

## Readings for the 11th Sunday

### First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 91:2-3.13-16**

**[R]:** *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### The Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*



# The Reminder

Sunday 17th June 2012

11th Sunday

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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
<b>Saturday 16th June 2012</b> <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)
<b>Sunday 17th June 2012</b> <i>11th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 3.00 pm Lithuanian 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Lithuanian Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Harry Travers RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Barry Fagan RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 10.30 am Polish Requiem	~ Marisa (Mary) Sporska RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	12 noon - no Mass	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Roger Harrison RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday - Sts John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm	~ Polish Priest's Intentions Dennis Bowman RIP
<b>Saturday 23rd June 2012</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Robin Wilks RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Maureen Rubano RIP
<b>Sunday, 24th June 2012 - Birth of St John The Baptist</b>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Adrian & Pat Murrell Ints Polish Priest's Intentions Veronica Dalton RIP
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<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 \*\***

### Mass Times

There are a number of changes this week - please check carefully if you attend daily Mass.

### Lithuanian First Holy Communion

This weekend we have another First Holy Communion celebration with 14 children from the Lithuanian community receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the Lithuanian Mass on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to them and to their families.

### New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Reminder about the meeting on Monday evening in the Hall at 7 pm. Please bring along your passport, driving licence, and a recent bill with your name and address on it so that we can begin to process CRB applications.

### 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 McNerney on 271531.

### CAFOD

This weekend our Diocese celebrates the 50th anniversary of the establishment of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). Through our generous and committed support by giving, acting and praying, together we have helped to make a lasting difference to some of the poorest and most marginalised people in the world. We pray that by working together with CAFOD in the future, we will continue to build a world where everyone can flourish.

**Plant Sale** ~ After all Masses

### Family Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper

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

### Jubilee Celebrations

Thanks to all who made our celebrations possible and to all who attended.

### Parish Pastoral Council:

Our newly formed PPC met for the first time a couple of weeks ago. Paul Hemingway was elected as Chair, Nigel Dowse as Vice Chair, and Kirsty Mat-

thews as Secretary. Minutes of the meeting are displayed on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

### Seminarian on Pastoral Placement

We have been asked to host a Church student on his summer placement and later this month we will be welcoming Jonathan Rose who is studying at the Beda College in Rome. Our parish has a long tradition of providing summer placements for seminarians (including one for Fr Eddy!) and we look forward to helping yet another student this summer.

### Free NHS Health Check

Are you between 40 and 74 years of age and *not* currently seeing a doctor about diabetes, heart disease, kidney failure, or stroke. The NHS is offering a free Health Check which will be available in the Par-

ish Hall on Thursday 5th July between 10 am and 4 pm.

### Stich and Chat

The ladies of the Stich & Chat group are currently knitting tiny vests and hats for newborn babies in the poorest parts of Africa known as the 'Fish and Chip' babies because the families are so poor they are often wrapped in newspaper for warmth. If you would like to knit these (it's a very simple pattern), please pick up a copy from the hall or back of the Church. 100g of double knitting wool will make a vest and hat. If you'd like to help but don't knit, donations of any brightly coloured double knitting wool would be appreciated. Thank you. Stich & Chat takes place in the hall every Wednesday 1.30-3.30 pm. All welcome.

### Canon's Ramblings

*An occasional return of a much loved Reminder feature!*

The earlier part of this week has seen me in both our Diocesan Cathedral in Nottingham and also Westminster Cathedral in London, as well as a synagogue in Welwyn Garden City. For what purpose? On Monday evening I attended the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father (as he now is) Simon Gillespie at the Cathedral in Nottingham. I have known Simon since I started as Bishop's Secretary in 1994, and it has been a long and not always smooth journey to the priesthood for him. However he bears great witness to the virtue of perseverance, and I am sure that will stand him in good stead in the years ahead. Do keep him and all those preparing for ordination in your prayers at this time. On Tuesday I travelled by train to Welwyn Garden City to attend a meeting of Diocesan Interreligious Co-ordinators. Each meeting focuses on a different religion and on this occasion it was an opportunity to learn something about the Jewish community in this country, their history and their hopes for the future. After a lecture in the afternoon in the evening we were taken to the synagogue in the town where we were made very welcome by the local community and there was plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion. The following morning it was a short journey into the centre of London to attend a Mass at Westminster Cathedral celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Priesthood of Bishop John Sherrington. Bishop John was originally a priest of our Diocese, and last year was appointed an assistant Bishop in Westminster. A number of priests from our Diocese had also travelled down to London to share the celebration with Bishop John and with his new Diocesan family in Westminster. Finally on Wednesday evening I returned home to Holy Souls, happy to have been part of all the above events, but equally happy to being back at home and among the people of Holy Souls.