

Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps: 117:1-2.16-17.22-23

[R]: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the lord. Alleluia!



The Reminder

Sunday 8th April 2012

Easter Sunday

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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| Holy Saturday 7th April 2012 | 8.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Easter Sunday 8th April 2012 | 6.00 am Polish 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Polish Priest's Intentions Anna Le Thi Hoi Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of Fr John Cairns |
| Easter Monday | 10.00 am 11.00 am Polish | Joseph Brooks RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Easter Tuesday | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Sheenagh McDonald RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Easter Wednesday | 12 noon 6.00 pm Reception | Shaun Aitken RIP Hilda Riley RIP |
| Easter Thursday | 10.00 am Requiem | Hilda Riley RIP |
| Easter Friday | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Intentions of Kath & Alan Kersh Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Easter Saturday 14th April 2012 | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm | Wilf Connolly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Josie & Harry Marshall RIP |
| Sunday 15th April 2012 2nd Sunday of Easter- tide | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Patrick & Hilary Hornsby - 40th wedding anniversary Polish Priest's Intentions Maryakutty Devasia RIP |
| Rosary | <i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i> | |
| Confessions | <i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 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.
Today there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon programme at St Mary's, Brigg, on Sunday 15th April including confessions, devotions, and Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite). See poster in porch for details.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are an opportunity for all Christians to rediscover the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and deepen their relationship with Christ. The seminars will be led by Derek Williams - a Catholic lay evangelist - whose primary ministry is to help people of all denominations and none, to read and understand God's word. They will take place during the Easter Season on Thursday afternoons (1.30-3.00 pm) at St Bernadette's and on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) at St Mary's, Brigg. The opening sessions are on Thursday 19th April. If you are interested in coming or for further information please telephone 01652 652221 or email: stmarysbrigg@btinternet.com

Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

12th April - Beetle Drive.

From 2 to 4 pm. Tickets £2 including refreshments. Suitable for children aged 5+ who must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes, children's raffle and lots of fun.

14th April - Easter Fair.

A family afternoon with craft stalls and traditional activities. Helpers required. Please speak to Marie Dowse.

Fr Eddy kindly requests donations of chocolate (including Easter Eggs) for his chocolate tombola!

13th May - Children's books and games sale

19th May - Table top sale

17th June - Plant sale.

If you are currently sewing seeds or taking cuttings, please do a few extra to donate to the plant sale if you can. Everything appreciated: bedding plants, veg, fruit, etc.

15th July - Book sale

Please support these fund-raising events.

Thank You

To everyone who has worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter Triduum celebration so special.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

Thanks for some initial feedback after last weekend. A number of people have requested that the pilgrimage be during Half Term week and that is what we will seek to do. However by mistake I did seriously understate the cost of the Pilgrimage last weekend and a more realistic anticipated price will be £600 per person for four nights on a half board basis. Booking forms will be available soon after Easter.

Teaching Vacancies

There are a number of teaching vacancies around the Diocese at various levels of responsibility. It is impracticable to publish them all in the Reminder but if you would like details please e-mail the parish office.

Deanery Web Sites

If you ever want to know what is happening in any of the other parishes in our Deanery, there are links to their web sites on the links section of our web site.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Takes place on Saturday 5th May, please note this date in your diary.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thanks to all who brought tickets for the Easter Egg raffle last Sunday morning. The winning numbers were: 501-505 (Jamie), 511-515 (Pat), 541-545 (Phil), 546-550 (Theo), 551-555 (Brenda) and 571-575 (Maja).

Easter Greeting

Fr Eddy and Deacon Bernard thank parishioners for their gifts, cards, and Easter greetings and wish all members of our parish community and your families every peace and blessing during this Easter Season.

Canon's Ramblings Revisited

I make no apologies for saying that the Easter Triduum is my favourite time in the Church's year. I have certainly enjoyed my first Triduum with you at Holy Souls, and in many ways it has exceeded my expectations.

All our liturgies have been well prepared and well attended, and that is thanks to the hard work of many people who are involved.

It was good to share a couple of the liturgies with our Polish community, hopefully we can continue to find opportunities to work and worship together. Our Easter Vigil was made all the more meaningful because we celebrated the Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion of Lisa Sela, and we welcome her as a full member of our parish community. Hopefully her journey of faith will be an inspiration for others to follow.

Above all I hope we can all take confidence from our Easter celebrations. The word 'con-fidence' means believing together. Often as Christians we can feel isolated and marginalised in our world today. Our Easter celebrations should remind us not only that the Lord is truly Risen, but that even in our own neighbourhood hundreds of others share that faith with us. Together we can go forward and make a difference, allowing our lives to be changed by our faith, and sharing that difference with others.

Fr Eddy