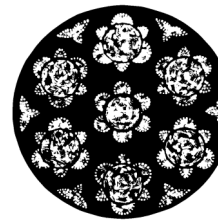


24th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery
 Frodingham Road
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Sunday 16th September 2012
24th Sunday
Year B

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 114:1-6.8-9

[R]: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty", without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show." **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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.

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 15th September 2012 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	No Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Mgr Bell RIP Tony Taylor RIP
Sunday 16th September 2012 <i>24th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Intentions Hugh Playfoot & Leah Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 10.30 am Polish	- Funeral - Alojzy Boidol RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Padraig Noone RIP
Thursday <i>Korean Martyrs</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Mathew</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 22nd September 2012 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions of Reg Elwin Polish Priest's Intentions Padraig Noone RIP Deceased Relatives & Friends (T & BL)
Sunday 23rd September 2012 <i>25th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Seamus Ignatius McGuone 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</i> <i>Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministrations 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

Welcome to Fr Kevin Coughlan who will celebrate Masses this weekend whilst Fr Eddy is on pilgrimage in Lourdes.

Home Mission Sunday - this weekend we celebrate Home Mission Sunday and we remember the work of Evangelisation in our own country. We are all called to do our bit to spread the Gospel, but often we lack the confidence to do so. The Home Mission department of the Bishops' Conference develops and provides resources to help us grow in 'Gospel Confidence' We pray for the success of their work. Further information on the cards at the back of church.

Harvest Produce Sale - this Sunday after the 9.30 am Mass. All home-grown/produced food - fruit, veg, jams, pickles etc. Donations can be left in the foyer or brought to the hall where there will be someone from 5-5:30 pm Saturday and 9-9:30 am Sunday.

Rainbow Gospel Puppets - at St Bernadette's Parish Centre this

Sunday 16th September at 3 pm. Suitable for all ages. Admission £1.

Quiz - at St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Friday 21st September at 7.30 pm. Admission £2.

Year of Faith

Pope Benedict has asked the Church throughout the world to observe a 'Year of Faith' to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. The year begins on Thursday 11th October, the actual date of the anniversary. To begin the year there will be a special Deanery Mass at St Bernadette's on Thursday 11th October. The format will be similar to the Lenten Deanery Masses, Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30 pm, Mass at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments.

Street Pastors

A Church based initiative in Scunthorpe, providing practical assistance to people out and about in town on a Saturday night. Next week someone from the Street Pastors will explain at Mass how people can get involved. If you would like further information please contact Bryan Webster on

07974 423246 or by e-mail at: streetpastors@cafchurch.com

RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic? A programme of preparation (RCIA) begins next Monday, 17th, at St Bernadette's from 7.30 pm-9.00 pm. If you are interested in taking part please let Fr Peter know.

Plants

If anyone is lifting or dividing perennial plants and could spare some for the Church Car Park gardens, please leave them in the porch for the attention of Elaine Hemingway. Thanks.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who attended the **Deanery Meeting** on Monday and to everyone who made the **Parish Picnic** last Sunday such a great success.

Church Organ

The time has come to make a decision about the future of our organ. We can either overhaul and repair our current organ or buy a new digital organ. Both options would cost in the region of £15-£20,000 and would be a major item of expenditure for the parish. Given the costs involved, any such decision would not be easily reversed and it is important that all parishioners have a chance to express their opinions on this matter if they wish to. The PPC considered this at their recent meeting and would like to make a definite option one way or the other at their next meeting in November. Any decision would still need the approval of the Diocesan authorities. Fr Eddy or any of the PPC members would be happy to hear your thoughts.

Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 22nd September

An afternoon of fun and activities for all the family organised by the Polish Catholic Mission will take place at the Polish Club, Frodingham Road, at 2.30 pm. Admission £1.50 adults, 50p children. All welcome.

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th October:

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

Friday 16th November:

An evening with Garth Hewitt in concert on behalf of the Amos Trust. Tickets available from next weekend.

Saturday, 17th November.

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

Friday, 30th November:

We will end our Centenary Year and the month of the Holy Souls with a special Memorial Mass at 7.00pm to remember all those who have gone before us in faith over the past 100 years.

18th to 22nd February 2013:

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome. If you would like a booking form please collect one from the sacristy or download from the Parish website.

Religious Poem Competition

Members of Holy Souls are being given free entry into a poetry competition designed to encourage more people (young or old) to try to write poetry. All you have to do is write a poem. Submissions can be posted/mailed to the organisers. Entry is free and you can submit up to three poems; each one must be no more than 25 lines (including blank spaces) and 160 words. They can be on any religious subject. The competition is open to people of any age. Judging will take place in January and the winners announced in March. Several winners will be chosen and they will receive prizes. At the top of your entries please write "Religious Poem" (this cannot be the title), with your name, address plus the Church you attend. Send them to info@unitedpress.co.uk or post to United Press, Admail 3735, London EC1B 1JB.