

Readings for 2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9
 Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness. Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 125

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

Second Reading

Philippians 1:4-6.8-11
 Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God. **The Word of the Lord.**

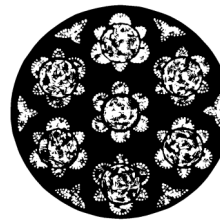
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:1-6
 In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
 Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA
Sunday, 9 December 2012
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
 2013

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 8th December 2012 <i>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>	9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Special Intention (MS) Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family RIP Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Sunday 9th December 2012 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	James Neary RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday, 10th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am	Annie Doherty Intentions
Tuesday, 11th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	George Smith RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 12th <i>Advent Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Bridget Moldey RIP
Thursday, 13th <i>St Lucy</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 14th <i>St John of The Cross</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 15th December 2012 <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Padraig Noone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish McIntyre Family RIP
Sunday 16th December 2012 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Harry Travers 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>	

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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

Sunday, 9th

- ♦ **Second Collection.** A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Poor Parishes.
- ♦ **First Holy Communion Worksheets.** Please bring your completed worksheets to the sacristy after Mass and Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard will exchange them for the next one in the series. If you need to speak to Fr Eddy about any other matters please also see him in the sacristy after Mass.
- ♦ **Advent raffle.** Christmas themed raffle tickets will be on sale after the Sunday morning and Sunday evening Masses and the winner will be drawn on Sunday evening.

Saturday, 15th

- ♦ **Presents for the Forge.** If you would like to help wrap the donated presents, then please gather in the Hall at 2.00 pm. Older children (11+) can be left and collected while younger children need to be accompanied by an adult throughout.

Reminder Items

⇒ If you have any articles for inclusion in the Reminder, please leave them in the Sacristy or email as above.

Rumage (George)

George Smith had collected a large number of religious articles, mementos etc. If you would like to take anything away please have a look in the hall. A basket is available for donations if you wish to leave one.

Christmas Masses

In English:

Christmas Eve 7.30 pm
Christmas Eve 10.00 pm
Christmas Day 10.00 am

Other Languages:

Christmas Eve 12 midnight Polish
Christmas Day 8.00 am Lithuanian
Christmas Day 4.30 pm Polish

Please note the change in Midnight Mass times this year

Diocesan Year Book

The 2013 Year Book is now available and is priced at £3. Congratulations to the editorial team on getting it ready in good time! Of particular interest to our parishioners will be articles on the Centenary Mass last year and also the sale of Christmas tree decorations from Bethlehem.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be extra opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament in the build up to Christmas. There will be a Deanery Reconciliation service at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 18th December at St Bernadette's and there will also be an additional time of confessions (with at least two priests available) at Holy Souls on the evening of Friday, 21st December, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Family Carol service

Will take place on Saturday 22nd December at 3.00 pm. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

Visits to sick and housebound

Fr Eddy will try to visit sick and housebound parishioners before Christmas. If you know of someone who would particularly like a visit please let him know.

Living Stones

Please note the insert in this week's reminder which is an update from Bishop Malcolm about the *You are Living Stones* process.

CTS Publications

Assorted publications from the Catholic Truth Society are available to purchase at the back of the Church.

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.