

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 117:1.8-9.21-23.26.28-29

[R]: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

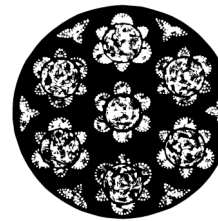
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Reminder

Sunday 29th April 2012

4th Sunday of Easter

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Holy Souls' Presbytery

Frodingham Road

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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Lisa Sela Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	8.30 am	Jean Atkinson RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.00 am No 9.30 am Polish	- Service of The Word and Holy Communion -
Wednesday <i>St Athanasius</i>	12 noon	Clark Family RIP
Thursday <i>Ss Philip & James</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am	Margaret Leahy-Lightfoot RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday <i>Martyrs of England & Wales</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am 7.00 pm Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	Margaret Allred Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Jimmy Browne RIP
Saturday 5th May 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 12.00 noon Melwood 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Hilda Riley RIP
Sunday 6th May 2012 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Welfare of Maura Harris
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 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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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.

****This Week****

Open Deanery Meeting

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. If you are able to go please let Fr Eddy know.

KSC Mass Lincoln Cathedral

Wednesday, 2nd May 2012, at 7.30 pm; please arrive at 7.00 pm. The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP with the Supreme Knight Ron Lynch in attendance. If there is enough interest there will be a coach for Parishioners. Please telephone (01724) 331252 for details,

Melwood Pilgrimage

Next Saturday 5th May, from 12 noon. Rosary procession, Mass, followed by time for picnics (bring your own). Low Melwood Farm is on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (postcode DN9 1AD). The Pilgrimage is held at the site of Melwood Priory which was the home of our local martyr St Augustine Webster.

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.

Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

13th May ~ Children's books and games sale - after the 9:30 am Mass. Donations of books and games that are complete and in good condition are requested. Please deposit in the box in the hall entrance. Thank you.

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.

Mission Appeal

This appeal raised the sum of £617.75 - many thanks for your generosity.

The Forge

Have an urgent need for tinned meat, tinned veggies eg carrots, potatoes etc (but not baked beans/spaghetti/peas/tomatoes), any size longlife milk, rice pudding, sandwich spreads, to make up food parcels. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at The Forge or in the Sacristy.

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.

Easter Fair

Many thanks to those who helped with and attended the Easter Fair; an enjoyable afternoon that raised £300 for our Centenary Fund.

Day of Prayer for Vocations

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and is kept throughout the Catholic Church as a day of prayer for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The first thing to bear in mind is that all of us are 'called'; we are called by God who is love, to a life of loving service of God and of others. That calling (or vocation) is unique for all of us, for the majority of people it finds its fullest expression in marriage and family life, but some are called to service in ordained ministry or religious life.

Shortly after Christmas I gave a homily in which I spoke about my own experience of 'vocation' and this weekend I have asked Deacon Bernard to describe his experience to us. Although only those who have been ordained may give homilies at Mass, I am well aware that there are others who will also have their own 'vocation stories' which would be inspiring and uplifting to others and it would be good to find a way of being able to share them more widely. Any ideas?

On my travels last week I spent a few days at my former seminary and I am pleased to report that there is a positive mood among the staff and students, and signs of a gradual increase in the numbers entering formation. In our Diocese we have 11 seminarians in formation, two of whom will be ordained priest this summer. On Monday I am involved in interviewing another two applicants, please remember them and all involved in the discernment and formation process in your prayers on that day.

Finally, the annual collection for the Clergy Formation Fund (normally taken today) will be taken up next weekend, so that everyone has the opportunity to come prepared!