

## Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps:** 21:26-28.30-32

**[R]:** *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

### Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

**The Word of the Lord.**

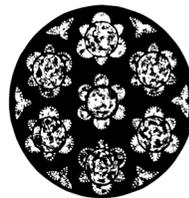
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

# The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

**Sunday, 3rd May 2015**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B**

## Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 2nd May 2015 <i>St Athansius</i>	<b>No 9.30 am Mass</b> 10.30 am Polish 12 noon Melwood 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Melwood Pilgrimage Sr Pia SSL RIP Thomas Robinson RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 3rd May 2015 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Norah Moylett RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>The English Martyrs</i>	9.30 am	Margaret Traylor RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Peter Carton RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00-8.00 pm	Rita Farell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 9th May 2015 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Intentions of Deacon Bernard
<b>Sunday</b> 10th May 2015 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Teresa & Fr James Martin RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday - 11.00 am to 12 noon</i> <i>Thursday - 7.00 to 8.00 pm</i> <i>Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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

### Parish Clergy:

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### This Week

#### Fr Philip Bailey RIP

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Fr Philip Bailey who has resided at St Norbert's in Crowle for the past 7 years. Fr Philip was born in Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, in 1927 and joined the Sacred Heart Fathers on leaving school. He was ordained a priest in 1951 and spent the early part of his priestly ministry teaching Scripture in seminary. In 1977 he moved to Market Rasen where he was to remain until his retirement in 2008. However even in his retirement he continued to play an active part in the life of the parish of Crowle and our Scunthorpe Deanery. He will be very much missed. May he rest in peace.

Fr Philip's body will be received into St Norbert's Church, Crowle, on Monday 4th May at 6.00 pm and his Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, 5th May at 11.00 am. Following Mass Fr Philip will be buried with his parents in Earl Shilton, Leicestershire.

#### Clergy Formation Fund

Following on from Mgr McGovern's pastoral letter on Vocations we will take our annual collection for the Clergy Formation Fund this weekend.

#### Annual Plant Sale

in support of parish funds on Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th May. We would be grateful for any donations of plants to sell, ie flowers, shrubs, fruit, veg, herbs, at any stage of growth and arrangements in containers such as planters, baskets etc. Plants can be brought to the Hall beforehand - times to be confirmed.

### Congratulations

to Kieron Spelman and Rebecca Bradley who were married at Holy Souls on 18th April. Please keep them, and all our married couples, in your prayers.

### Charity Coffee Evening

Friday, 15th May 2015 in the Parish Hall in aid of The Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund. There will be a raffle, bingo, cake stall and more. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Tickets £2 available from Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

### Scottish Evening and Supper

At St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Saturday 16th May from 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Chris Robertson on 07816 789808.

### Celebrate Cleethorpes

A Catholic Charismatic Weekend Conference on 11th/12th July at Holy Family Academy in Cleethorpes. For further details ring 07513 931615 or e-mail

[cleethorpes@celebrateconference.org](mailto:cleethorpes@celebrateconference.org)

### Toilets

It goes without saying that we should care for the Church building in the same way as we care for our own homes, and that on departing we should leave the Church in the way that we would wish to find it when we next arrive ourselves. This applies in a particular way to our toilet facilities which unfortunately have been left in a dirty state more than once on recent occasions. Could parents please supervise their children's use of the toilet facilities.

### Kill the Christians

If you have access to BBC iPlayer then please look at 'This World: Kill the Christians'. It is a harrowing documentary but it shows the reality of life for Christians in a number of parts of the world today. In any case please pray for persecuted Christians and for those clergy and religious who minister to them.

### Letter to Candidates

Earlier Fr Eddy wrote to all the candidates for the Scunthorpe and the Brigg & Goole constituencies enclosing a copy of the letter from the Bishops of England and Wales and asking their views on four questions in particular:

- ◆ Where do you stand on assisted suicide, euthanasia, abortion and other life issues?
- ◆ Where do you stand on helping the poorest and most vulnerable people in the UK?
- ◆ Do you support parental choice for faith based education?
- ◆ What are your views about overseas aid and development?

Following on from this Fr Eddy has received replies from: Nic Dakin (Labour, Scunthorpe), Simon Dodd (Liberal Democrat, Scunthorpe), Jo Gideon (Conservative, Scunthorpe) and Trevor Dixon (Independent, Brigg & Goole). They are available on the parish website or please ask in the sacristy after Mass for a printed copy.

### Rebecca and Karl

who enquired about getting married at the end of August, could you make contact with Fr Eddy as soon as possible.



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