

Readings for the 20th Sunday

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: Who is ignorant? Let him step this way. To the fool she says, Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 33:2-3.10-15

[R]: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

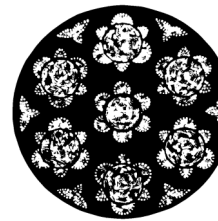
John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 12th August 2012

19th Sunday

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Holy Souls' Presbytery

Frodingham Road

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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 18th August 2012 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Michael Clark RIP
Sunday 19th August 2012 <i>20th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Kevin McCreech RIP
Monday <i>St Bernard</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 10.00 am Requiem	- Brian Blyth RIP
Tuesday <i>St Pius X</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Private Intention (ME) Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Our Lady</i>	12.00 noon	Tony & Roger Harrison RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	John Thomas Niland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 2.00 pm Nuptial	Padraig Noone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Robert Nicholson & Christine Moore
Saturday 25th August 2012 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Kathleen Powell RIP Kath Finn RIP
Sunday 26th August 2012 <i>21st Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	John Smith RIP Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving
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 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

Muslims around the world celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr today (19th August), the festival (Eid) that celebrates the many blessings that Muslims believe come from the fasting throughout their holy month of Ramadan.

According to Islam the Qur'an was revealed in its entirety to Prophet Muhammad in this month, and Muslims are guided to fast throughout it from sunrise to sunset, to reflect on their lives and build stronger bonds with God, discovering His will for them.

We pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters, and for all of us, that we may find the time and the discipline to use every opportunity to deepen our faith, and to remember God's will for our lives.

Children's' Liturgy of the Word

More helpers are urgently required to keep this running. If members of your family have benefitted from taking part as children, or indeed are still doing so, why not consider putting something back in so that others can benefit in the future. For more details please contact Hala McKee (859712 or 07979 381938) or Mary Priestley (339360).

Urgent Appeal

We have a desperate need for people to help clean the Church as numbers have dwindled. We are now relying on the goodwill of two ladies and it is obviously a struggle for them to get it all done. If you are able to give up an hour or two of your time to help out, please contact Mary English as soon as possible or see Fr Eddy.

Stich and Chat

Stich and Chat takes place in the hall every Wednesday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

Dates for Your Diaries

Every Tuesday from 4th September:

11.00 am to 12 noon - Scriptural Prayer Group at St Mary's Brigg. Every week a short excerpt of scripture will be chosen to consider and then discussed payerfully. No knowledge of scripture is needed just a desire to grow in the Holy Spirit. If you are interested and want to know whether this is for you, please email Simon Clark at s.d.clark7@btinternet.com or call him on 01652 657647

Sunday 9th September:

The Parish Centenary Picnic will take place at St Augustine Webster School between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Bring your own picnic food and seating, and we will provide hot drinks and entertainment for all the family. All parishioners and their family and friends are welcome.

Monday, 10th September:

Open Deanery Meeting, 7.30 pm at St Bernadette's, to discuss the proposed changes to Sunday Mass times. If you did not get a copy of the proposals they can be downloaded from the parish web-site or collected from the sacristy.

Monday, 17th September:

Interested in becoming a Catholic? A programme of preparation (RCIA) will begin at St Bernadette's on Monday 17th September from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. If you are interested in taking part please let Fr Eddy know.

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th October:

Deanery Residential Retreat at Ampleforth Abbey. Cost £110.00. Forms available at the back of Church.

Details of all the above events will be given at the appropriate time, but you may wish to mark your diaries in good time.

Day for Life Collection

This annual collection in support of various life related activities supported by the Catholic Church in this country, will be taken next weekend. Please take a leaflet from the back of Church for further information or visit www.dayforlife.org

'Fish and Chip' Babies

We're pleased to say that a wonderful effort was made to support this project. In total, we have contributed 93 vest and hat sets and an additional 53 hats! We also donated £100 towards the postage costs (approx. £350 in total) The items have all been taken to Marina Gooch, who raised awareness of the project, and they will very soon be on their way to clothe new born babies in Soweto Comfort Club and Mowbray Maternity Hospital in South Africa. Marina has been overwhelmed by the number of people who have responded to her article and would like to thank you all for your generosity in supporting this project.

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