

Readings for the 26th Sunday

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: You object, What the Lord does is unjust. Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 24:4-9

[R]: Remember your mercy, O Lord.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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



The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

Sunday, 28th September 2014

Twenty-sixth Sunday - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 27th September 2014 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions Mr & Mrs Keane Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Michael Wijatyk RIP
Sunday 28th September 2014 Twenty-sixth Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Paddy Dempsey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving (MC)
Monday - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.00 am	Annie Doherty RIP
Tuesday <i>St Jerome</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mr & Mrs T Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday - St Therese of the Child Jesus	12.00 noon	George Dunn RIP & Walter Risi RIP
Thursday <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish No Holy Hour	Ints David & Christine Lisle Polish Priest's Intentions -
First Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	Domenico Di Miele RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary & William Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick Dempsey RIP Michael Hynes RIP
Sunday 5th October 2014 Twenty-seventh Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Stephen Phillips RIP 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 - None this week Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

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This Week

RCIA

We continue our RCIA programme with the help of a DVD based course called 'The Why? Course, on Wednesday 1st and 8th October, at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please pass the word around.

No Holy Hour

on Thursday.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 3rd October. Envelopes will be this weekend and a second collection will be taken up on the weekend of 4th/5th October.

Harvest Mass at Luddington

This Friday at 7.00 pm. All parishioners very welcome.

Life Charity and Family Group Scunthorpe

presents their early Christmas Craft Fair at St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Saturday, 4th October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Centenary Methodist Church

You may already be aware that Centenary Methodist Church will be holding its final service next weekend after 106 years of worship. The closure of the church will be a loss to our neighbourhood and a reminder to us that we can never take our future for granted. We pray that members of the congregation may find new church communities where they will be able to continue to live out their Christian faith.

New Bishops

congratulations to the Diocese of Leeds who after two years without a bishop received news last week that Mgr Marcus Stock is to be their new bishop. This means that in England there is only Salford and our own diocese of Nottingham currently awaiting an appointment. Do please keep this intention very much in your prayers. If anyone wishes to express any views on the appointment of a new Bishop of Nottingham then please write to His Excellency Most Reverend Antonio Mennini, The Apostolic Nunciature, 54 Parkside, London, SW19 5NE.

Poland Pilgrimage

A pre-pilgrimage meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th October at 7.30 pm. If anyone is still interested in joining us please see Fr Eddy.

Book Sale

In the parish hall on the weekend of 11th/12th October. Any donations of children's or adults' books, in a good clean condition can be left in the hall entrance from 27th September to 8th October.

First Holy Communion

Any parent wishing to enrol their child to be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2015 please pick up an application form from the sacristy. Children must be in Year 3 or above. There will be a parents meeting on Monday 13th October at 7.00 pm.

Afternoon Tea

Roxby Chapel Hall on Saturday 18th October from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Tickets £12.50 available from Barbara LeBlanc 01724 733964. Proceeds to be split between Roxby Chapel, Roxby Church and Macmillan. We are grateful to have been able to have Mass each Saturday at Roxby church during the alterations to Winterton church. Please support the Roxby community with this fund-raising event if you can.

Deanery Social Evening

at St Bernadette's on Saturday, 18th October from 7.30 pm. There will be a Ceilidh/Folk Band to lead the entertainment suitable for all ages. Tickets £3 (under 16's free) now available. Please

bring food and drink as required and to share.

An Introduction to Judaism for Christians

Will take place at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, Lincoln LN2 2HE on Thursday 23rd October at 7.30 pm. Guest speaker is Steve Griffiths of the Lincoln Independent Jewish Minyan. Come and learn more about the religious tradition most closely linked with our own. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.

Supper & Quiz Night

Friday 24th October in support of The Forge. Tickets on sale in October.

Annual Crafts and Gifts Fair

on Sunday 2nd November. Table space is available at £5 per metre for any crafters wishing to sell their own goods. Please inform any local crafters who may be interested. There will also be some free table space for charities. Please contact Marie Dowse on 07542 715929 if you are interested. As usual, we will have a parish cake and preserves stall and a parish crafts stall selling handmade items donated by parishioners. These items can be knitted, stitched, carved, painted or hand-crafted in any way. Any items you can donate for either stall will be gratefully received and all proceeds will go to the Church.

Sick & Retired Priests Fund

The recent second collection raised over £780. Many thanks for your generosity.

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