

Readings for 1st Sunday of Advent – Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 24:4-5.8-10.14

[R]: *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

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.



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 2 December 2012

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Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 1st December 2012 <i>Derbyshire Martyrs</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish No 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions - Madedo Family Living and Decd
Sunday 2nd December 2012 <i>1st 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 <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.00 am	Peter Le Van Phuc RIP
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Neary Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Alister McPhillips Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday <i>St Ambrose</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	Jim Cahill RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Curry Family Deceased
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
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

Please pray for:

- ♦ Jim Cahill RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of one of Fr John's brothers, Jim, who died last week and for all the Cahill family at this time.

Sunday, 2nd

- ♦ **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.** There will be a Christmas themed raffle for the first three Sundays of Advent. Tickets will be on sale after the Sunday morning and Sunday evening Masses and the winner will be drawn on Sunday evening.
- ♦ **CINS Advent Service of Light.** at St George's on Sunday 2nd December at 5.00 pm.

Tuesday, 4th

- ♦ **Vocations Prayer Group,** 7.30 pm at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather, Scunthorpe, DN15 9DA. All welcome. Telephone Peter and Mary on (01724) 721125 if you would like further details.

Wednesday, 5th

- ♦ **The Nativity Story for Adults.** A chance to study what the Gospels tell us about the Birth of Jesus. 7.30 pm in the Hall.
Please bring a Bible.

Friday, 7th

- ♦ **Body Shop Pamper Evening** at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Tickets priced £5 available after Masses from Marie Dowse, or telephone 07542 715929

Reminder Items

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

Second Collection

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for the Poor Parishes.

CTS Publications

A leaflet on Advent and Christmas is enclosed with the reminder, and there is other literature available at the back of the church.

Thank you

The proceeds from the recent Macmillan Charity Coffee Evening amounted to £413. Many thanks to everyone who helped, donated and supported this event.

Catholic News

Please collect a copy as you leave. There is an interesting article by 'Clare from Scunthorpe'; do people agree with her thoughts?

Presents for the Forge

Thanks to all who have donated presents. If you would like to help wrap them please gather in the Hall on Saturday, 15th December at 2.00 pm. Older children (11+) can be left and collected while younger children need to be accompanied by an adult throughout.

Family Carol service

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

Balance on Rome Pilgrimage

A final reminder to those who are going on the Rome Pilgrimage that the balance - **£449 - is due by Monday 10 December.** Please make cheques payable to 'Leisure Time Travel' (this can be left with Fr Eddy). If you haven't already done so, please remember to provide a copy of the photo page of your passport and also make sure you have the necessary insurance in place to cover your trip. We will arrange a pre-pilgrimage get together early in the New Year to discuss travel arrangements to Manchester Airport and any other questions that you might have.

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.

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 for this