

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. Do not let me hear again you said the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die; and the Lord said to me, All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 94:1-2.6-9

[R]: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside. **The Gospel of the Lord.**



The Reminder

Sunday 29th January 2012
Fourth Sunday of the Year
Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 28th January 2012 <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Pam Pyrar RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Shaun Aitken RIP Francis Eije RIP
Sunday 29th January 2012 <i>4th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 5.00 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Rose & Phil Kiernan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Elizabeth Morris RIP
Tuesday <i>St John Bosco</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Mary, Michael & John McInerney RIP
Thursday - <i>Presenta- tion of Our Lord</i>	9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Barry Fagan RIP
First Friday <i>St Blaise</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	Michael McGuone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 4th February 2012 <i>St Gilbert of Sempringham</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Betty Wolkowski RIP Coates Family Intentions
Sunday 5th February 2012 <i>5th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Veronica Dalton RIP
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Friday Saturday after 9.30 am Mass	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am-12 noon; 4.30 pm-5.00 pm	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction	

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Welcome

Welcome to any visitors this weekend. Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

Presentation of the Lord

This Feast Day falls on Thursday. Please note that we have a Requiem Mass at 11 am and therefore there will not be a 9 am Mass. However the Polish Mass will include the traditional blessing of candles and Fr Wlodek will make sure that those who do not speak Polish will have the opportunity to be fully involved.

Day of Prayer for the Sick

11th February is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also observed as a 'World Day of Prayer for the Sick'. There will be a special service (half an hour) at 3 pm which will include an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please make every effort to encourage those who are sick or house-bound to come, offering lifts and other help as necessary. Hopefully there will also be an opportunity for a cup of tea and a biscuit in the Hall afterwards.

Parish Dinner

Saturday, 18th February at Glanford Park. Tickets priced £20 and are now available from the sacristy. Please buy your tickets either this weekend or next so that we can have an accurate idea of the number planning to attend. When

buying your ticket you will also be asked to select your menu: Starters: Tomato & Basil Soup or Melon Flan with Summer Fruits. Main Course: Roast Loin of Pork or Gruyere, Tomato, and Courgette Joule. Desserts: Plated Trio of Desserts (Profiteroles, Cheesecake, and Apple Tart) or Cheese and Biscuits. Tea and Coffee included

Sick and Retired Priests

This weekend is our annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund of our Diocese.

Weddings 2012

If there are any couples hoping to marry in 2012 please let Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard know as soon as possible.

Parish History

This much anticipated book is now available priced £10. The proceeds from the sale will help recoup the cost of the printing.

Fr John Cairns update

Fr John has been discharged from hospital and is continuing his recovery at his sister's house in Derry. He is grateful to everyone for their prayers and good wishes. Further updates are posted on the Marple Bridge parish website www.stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk

First Friday Mass

There will be an additional Mass in Polish on Friday evening at 7 pm. This will be preceded by an hour of Eucharistic adoration which will include a lot of silence and hence would be suitable for any language group!

Deanery Retreat

We will be hosting the Deanery Lenten retreat which will be on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd March. Full details to follow but please keep Friday evening and Saturday daytime free for this.

Skills Audit

A form will be included with next week's reminder to enable us to make an audit of skills and talents within our community with a view to getting more people involved more fully in the life of the parish.

Theatre

Fr Eddy has reserved 25 tickets for the performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, on Friday 16th March at 8 pm. Tickets cost £28 each, unfortunately there is no discount for groups or no concessionary prices. If people are still interested please confirm this with Fr Eddy.

Meetings

Thanks to all who attended the parish meeting last Monday and also the open Deanery meeting last Wednesday.

Minutes of both these meetings will be displayed at the back of church

Polish Mass

Please note from next Sunday the Polish Mass will take place at 4.30 pm

Remembering the Holocaust, Remembering Edith Stein

As this reminder went to print on Friday, Fr Eddy was preparing himself to take part in the Scunthorpe Holocaust Memorial Day event later that afternoon.

For a number of years, 27th January has been observed as Holocaust Memorial Day, when we are asked to remember the victims of this terrible event. Although it is hard to think of 6 million people, each of them were unique individuals, whose lives were cruelly cut short. One such victim was Edith Stein (also known as St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) who described herself as 'a daughter of Israel and a daughter of the Catholic Church'. In learning about one victim of the Holocaust we honour the humanity of all the victims.

Fr Eddy wrote his recent MA dissertation about Edith Stein and he has written an article about her which can be read in the new edition of the Diocesan newspaper and also on the parish website.