30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B

Jeremiah 31:7-9 First Reading

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son. The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 125

[R]: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Melchizedek, and for ever. The Word of the Lord.

Hebrews 5:1-6 Second Reading Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of

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

Gospel Reading Mark 10:46~52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road. 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 vou come again.



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN157TA Sunday, 28th October 2012

30th Sunday - Year B

Mass Timetable for the Week



Dav Time Intention No 9.30 am Mass Saturday 10.30 am English Special Intention 27th October 2012 No Winterton Mass Our Lady Church 5.30 pm People of the Parish Sunday 9.30 am Geoffrey Kelly RIP 28th October 2012 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 30th Sunday Liam Finnucane RIP 6.30 pm Monday Kevin Craney RIP 9.00 am Feria Catholic Tuesday No 9.00 am Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Feria 9.30 am Polish Wednesday 12.00 noon Requiem Giovanna Papa RIP Feria 9.00 am Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP Thursday 9.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions All Saints 7.00 pm Santo Albanese RIP 9.00 am Holy Souls Holy Souls' Polish Priest's Intentions First Friday 9.30 am Polish All Souls 7.00 pm Luddington Holy Souls 7.00 pm Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 9.30 am Holy Souls Saturday Polish Priest's Intentions 10.30 am Polish 3rd November 2012 5.30 pm Kathleen Powell RIP Our Lady 5.30 pm Antoni Brzozowski RIP Sunday 9.30 am Peter Carton RIP 4th November 2012 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 31st Sunday 6.30 pm Monica McGowan RIP 20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday Rosarv Confessions Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm Exposition of the Wednesday 12.30~1.30 pm concluding Benediction Blessed Sacrament Saturday 4.30~5.15 pm concluding with Benediction

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



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

Talks on Vatican 2 and the Year of Faith

Fr Eddy is planning a series of 4 talks on Wednesday evenings during November looking at some of the key ideas of Vatican 2 and how they still influence the life of the Church today. The first session will be on Wednesday 7th November and will start at 7.30 pm (finishing no later than 9.00 pm).

Holy Souls

Lists available at the back of Church. Please return to the Sacristy. Any offerings received will be sent to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

All Saints and All Souls

Fall on Thursday and Friday of this week. All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls Day is probably the nearest we have to a 'parish Feast day' and reminds us of our duty to pray for those who have gone before us in faith. Times of Masses are as normal for a First Friday of the month.

Cemetery Prayers

All at 3.00 pm on Sunday 4 November - Woodlands Sunday 11 November - Brumby Sunday 18 November - Crosby

Parish Finance

Having reached the half-way point of our Financial Year the following figures are available. During the six months April to September the total collection income (including Standing Orders) was £19,977 which is an average weekly collection of £765. Thank you to everyone for your generous giving. During the same period various fund raising activities in the Hall generated a further £1,532, again a big thanks to all those who have worked hard to achieve this. Our Mission Fund stands at just over £1.000. This money is used to respond to various appeals in line with the Mission of the Church we receive throughout the year which do not have a second collection of their own. Your suggestions for possible recipients are most welcome.

Reminder to finance committee members - meeting Wednesday, 31st October at 7.30 pm

First Communion

Parents only meeting in the Hall on Thursday 8th November at 7.00 pm.

Confirmation - June 2013

There will be a meeting for parents of potential candidates on Thursday 15th November at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Any outstanding forms <u>MUST BE</u> returned by 1 November 2012.

Trees

The situation of the trees in front of the Church was discussed at the last PPC meeting, and Fr Eddy has also sought the advice of a tree specialist. The trees do restrict the amount of light that comes into the Church, especially through the Rose Window. There are two options, either leave things as they are, or cut down the trees allowing more light into the Church. If we were to cut down the trees we could consider replacing them with new trees that would not grow so tall. PPC members would be pleased to hear your thoughts.

<u>Dates for your Diaries</u> Sunday, 4th November:

Craft and Gifts Fair 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. Please spread the word amongst family and friends. If you are able to put up a flyer at your workplace, local shop, etc, please take one from the porch/hall entrance. All donations of handmade items for the parish stall would be much appreciated.

Friday, 16th November:

"Justice Like a River" - an evening with Garth Hewitt in concert at Holy Souls' Church at 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of

the Amos Trust (www.amostrust.org). Tickets £8 in advance. For further information, including group rates, please phone 07974 423246.

Saturday, 24th November:

Ever wanted to know how to wrap gifts beautifully, especially those odd shapes? This is your opportunity to learn - in good time for Christmas. There will be a charge for this 3 hour workshop. Details to follow.

Friday, 30th November:

We will end our Centenary Year with a special Memorial Mass at 7.00 pm when we will remember those who have died during the 100 years of our parish. There will be an opportunity for people to light candles in memory of loved ones. Please let your friends and relatives in other parishes who have family connections with Holy Souls know about this Mass and invite them to come along.

Red Boxes

Please bring in your Missio red boxes for emptying.

Sick List

When Fr Eddy arrived at Holy Souls he was given a list of about 25 sick and housebound parishioners by Fr John with the words, 'This is the shortest the list has ever been!' Just over one year later the list is much shorter as nearly half the names on it have died. However, there must be other people who need to be added to such a list. Do you know of someone who used to attend Mass regularly and is no longer able to do so? Perhaps they would like a visit and a chance to receive Holy Communion. Please let Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard know.

Catholic News

Pick up a free copy of our Diocesan Paper as Bill Heatley's Bene Merenti award features in this edition.