

Readings for Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

God put Abraham to the test. Abraham, Abraham he called. Here I am he replied. Take your son, God said your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you. When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. Abraham, Abraham he said. I am here he replied. Do not raise your hand against the boy the angel said. Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son. Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 115:10.15-19

[R]: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Reminder

Sunday 4th March 2012
Second 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>
Saturday 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
Sunday 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
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Augustine Varkey RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 noon	Michael Clark RIP
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am 7.30 pm Scunthorpe	Mosely Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Station Mass - St Bernadette's
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm	Matthew Keyes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Special Intention (MT)
Saturday 10th March 2012 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Welfare of Mary Bradley Polish Priest's Intentions Bernard Ramsbottom RIP Private Intention (C & J)
Sunday 11th March 2012 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Alister McPhillips RIP
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Friday</i> <i>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</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.

Welcome to Father Kieran

Fr Kieran has led the Deanery Lent retreat and will be staying with us to celebrate Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

This Lent, CAFOD invites us to help people living without one of God's most precious resources - clean water. A child under five dies every 20 seconds because of diarrhoea caused by dirty water. For this Lent only, the UK government will match every donation given to CAFOD giving CAFOD the chance to help thousands more people gain access to clean water. Fast Day envelopes available at the back of church. There will be a second collection for CAFOD this weekend, and CAFOD envelopes can always be added to the regular offertory collection. "Let Waters Flow"

Your people yearn for clean water
And lush green crops.

May their thirst be quenched,
And their joy refreshed.

*God of life, let waters flow
And wash away injustice.*

Your people thirst for water
And long for change in our world.
May they have their fill to drink
And time for all their daily tasks.
*God of life, let waters flow
And wash away injustice.*

We long for your life-giving water
And pledge to wash away injustice.
May your people be filled with hope
And have the chance to flourish.
Amen.

Stations of the Cross

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

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

Bishop's Pastoral Letter

This will be read at all Masses next weekend.

Gift Aid

Thank you to all those who gave their details last weekend. If you would like to register for Gift Aid or have any other questions on this matter please contact David and Christine Lisle on 843064. Those who are currently on the Gift Aid scheme should have recently received a letter from the Diocese. If you did not do so, please contact Christine Lisle to update your contact details.

Come and Sing Morning

Saturday, 10th March 2012, 10.30 am to 12.45 pm in the Cathedral Hall (refreshments served from 10.00 am). With the Diocesan Choir and some Cathedral choral scholars preparing music for The Chrism Mass (4th April). See poster in porch.

First Confessions

Please pray for the children on our First Holy Communion Programme who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday 14th March at 6.00 pm. If any parents missed the meeting earlier this week please speak with Fr Eddy after Mass on Sunday and he will fill you in on all the details.

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.

Vocations Prayer and Reflection Day

Saturday, 17th March 2012 from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. See poster in porch.

Skills Audit

Thank you to those who have returned a form to Fr Eddy. So far the response has been a little disappointing, hopefully many others will also return forms soon. Further forms are available from the back of the church.

Diocesan Newspaper

This is available at the back of Church free of charge. This month's edition includes an article on our Centenary Book.

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

The Real Easter Egg

This is an Easter Egg which made with Fairtrade chocolate and which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus on the box. Although at £4.25 it is a little more expensive than other ones you might find in the supermarket, it is a good way of sharing the true meaning of Easter. 'The Well' Christian Bookshop, on Frodingham Road, has some in stock and they would be willing to order more if people asked for them. Alternatively visit www.realeasteregg.co.uk