

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery
 Frodingham Road
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Sunday 23rd September 2012
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First Reading

Wisdom 2:12.17-20

The godless say to themselves, Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is Gods son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 53:3-6.8

[R]: *The Lord upholds my life.*

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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 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
Monday - Our Lady of Walsingham	9.00 am	Bernard Gaynor RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kathleen Powell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Annie Doherty Intentions
Thursday <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Santo Albanese RIP
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mr & Mrs Lisle (Snr) RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 29th September 2012 <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Michael Clark RIP
Sunday 30th September 2012 <i>26th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Heatley Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Liam Finnuccane RIP
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>	

Parish Clergy: Canon Edward Jarosz/Rev Deacon Bernard Croft

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministration of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

This Week

Thank you & Welcome

We thank Fr Kevin for celebrating Masses and welcome back Fr Eddy who has been away in Lourdes.

Please pray for

Please remember in your prayers Santo Albanese who died recently and whose Requiem Mass takes place this Thursday at 11.00 am. May he rest in peace.

Please note therefore there will be no 9.00 am Mass on Thursday.

Street Pastors

A Church based initiative in Scunthorpe, providing practical assistance to people out and about in town on a Saturday night. This 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:

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.

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.

Harvest Produce Sale

Many thanks to those who donated and brought produce for last week's sale. All proceeds to the Centenary Fund.

Dates for your Diaries

Sunday, 21st October:

7.00 pm. Organ Recital featuring James Longden (Organ Scholar at Beverley Minster) with flute solo by Rebecca Johns at Gunness Methodist Chapel, Station Road, Gunness. Proceeds to Gunness Methodist Chapel Funds. Admission by ticket only - £5 - contact James Longden 07402 313121 or Peter West 01724 782451/07770 788699.

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/emailed 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.

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.

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this**. Neither Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard have access to patient lists produced by the hospital.