as a starting point for those who are thinking of becoming Catholics or completing the Sacraments of Initiation it will also serve as a useful refresher course for those who are already members of our

Church. The course will run on Wednesdays 24th September, 1st October and 8th October beginning at 7.00 pm. All will be very welcome. Please pass the word around.

Baptism of Children

The next baptism preparation evening will be on Wednesday 17th September. If you wish to have a child baptised then it is important that you make yourself available to attend this evening in addition to making yourself known to at least one of the priests through regular attendance at weekend Mass.

Advance notice

of the annual Harvest Produce Sale which will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st September 2014.

Deanery Retreat at Ampleforth

Will take place on the weekend of 24th to 26th October. A booking form can be picked up from the sacristy. Please make any cheques payable to Ampleforth Abbey Trust.

Poland Pilgrimage

There are still places available for the pilgrimage from 27th to 31st October and the cost is still £599 on a shared room basis. Booking forms available in the sacristy or from Fr Eddy.

HCPT Group 39

Amanda is now starting to book places for helpers to travel with the Group to Lourdes next Easter. If you are interested in travelling please contact her on 07715575725 for more information. Numbers need to be finalised by September.

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