

Readings for The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 46:2-3.6-9

[R] *God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



The Reminder

Sunday 20th May 2012
Ascension of The Lord
Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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 Ojidu RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Brian & Edna Cox RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	12 noon	Malachy McGurk RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Jean Brooks RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Bede</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Patricia Jain RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 26th May 2012 <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.30 am 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of First Holy Communion Children Kitty Diezley RIP Gertie Coates Intentions
Sunday 27th May 2012 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Mary White
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
Confessions	<i>Saturday 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 **

First Holy Communion

Please pray for those children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time next Saturday morning. We thank all involved in St Augustine Webster's School and in our parish Children's Liturgy of the Word team who have helped prepare them for this special day. We hope that the children and their families will join us next Sunday morning for the 9.30 am Mass so that the rest of the parish can share their celebration too.

Our prayers are also with the Polish children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time today (Sunday) at the Polish Mass this afternoon.

World Communications Day

This Sunday we are asked to keep those who work in the media in our prayers. For more information please visit www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-2012

Novena for Pentecost

The time between Ascension and Pentecost is a special time of prayer awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit. If you didn't receive a leaflet last week, please pick one up from the back of Church.

Deanery Corpus Christi

Procession

This will take place on Sunday 10th June at St Norbert's, Crowle, at 12.30 pm. Please bring a picnic lunch.

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.



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

Diocesan Pilgrimage - Lourdes

16th to 21st July. "With Bernadette praying the Rosary". For further information please contact Fr Gregory Tobin on 07760 372105, email:

admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

Date for your Diary

26th to 28th October 2012 - Deanery Residential Retreat at Ampleforth. Cost £110.00. Further details to follow in due course.

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

Parish Accounts

Our accounts for the Financial Year April 2011 to 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', work is required at the presbytery (new windows/decoration) and in the church (organ and possibly 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.

Baptism of Children

If you have any questions about the baptism of children please speak to Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard. Before agreeing to a Baptism there must be a well founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic faith. This is best demonstrated by the faithful participation of the parents in Sunday Mass. If you live outside the parish you will also need the permission of your own Parish Priest. Unless you are already known to Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard we ask that you give three months notice before a baptism so that we can have an opportunity to get to know you and to offer some appropriate catechesis and preparation.