

Readings for Christ The King

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong, I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 22:103.5-6 **[R]:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

Sunday, 23rd November 2014

Christ The King - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd November 2014 <i>St Cecilia</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Nora Moylett RIP
Sunday 23rd November 2014 <i>Christ The King</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Margaret McDonnell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Katie & John Hyland RIP
Monday, 24th <i>Vietnamese Martrys</i>	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday, 25th <i>Feria</i>	8.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 26th <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Thursday, 27th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Timothy Coleman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday, 28th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bob Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 29th November 2014 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Foundation Mass Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Mary & Bob Egan RIP
Sunday 30th November 2014 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
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 to 8.00 pm 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 Abuon on (01724) 842197

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This Week

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

Today another group of children will officially be enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion. Over the coming months they will be prepared not only to receive their First Communion next May but to grow into fully Eucharistic members of our community who will look forward to receiving Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We pray for them and we pray also for their families, that parents and other significant adults may inspire the children through their own example of faithfulness and participation. We hope and pray that our programme will be for some families the means of a return to the full practice of the Catholic faith.

Annual Bazaar

St Augustine Webster CVA, Baildon Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 8BU, in the school hall on Friday 28th November 2014 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. All welcome.

Second Collection

Quarterly Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Appeal - Sunday, 30th November 2014

Christmas Letter

We are planning to send a Christmas letter to all parishioners this year. If you have changed your address recently, please let Fr Eddy know so this can be updated in the Parish records.

Praying for the 'Holy Souls'

The Holy Souls are those who 'die in God's grace and friendship and are assured of their eternal salvation, but still undergo purification after death so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven' (Catechism of the Catholic Church para 1030). There is no day on which we can say of a particular soul that they have completed their purification. The Church encourages us to pray for all 'the departed' as though they were still in purgatory, unless they have officially listed as saints in glory. Our prayers are never wasted. God accepts them as powerful offerings of love. The greatest prayer we can offer is the Mass. That is why we have a custom of offering Masses for the souls of the departed. Such Masses are often requested on the occasion of a death and funeral or on significant anniversaries but can be requested at any time. If you wish to arrange for a Mass to be offered please speak to one of the clergy in the sacristy. Intentions for weekend Masses are often booked up a number of weeks in advance.

Cash for your Community

The Forge Project has signed up to be part of the Scunthorpe Telegraph's Cash for your Community campaign. If you wish to support them please cut out the coupons and post in the box at the back of Church.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Stuck for what to give someone for Christmas. Why not have a Mass offered for their intentions? The reposi-

tory stall has a number of Christmas Mass Bouquet cards that you will be able to give to the person for whom you are having Mass offered. Any Mass offerings received for such Masses will be donated to the Sick and Retired Priests appeal.

PPC Meeting

Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30 pm. Would members make every effort to be present.

Christmas Coffee Evening

Friday 5th December at 7.00 pm. There will be raffle, bingo, cake stall, etc. Donation of raffle prizes and items for a Christmas hamper would be much appreciated. Tickets £2.00 available from Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

Pilgrimage Reunion

The date of our reunion will now be Sunday 7th December after 6.30 pm evening Mass.

Second Collection

Church Flowers

Sunday, 14th December 2014

Baptism of Children

The next preparation programme will take place early in the New Year.

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this**. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

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