

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Year B

First Reading

Job 7:1-4.6-7

Job began to speak: Is not mans life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, When will it be day? Risen I think, How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 146:1-6

[R]: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Reminder

Sunday 5th February 2012
Fifth 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 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
Monday <i>Sts Paul Miki & Comps</i>	9.00 am	Margaret Pool RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm Reception	Veronica Dalton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Robin Wilks RIP
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.30 noon Requiem	Robin Wilks RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Liam Finnucane RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 11th February 2012 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 3.00 pm 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Jimby Browne RIP Sacrament of The Sick Polish Priest's Intentions Shaun Aitken RIP People of the PARISH
Sunday 12th February 2012 <i>6th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Patricia Jain RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joseph Brooks RIP
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Friday Saturday after 9.30 am Mass</i>	
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am-12 noon; 4.30 pm-5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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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.

Day of Prayer for the Sick

Saturday, 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 housebound to come, offering lifts and other help as necessary. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Parish Dinner

Saturday, 18th February. Tickets £20. Please buy your tickets this weekend, or at the least give us a definite indication if you would like to attend. We need to give an estimate of our numbers to the caterers at Glanford Park this week. Some people have expressed a concern about attending alone. Please do not let this stop you coming. We aim to include everybody in our celebration: families, couples, and people attending on their own.

Parish History

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

Deanery Retreat

We will be hosting the Deanery Lenten retreat on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd March 2012. Please see poster for further details and timetable.

Joseph

Fr Eddy has reserved 25 tickets for the performance on Friday 16th March at 8 pm. Tickets cost £28 each, unfortunately there is no discount for groups or no concessionary prices. If you wish to reserve a ticket(s) please put the correct money in an envelope with your name and address on, the number of tickets required, and pass this to Fr Eddy.

Polish Mass

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

Meeting for First Communion Parents

There will be a meeting for parents of children on the First Communion Programme on Wednesday 29th February at 7.00pm to explain the arrangements for First Confession. *Please note* this meeting is for parents only.

Phone Number for Hall

There is a dedicated phone number for any enquiries about using the Hall: 07542 715929.

Prayer across North Lincolnshire

Monday 6th February at St Bernadette's at 7.30 pm.

House Blessings

Fr Eddy will be available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings for the Blessings of Homes and Families. This will be the last opportunity before Lent but further opportunities will be offered in the Easter Season. See list at the back of Church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

16th to 21st July. "With Bernadette praying the Rosary", the pastoral theme for Lourdes 2012. For further information please contact Fr Gregory Tobin on 07760 372105, email: admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

Women's World Day Of Prayer

Friday, 2nd March. "Praying for Malaysia". All Saints Church, East Common Lane, at 2 pm; The Salvation Army Church, Ashby High Street at 7.30 pm. See poster in porch.

Education Sunday Message from Bishop Malcolm

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"On Sunday 5 February, along with other Christian churches in England and Wales, we mark Education Sunday. As the Bishop with special responsibility for Education I am grateful for this opportunity to write to you.

"In the Gospel appointed for this Sunday we hear that all the people of the city are searching for Jesus. This is a truth which many in our society have forgotten. Jesus Christ is 'the way, the truth and the life' and to accept this is to know true freedom and fullness of life. Our schools and colleges play an important role in the life of the Church, sharing in the mission to make Christ known to all peoples.

"The Gospel shows Jesus healing the sick and casting out demons, reminding us that our Christian faith moves us to love our neighbours and to seek the common good. Our schools are a very significant way in which the Catholic community in England and Wales places itself at the service of society. . . .

"Our Catholic schools and colleges are a great treasure. This treasure has been given to us and we must ensure that we hand it on to future generations. Education is in a time of great change. For some schools, this may mean working in new ways and in new relationships. Whatever the challenges that we face now or in the future, let us remain focussed upon Christ in all that we do.

"May God bless you.

"Rt Rev Malcolm McMahon OP"