

Readings for 31st Sunday

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart. **The Word of the Lord.**

Response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever. **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!*

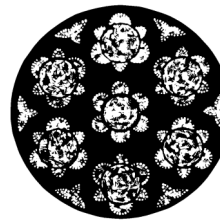
Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more. **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

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA
Sunday, 4th November 2012
31st Sunday - Year B



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 3rd November 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 Antoni Brzozowski RIP
Sunday 4th November 2012 <i>31st Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Monica McGowan RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	John & Sadie Galloway RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Roger & Jack Harrison RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday - Dedication of <i>the Basilica of St John</i> <i>Lateran</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 10th November 2012 <i>St Leo The Great</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Michael Wijatyk RIP
Sunday 11th November 2012 <i>32nd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Monica Watson
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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Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

This Week

Please note that Mass on Monday and Thursday (and also next Monday) will be at 8.30 am as Fr Eddy has to attend meetings in Nottingham later on those mornings. There will be no Mass this Saturday morning because Fr Eddy will be attending the commissioning of our new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Sunday, 4th

- ⇒ *Craft and Gifts Fair* - from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm.
- ⇒ *Cemetery Prayers* - 3.00 pm at Woodlands.

Wednesday, 7th

- ⇒ Ecumenical Fellowship Rally St Lawrence's Church at 2.00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and praise. This year's theme is 'a celebration of the grace of God'.
- ⇒ *Talks on Vatican 2 and the Year of Faith* by Fr Eddy - at 7.30 pm (finishing no later than 9.00 pm).

Thursday, 8th

- ⇒ *First Communion* - Parents only meeting in the Hall at 7.00 pm.

Saturday, 10th

- ⇒ New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please pray for Denis Burke, Mary Egan, David Lisle, Kirsty Matthews, and Nuala Needham who will be commissioned at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham this coming Saturday.

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.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday, 11th November:

Cemetery Prayers, 3 pm, Brumby

Thursday, 15th November:

Confirmation - June 2013. A meeting for parents of potential candidates at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Forms should have now been returned; if you haven't please do so as a matter of urgency.

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.

Sunday, 18th November:

Cemetery Prayers, 3 pm, Crosby

Friday, 23rd November:

Macmillan Charity Coffee Evening at 7.00 pm. Bingo, cake stall, raffle, etc. Tickets £2 each which includes light refreshments. Please contact Michael McInerney on (01724) 271531. Donations of raffle prizes and any goods to make up a Christmas Hamper (to be raffled on the night) would be

very much appreciated.

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.

Catholic News

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

October Mass Count

This has been carried out over the past four weekends and the average attendance at each Mass was:

		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Saturday - Winterton	5.30pm	19	15
Saturday	5.30pm	111	97
Sunday	9.30am	182	133
Sunday - Polish	4.30pm	241	258
Sunday	6.30pm	107	110