

## Readings for First Sunday of Lent

### First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again. God said, Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 24:4-9**

**[R]:** *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

### Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects. **The Word of the Lord.**

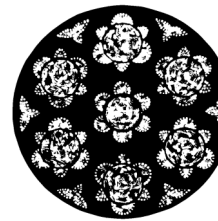
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

### Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



# The Reminder

**Sunday 26th February 2012**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Year B**

Holy Souls' Presbytery  
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

## Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 25th February 2012 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Dennis Bowman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions John Mallon Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 26th February 2012 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Kath Finn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Bowers RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Giacomo Vollaro RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b>	Service of The Word and Holy Communion -
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 noon	Anna Le Thi Thien RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St David</i>	9.00 am <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b> 7.30 pm Brigg	Betty Ward RIP - Station Mass at Brigg
<b>First Friday</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm	Sharon Gaynor RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Ada Darby RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 3rd March 2012 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	James Watson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Tony Power RIP Robin Wilks RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 4th March 2012 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions John & Annie Jackson RIP
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Friday</i> <i>Saturday after 9.30 am Mass</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am-12 noon; 4.30 pm-5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction</i> <i>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.

### Rite of Election

Our prayers are with Lisa Sela who takes part in this ceremony at the Cathedral today and who will be baptised at our Easter Vigil in a few weeks' time.

### Meeting for First Communion Parents

Wednesday 29th February at 7.00pm to explain the arrangements for First Confession. **Please note** this meeting is for parents only.

### Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings at 6.30 pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm.

### Lenten Retreat

Begins on Friday evening with Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm and Mass at 7.00 pm. The Friday evening programme will conclude at 9.00 pm. Retreat resumes on Saturday morning with Mass at 9.30 am and continues until 3.00pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided at appropriate times throughout, but please bring your own packed lunch for Saturday. Fr Kieran will stay and celebrate the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend.

### Planned Giving and Gift Aid

The current set of Planned Giving envelopes run out at the end of March and a new set will be soon available. This is the occasion in the year when people can sign up to receive a set of envelopes to be used throughout the coming year. Using Planned Giving Envelopes brings a number of advantages to the parish, not least that if you are a tax payer it means that we could claim back the tax you have paid on the money that you give to the Church. However, before we can do this you will also need to complete a Gift Aid declaration. Another possibility is to give by Standing Order and again this is eligible for Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. Christine and David Lisle will be at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions and to help you enrol for any of these options.

### Ladies' Health and Beauty Day

A special Mother's Day weekend treat (Saturday, 17th March 2012) for your mum and yourself. Please take leaflets away and distribute them to whoever might be interested.

### Our Lady Vestment

Whilst in Fatima last week Fr Eddy brought a new Marian vestment for use on Feast Days of Our Lady as the one previously used in the parish was a personal gift to Fr John Cahill. This one will belong to the parish and it will stay in the parish even if at some time in the future Fr Eddy is given a different appointment. Perhaps someone might like to buy it for the parish in memory of a loved one or else make a donation towards its purchase? Please speak with Fr Eddy if you are interested in finding out more.

### Churches in North Scunthorpe

"Looking at what we believe." A five week course written and presented by local churches in North Scunthorpe through Lent, continuing this week.

Tuesdays, 7 pm - Ferry Road Congregational Church

Tuesdays 7.30 pm - St Lawrence's, Frodingham

Wednesdays 7.30 pm - St George's, Crosby

Thursdays 10.30 am - St Lawrence's, Frodingham

### Joseph (Last Chance)

We already have over 30 tickets for Friday 16th March at 8.00 pm and the Theatre are holding a few more for us in reserve. This weekend is the last chance to request and pay for tickets. If you have already paid for your tickets they can be collected from the sacristy. See Fr Eddy after Masses.

### Station Masses

Thursday evenings - Devotions and Confessions from 7 pm with Mass at 7.30 pm.

8th March - St Bernadette's

15th March - St Thomas, Gainsborough

22nd March - St Augustine Webster, Barton

29th March - St Norbert's, Crowle

### Deanery Penitential Service

Tuesday, 3rd April, 7 pm, Holy Souls

### Centenary Dinner

Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Paul and Elaine Hemingway for all their work in organising it.

### Charity Dance

Friday, 2nd March, 7.30 pm, Emerald Club. Music: The Emerald Disco. Proceeds to the local Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund. Tickets available from the Emerald Club or Michael McInerney (01724 271531) £5.

### Some Lenten Characteristics

The Church marks the more sombre nature of Lent in a variety of ways. Visually there are no flowers in the Church building and the priest and deacon wear purple vestments. (Later in Lent some of our statues may be covered up too). There is no playing of instruments except to support congregational singing. The word 'Alleluia' is not used during Lent and alternative Gospel acclamations are provided for us.

We may well miss some of our favourite sights and sounds over the coming six weeks, but we will be able to appreciate them all the more when they return spectacularly at Easter.