

Readings for 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord. The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 33:2-3.16-23

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

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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 26th August 2012

21st 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
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
Monday <i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Tuesday <i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Padraig Noone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St John The Baptist</i>	12.00 noon	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP
Thursday - Dedication <i>of Our Cathedral</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Diane Johnson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Tommy Lydon RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 1 September 2012 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Kathleen Powell RIP Theresa McIntyre Intentions
Sunday 2nd September 2012 <i>22nd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Hoban 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>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

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 up at all Masses this weekend. Please take a leaflet from the back of Church for further information or visit www.dayforlife.org

Stich and Chat

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

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

Dates for Your Diaries

Monday 3rd September

Reminder to PPC members of the meeting at 7.30 pm.

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 prayerfully. 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.

Saturday, 17th November.

Day for Catechists - Exploring 'new' evangelisation in the Year of Faith - at the Becket School in Nottingham. Guest speaker Mr David Wells. Workshops and resources. See Fr Eddy for a booking form.

Plants!

If anyone is lifting or dividing perennial plants at this time of year and could spare some for the Church Car Park gardens, would they kindly leave them in the porch for the attention of Elaine Hemingway. Many thanks.

Feast of St Bernard, Memorare

A number of people from the parish took part in the Deanery Pilgrimage to Fountains Abbey for the Feast of St Bernard. One of St Bernard's gifts to the Church is the prayer addressed to Our Lady known as the Memorare, which will hopefully be familiar to some parishioners but perhaps others will appreciate having their memories refreshed or indeed using it for the first time:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my mother;
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in
thy mercy hear and answer our prayer.
Amen