

Readings for The Birth of St John the Baptist

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6
Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I as born, from my mothers womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified; while I was thinking, I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 138:1-3.13-15

[R]: *I thank you for the wonder of my being.*

Second Reading

Acts 13:22-26
Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! *As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare His ways before Him. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:57-66.80
The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel. **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 24th June 2012
Birth of St John The Baptist
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Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 7TA

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd June 2012 <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
Sunday, 24th June 2012 - Birth of St John <i>The Baptist</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Adrian & Pat Murrell Ints Polish Priest's Intentions Veronica Dalton RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Peter Le Tui Hoi RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	Sadie & John Galloway RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12 noon Requiem	Petro Romaniv RIP
Thursday <i>St Irenaeus</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>Sis Peter and Paul</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm 7.30 pm Polish	Kath & Ron Stapleton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 30th June 2012 <i>Feria</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Tommy Lydon RIP Michael McInerney (Snr) RIP
Sunday 1st July 2012 <i>13th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Don Blanchard 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>No Wednesday Exposition this week due to Requiem Mass 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 ****

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Petro Romaniv and Anita Taylor, two parishioners who have died during the past few days. May they rest in peace.

Welcome to Jonathan Rose

A warm welcome to Jonathan Rose who arrives on Tuesday and will be spending four weeks with us at Holy Souls on his summer pastoral placement.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Friday 29th June, Holiday of Obligation. Masses at 9 am and 6.30 pm.

Family Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper

Friday 29th June at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 adult, £1.50 child, £12 family and are available after all Masses.

Diaconate Ordination

Neil Peoples

Please pray for Neil who is to be ordained a Deacon on 30th June at Oscott College. Many will remember Neil from his placement at Holy Souls a few years ago.

Second Collection

Peter's Pence

This will be taken at all Masses next weekend (30th June/1st July).

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.

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

Book Fair

Takes place on Sunday 15th July after the 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

Padley Pilgrimage

Sunday, 15th July 2012. Interdiocesan pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. Assemble Grindelford Station at 3.00 pm with Mass at 3.30 pm. See leaflet in porch for details.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know of someone else who might be? The RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin after the summer holidays and will take place at St Bernadette's on Monday evenings. This programme will be a joint programme for Holy Souls, St Bernadette's and perhaps other Deanery parishes as well. If you require more information please let Fr Eddy know.

Opportunities for Christian Mission and Service in Scunthorpe

Messy Church

Messy Church is a way for families to discover Christ together through craft, song and shared food. It is a national programme that has worked well in other places. Volunteers are sought to help run Messy Church in North Scunthorpe. How? To help at a craft table, and talk about what is going on - to share faith gently. Where? New Brumby Methodist Church - the Forge. When? 3pm to 6pm each Thursday - but you will only be committed to coming once a month. Who? Anyone over 18 who is willing to undergo a CRB check and take part in 3 training sessions. For further information contact Rev Moira Astin on 01724 334873 or moira.astin@ntlworld.com

Street Pastors

Street Pastors is a Christian presence in the centre of Scunthorpe on Saturday nights (between 10 pm and 4 am). Street Pastors work in teams of four and help in whatever way is required. This includes helping people find taxis or reconnect with friends, picking up bottles and glasses so that they can't later be used as weapons and generally providing a calming presence at a potentially difficult time. Street Pastors has been running in Scunthorpe for three years and is highly appreciated by the police, bar and night club staff, and taxi drivers. More volunteers are required either as active Street Pastors or as part of the Prayer Team which meets and prays in 'The Well' bookshop whilst the Street Pastors are out in the town. For further details see www.scunthorpestreetpastors.co.uk or phone 07974 423246.

The Forge

Have an urgent need for tinned meat, tinned veggies eg carrots, potatoes etc (but not baked beans/spaghetti/peas/tomatoes), any size longlife milk, rice pudding, sandwich spreads, to make up food parcels. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at The Forge or in the Sacristy.