

## Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps:** 21:26-28.30-32

**[R]:** *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

### Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me as I make mine in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### The Mystery of Faith:

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*



# The Reminder

Sunday 6th May 2012

5th Sunday of Easter

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Holy Souls' Presbytery  
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

## Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 5th May 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>No 9.30 am Mass</b> 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
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Peter Carton RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Michael Summers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	12 noon 6.00 pm Reception	Deceased McBride Family Peter Lochran RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Lochran RIP
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Annie Preston RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 12th May 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Patricia Jin RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Elizabeth Morris RIP Helena Buckley RIP
Sunday 13th May 2012 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Anita Weston RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
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.

## **\*\* This Week \*\***

### 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.

### Children's Books and Games sale

After the 9:30 am Mass, Sunday 13th May. 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.

### Deanery Update

We had an interesting and useful meeting on Tuesday evening; thanks to those who attended and if you couldn't make it please read the notes of the meeting on the notice board. Initially each parish shared how they were getting on with 'You are Living Stones' and then we considered how the Deanery might look when there are only three priests working within it. Please note my use

of 'when' rather than 'if' because it is only a matter of time before this does become the case. If you have not given this matter any consideration to date, please do so as there will be further opportunities for people to contribute to our shared conversation.

### Mission Fund

For many years it has been the custom at Holy Souls' to have a retiring collection on any weekend when there is no official second collection. Over the year several hundred pounds can be accumulated in this way. I understand that during Fr John's time this money became known as the 'Mission Fund' and donations were made to various missionary organisations. I propose to retain the name 'Mission Fund' but to broaden its scope to allow donations to any charities whose work is in keeping with the mission of the church. This could then include local and national charities as well as overseas charities. I also propose that we use it to support charities that do not get a regular second collection or fundraising of their own.

### Diocesan Paper

Please take a copy; there is no charge

### Year Book

The Nottingham Diocesan Year Book has arrived. Of particular interest are articles about the new hall and the centenary of our parish. Copies cost £3.

### Parish Hall

#### Dates for your Diary

**19th May** - Table top sale. A chance to sell your unwanted items or collectables. Six foot table £5; 3' Table £2.50. Please contact Marie Dowse if you would like to book a table.

#### *Diamond Jubilee Weekend*

We are planning a number of events to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June:

**Saturday 2nd** - Great British Breakfast.

**Sunday 3rd** - English Afternoon Tea.

**Monday 4th** - Jubilee Social Evening with music from all six decades of the Queen's reign

**Thursday 7th** - Afternoon activities for children

**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

### Deanery Corpus Christi

#### Procession

This will take place on Sunday 10th June at St Norbert's, Crowle - further details to follow in due course.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On Sunday 17th June our Deanery will be running a coach which will pick up at Holy Souls' and St Bernadette's. Cost will be £12 per person, payable in advance. Further details next weekend.

### Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

This will definitely be going ahead in February Half-Term 2013; thanks to all who have booked so far. Now that we know that we have sufficient numbers there is time for others also to join us. If you would like a booking form please collect one from the sacristy or download one from the downloads section of our Parish website.

### Rio +20 Summit

A major world summit on sustainable development is taking place in Rio in June. It is an opportunity for the world to tackle poverty in a just and sustainable way. Progressio, an international development charity founded by Catholics, has prepared postcards for people to send to the Government so that they can be aware of our concerns. Please complete one and post it to the address given on the card.

### Beavers & Scouts

The 10th Scunthorpe Beaver Colony (6 to 8 years) meets at St Augustine Webster School on Wednesdays, 5.45 to 6.45 pm - contact Joyce Butler 07974 314275. The Cubs (8 to 10½ years) follow on from 7 to 8.30 pm - contact Catriona Thomas 07927 664282.

### Coffee Evening

This event raised the magnificent sum of £600 for the local Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund. £200 of this was from a voluntary collection at the Emerald Club's 21st birthday party. Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported these events in any way.

### Holiday

Deacon Bernard is away for the next couple of weeks. We wish him and Maureen a happy and restful holiday.