

Readings for the 21st Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his fathers house.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 137:1-3.6.8

[R]: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. The Gospel of the Lord.

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



The Reminder

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

Sunday, 24th August 2014

Twenty First Sunday - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd August 2014 <i>Our Lady</i>	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
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Margaret Karandikar RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St Monica</i>	12.00 noon	Mary and Bernard Dooley RIP
Thursday <i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Kathleen Richardson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday - Passion of <i>St John the Baptist</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am	Kath Finn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 30th August 2014 <i>Dedication of our</i> <i>Catherdal</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Michael Markey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family People of the Parish
Sunday 31st August 2014 22nd Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Bochnovic RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions Prior Family
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</i> <i>Thursday - 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm</i> <i>Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz

Friday 29th August - price £6. Tickets available after all Masses.

Parish Hall

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

Update on Vocations

It has been good to see Daniel Palmer and Dusan Harvilik around in the parish over the summer holidays. They will both be soon returning to their respective seminaries in London and Slovakia. God willing they are both due to be ordained to the diaconate next summer and to the priesthood in 2016. I am sure that we will continue to see Daniel around and about over the coming months, and hopefully we will also see Dusan again once he is a priest, perhaps one summer he might come here to supply over the holidays.

Some parishioners, especially those who regularly come to Mass on a Thursday morning will have got to know Joe McCay. This coming Thursday will be Joe's last Thursday with us before he begins his seminary studies the following week.

Please keep all the above three students for the priesthood in your prayers as they continue their studies and formation. It is good for us as a parish to be involved in the training of future priests. Please also continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life from amongst the families of our parish.

The Briars

Jason Sheehan from our parish will be part of the residential team at the Diocesan Youth Centre at the Briars during this coming academic year. We pray that it will be an inspiring and grace filled experience for him.

Congratulations

To all our young people who have recently received exam results from school or college. We hope that your results fairly reflect your hard work and that they will help you to pursue your hopes and dreams for the future.

Parish Pastoral Council

A reminder to PPC Members that our next meeting is on Wednesday 3 March at 7.30pm. Could all members please make every effort to attend.

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).

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.

Harvest Produce Sale

Will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st September 2014.

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.

Deanery Social Evening

At St Bernadette's on Saturday 18 October. Further details to follow soon.

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