

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 4:2.4.7.9

[R]: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us to talk to you. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**



The Reminder

Sunday 22nd April 2012
3rd Sunday of Easter
Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st April 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	No 9.30 am Mass No 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- - People of the Parish Pat & Mary Mahoney RIP
Sunday 22nd April 2012 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Robin Wilks RIP
Monday <i>St George</i>	9.00 am	Mary Ellen & Ernest Dale RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St Mark</i>	12 noon	Clark Family RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am 3.00 pm Reception	- Polish Priest's Intentions Rita Romano RIP
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Rita Romano RIP
Saturday 28th April 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Hilda Riley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Dorothy Leyden RIP Bernie Walker RIP
Sunday 29th April 2012 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Lisa Sala Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday	
Confessions	Saturday 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction	

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Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

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.

Mission Appeal

This weekend we will have a mission appeal preached by Fr Kevin Ryan from the Xaverian Missionaries.

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. If you are interested in coming or for further information please telephone 01652 652221 or email: stmarysbrigg@btinternet.com

Coffee Evening

In the Church Hall on Thursday 26th April at 7 pm. Bring'n'Buy, Cake Stall, Raffle, Bingo etc. Tickets £2 including refreshments. Helpers and good items wanted. Telephone Michael McInerney on (01724) 271531. Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund.

Parish Supper and History Talk

This Friday, 27th April, with fish and chip supper. A talk on the history of our parish by our parish historian Paul Hemingway. For further details please contact Marie Dowse on 07542 715929.

Open Deanery Meeting

There will be a further Deanery wide meeting on Tuesday 1st May at St Bernadette's beginning at 7.30 pm to continue our discussions around 'You are Living Stones' and any other matters of interest. Hopefully some of those who attended the first meeting at Holy Souls in January will be able to do so again. If you are able to go please let Fr Eddy know.

Melwood Pilgrimage

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

Faith Cards

Please take one from the back of Church. It serves both as a reminder to ourselves of what we are called to be and also as a way of identifying ourselves as Catholics in the event of an emergency.

Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

13th May - Children's books and games sale

19th May - Table top sale

17th June - Plant sale.

If you are currently sowing 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

Parish Pastoral Council

Please note that the first meeting will now be held on Wednesday 30th May at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

This will take place from 18th to 22nd February 2013 (half-term week). The basic cost is £599 and includes air travel from Manchester to Rome, four nights half-board at a 3-star hotel and two coach tours of the city. Booking forms are available from Fr Eddy and a deposit of £150 (cheques payable to Leisure Time Travel) is required by 1st May.

First Holy Communion Programme

There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 9th May at 7.00 pm to communicate details of the First Communion Mass.

Invitation from CAFOD Nottingham

As 2012 sees CAFOD's 50th anniversary we would like to invite all supporters across the diocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the work of CAFOD over the last 50 years. The Mass will take place on Saturday 16th June at 12 noon in St Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham. Bishop Malcolm will be the principal concelebrant. Light refreshments and an exhibition charting 50 years of CAFOD will be available in the Cathedral Hall after mass. All welcome, but if you would like to attend, please contact CAFOD Nottingham for a personal invitation. This will help to gauge numbers for catering etc. Telephone 01664 424346 or 07779 804251 or e-mail nottingham@cafod.org.uk

The Creed

The new translation of the Missal provides us with two versions of the Creed; the Nicene Creed that we have been using to date, and the Apostles' Creed which the Church recommends in particular for Eastertide.

The Apostles' Creed is so called because it is considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' teaching and is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome.

The Nicene Creed stems from the first two ecumenical councils of the whole Church at Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It remains common to this day in all the great Churches of both East and West (Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and most Protestant traditions).

Occasionally changing the words that we use to profess our faith will hopefully keep us more alert to what we are saying and less inclined to recite them merely by rote.