

Readings for Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-3.7-8.12-17

God spoke all these words. He said, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me. You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 18:8-11

[R]: *You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Reminder

Sunday 11th March 2012

Third Sunday of Lent

Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery

Frodingham Road

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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Intention</i> |
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| 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 |
| Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.00 am | Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP |
| Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i> | No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am 1.00 pm Funeral 6.00 pm Reception | - Polish Priest's Intentions Rosina Krynycka RIP Dorothy Leyden RIP |
| Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 12 noon Requiem | Dorothy Leyden RIP |
| Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am 7.30 pm Gainsborough | Peter RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Station Mass - Gainsborough |
| Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm | Lynn Dalton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Katie & John Hyland RIP |
| Saturday 17th March 2012 <i>St Patrick</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm | Mary & Adam Cooper RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Lily & Peter Swaby Intentions People of the Parish |
| Sunday 18th March 2012 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Isaac Ojido Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions JACK Harrison RIP |
| Rosary | <i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</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.

Bishop's Pastoral Letter

This will be read at all Masses this weekend. It is available to download from the Parish website. As requested by the Bishop a meeting will be arranged in the Parish; details will follow next week.

CAFOD

Thanks to everyone who contributed to last weekend's Fast Day collection which raised £367.80. You can continue using the Fast Day envelopes throughout Lent and we will forward the money to CAFOD.

We have been invited to send two representatives to a special Mass at the Cathedral in Nottingham to celebrate the 50th anniversary of CAFOD. If anyone is interested in attending please let Fr Eddy know.

Gift Aid

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.

Station Masses

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

15th March - St Thomas, Gainsborough
[Please park in Marshalls Yard]

22nd March - St Augustine Webster, Barton

29th March - St Norbert's, Crowle

Deanery Penitential Service

Tuesday, 3rd April, 7 pm, Holy Souls

First Confessions

Please pray for the children on our First Holy Communion Programme. who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Wednesday 14th March at 6.00 pm.

St Patrick's Night Dance

at The Emerald Club, Saturday 17th March, 8 pm. Music by Blue Horizon. Members £5., non-members £7. Tickets available from The Emerald Club on 01724 270322.

Church Flowers

Our thanks to Mary English who has looked after Church flowers for the past few years. Mary has indicated that she is looking to hand this work over to someone else after Easter and hopefully there is someone who is interested in taking this on. If you want to find out more please ring Mary on 868169.

Ladies' Health and Beauty Day

A special Mother's Day treat (Saturday, 17th March 2012). Tickets on sale at £10 which includes mini beauty treatment and refreshments.

Building Works

You may have noticed builders around the presbytery over the past couple of weeks. They have been repairing broken drains and also underpinning one of the walls which did not have a foundation of the proper depth. This is necessary work to maintain the stability of the house and church.

Macmillan Charity Dance

A cheque for £1,820 was handed to the local Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund. Many thanks to all who helped, supported or donated in any way.

Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

14th April Easter Fair
13th May Children's books and games sale
19th May Table top sale
17th June Plant sale
15th July Book sale
Please support these fund-raising events.

Red Mission Boxes

Please bring in for emptying.

The Forge

We have been asked for help as follows: Food that can be used to make 24 hour packs that can be given for rough sleepers and others in need. Food hampers for families with children, ie anything to provide a nutritious diet such as canned fish (sardines in tomato sauce), pots of rice pudding, fruit pots, small individual cartons of pure apple/orange juice, small cartons of milk (1 pint as any more than this is too heavy for people to carry around with them), canned meat that can be sliced, sandwich fillers, eggs, biscuits, cake, crisps and snacks etc. We need people who can volunteer to help prepare, cook and serve meals on Mondays and Wednesdays on a rota basis. You don't have to be available every week but ANY time you can give would be much appreciated. Food supplies can be brought to the sacristy after Mass. For other information ring Maria on 276742 or call at the Forge and ask to speak with her.

Parish Pastoral Council

This has been discussed at the two recent parish meetings and now is the time to seek nominations and to formally establish such a Council. The purpose of the Council is to work with the Parish Priest in fostering the pastoral life of the parish. People can either nominate themselves or else nominate others (having obtained their consent). A nomination form will be given with next weekend's reminder and nominations will close on 1st April (Palm Sunday). The term of office will be three years. Members should be:

- practicing Catholics living in the parish of Holy Souls or regularly worshipping here.
- available to attend meetings (will probably be once every three months).
- willing to work for the good of the parish as a whole and not exclusively for any particular group.
- open to collaboration with other parishes in the Deanery and the Diocese.