

Readings for 6th Sunday of Eastertide

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. Stand up, he said, I am only a man after all! Then Peter addressed them: The truth I have now come to realise, he said, is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have? He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Ps: 97:1-4

[R] *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

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 13th May 2012
6th Sunday of Easter
Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 12th May 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Patricia Jain 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
Monday <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	9.00 am	Jean Brooks RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Harry Travers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	12 noon	Intentions of the Heatley Family
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Winnie & Frank Morgan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Hilda Riley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 19th May 2012 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Michael Brown RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Malachy McGurk RIP Jim Quinn RIP
Sunday 20th May 2012 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.00 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pauline Ojido RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
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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Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministration 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.

** This Week **

Children's Books and Games sale

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

Table Top Sale

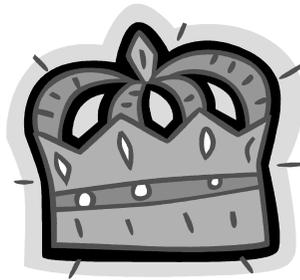
Saturday 19th May. 2pm to 4pm. A chance to sell your unwanted items or collectables. Six foot table £5; 3' Table £2.50. Please contact Marie Dowse if you would like to book a table.

Novena for Pentecost

The time between Ascension and Pentecost is a special time of prayer awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit. You may find the enclosed leaflet helpful.

Campaign for Marriage

It is still not too late to sign the petition at www.c4m.org.uk. Over half a million people have already done so. The web site also contains suggestions as to how to respond to the official government consultation.



Diamond Jubilee Events

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

Saturday 2nd - Great British Breakfast. 10am-12noon

Sunday 3rd - English Afternoon Tea. 3pm-5pm

Monday 4th - Jubilee Social Evening with music from all six decades of the Queen's reign. 7pm-10pm

Thursday 7th - Beetle Drive. 2pm-4pm

Tickets for all the above events can be purchased after weekend Masses or by calling 07542 715929

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' at 7.15am and St Bernadette's at 7.30am. Cost will be £12 per person, payable in advance. Please see Fr Eddy after Mass.

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.

Beavers, Scouts, and Brownies

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.

The 3rd Berkeley Brownies meet at St Augustine Webster School on Monday evenings 5.30 to 7.00pm - contact Ann Mills on 01724 341164

New Translation of the Roman Missal

You may remember that in the previous translation there were four different acclamations after the Consecration. In the new translation there are three, but so far on Sundays we have only been using one, 'We proclaim your death, O Lord.'. We will gradually introduce the other two and the memo-

rial acclamation for each week will be printed in the reminder together with the readings.

Parish Accounts

Our accounts for the Financial Year April 2011 - March 2012 have now been audited and are ready for submission to the Diocese. During the year the weekly offertory collection averaged £800 and we received a further £50 per week from Gift Aid. Our main regular expenses (church, hall, presbytery, clergy, and diocesan quota) amounted to £950 per week. Fortunately we were able to bridge the gap this year thanks to various donations received and fundraising.

In terms of 'capital projects' there is some work required at the presbytery (new windows and decoration) and in the church we need to consider the organ and possibly the lighting.

Thank you to everyone for your generous giving, especially during challenging financial times for many households, but it would be good to try and close that gap if at all possible so that our weekly collection can cover our basic running costs and that any donations and fundraising can be used for additional purposes including some of the capital projects outlined above.

Temporary accommodation needed

Ruth is from Fr Eddy's previous parish in Leicester and a first year Occupational Therapy student on placement in Scunthorpe for 6 weeks from end of May to mid July. If you are a family with a spare room, would you be able to offer Ruth board and lodging Mon-Thurs? She has childcare experience and a clear CRB. Please contact Fr Eddy for further details or email: patriceor11@gmail.com