

Readings for Corpus Christi – Year B

First Reading

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed. Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey. Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 11512-13.15-18

[R] *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 14:12-16.22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives. **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 10th June 2012

Corpus Christi

Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 7TA

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 9th June 2012 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Hilda Riley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions James McBride RIP Tommy Lydon RIP
Sunday 10th June 2012 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	John Jarema RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.00 am	Intentions of Sr Laurence Quinan
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Joe, Lena & Nora Conroy RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	12 noon 7.00 pm Polish	Kath & Ron Stapleton RIP Polish Confirmation Mass
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Recovery of Shane Watson Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday - The Most <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary Stanford RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 16th June 2012 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Foundation Mass A Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family RIP In Thanksgiving (MMCl)
Sunday 17th June 2012 <i>11th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Harry Travers RIP
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 ****

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession and Celebration

Sunday 10th June at St Norbert's, Crowle. Mass at 11.15 am followed by procession at 12 noon approx. and shared picnic - please bring your own! See poster in porch for full details.

Polish Confirmation Mass

A warm welcome to Monsignor Stefan Wylezek, the Rector of the Polish Catholic Mission in England and Wales, who will confirm some 70 young people from Scunthorpe, Grimsby, and Lincoln on Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Sunday 17th June 2012. 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. If you wish to go but haven't put your name down, please do so as soon as possible.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In our Diocese Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to renew their commitment of the Feast of Corpus Christi. We currently only have one active Minister, Frances Wattam, and I am very grateful to Frances for her ministry in our community. I am pleased to announce that 7 parishioners have agreed to go forward to be formed and commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers later this year. They are: Denis Burke, Ann Drayton, Mary Egan, David Lisle, Kirsty Matthews, Nuala Needham, and John Stapleton. I thank them for their willingness to undertake this ministry which will involve taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and also assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Please keep them in your prayers at this time. Could all the above attend a meeting with Father Eddy and Deacon Bernard on Monday 18th June at 7 pm in the Hall.

Centenary Coffee Evening

Friday 22nd June from 7.00 pm. Cakes, raffle, bingo, bring'n'buy etc. Tickets £2.00 including refreshments. Any offers of help or donation of prizes please contact Michael McInerney on 271531.

Family Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper

Friday 29th June after Mass for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Further details to follow, but please note the date.

Parish Finances

Thanks to all those who recently started Standing Orders in favour of the parish. We have received notification that during April and May we received £137 through this method. In total our collections for the two months amount to £7,100 (approx £800 per week). Thank you to all for your continuing generosity to the parish

MacMillan Nurses

Michael McInerney thanks all those who supported his recent fundraising efforts on behalf of MacMillan. A total of £2,400 was raised. Michael has arranged for a Mass to be offered in Thanksgiving on Saturday 16th June.

International Eucharistic Congress

The 50th Congress begins in Dublin this week. Those with Irish connections will be well aware of the challenging time that the Church is going through. We pray that this Congress may be a source of life and joy especially for the people of Ireland.

Deanery Update

At the open Deanery Meeting last month people from all the parishes of our Deanery considered the question of how we could manage with one less priest. It soon became clear that there would be implications for weekend Mass times in all the parishes of the Deanery. It also became clear that it wasn't just a problem for the future, but that even now priests were finding it difficult to get supply cover when they need to be away and that it would be good to arrange our Masses in such a way that they be covered with one priest less should that be necessary on any weekend. The Deanery Clergy met soon after the open meeting to consider the matter further and they agreed that any solution must meet the following three criteria:

- * That the Deanery is able to cover for the absence of one priest and not be dependent on outside help.
- * That the number of Masses needed in each parish based on current Mass attendance are: 3 at St Bernadette's, 2 at Holy Souls, 1 each at Barton, Brigg, Crowle, and Gainsborough.
- * That any changes made now will also fit with plans for the future when we anticipate there only being three priests in the Deanery and we would have to consider how two priests could cover all the Masses.

What might that mean in practice for Holy Souls? The clergy did look closely at a particular proposal which would mean that in the near future Sunday morning Masses in Scunthorpe would be rearranged so that one priest could comfortably cover both Holy Souls and St Bernadette's, and in the longer term when there is a priest less in the Deanery there would only be two Masses at Holy Souls so that the priest based at Holy Souls could also provide a Mass at Crowle. However this is only one proposal and we would be happy to consider alternative proposals as long as they met the above criteria. We have a further clergy meeting later this month and we plan to have an open meeting in the autumn which we hope might bring the matter to a conclusion.