

Readings for 4th Sunday of Advent – Year C

First Reading

Micah 5:1-4

The Lord says this: You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 79:2-2.15-16.18-19.

[R]: *God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world: You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.' Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' **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, 23rd December 2012
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C



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Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd December 2012 <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Fr Ken O'Riordan RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd December 2012 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	George Smith RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Monica Watson RIP
Monday, 24th <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 7.30 pm 10.00 pm 12 midnight Polish	Jim Cahill RIP People of the Parish People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions
Tuesday, 25th <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i>	8.00 am Lithuanian 10.00 am 4.30 pm Polish	Lithuanian Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 26th <i>St Stephen</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Michael Doyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Thursday, 27th <i>St John</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 28th <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Patrick Cooney & Decd Relatives Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 29th December 2012 <i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Peter 1 & Peter 2 Polish Priest's Intentions George Smith RIP Dennis Bowman RIP
Sunday 30th December 2012 <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick & Mary Mahoney 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>Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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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.

Visits to sick and housebound

Deacon Bernard and Fr Eddy completed the vast majority of the visits that they hoped to make. If there are other sick and housebound parishioners we are not aware of please let us know

Reminder Items.

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

Stich and Chat

Resumes on Wednesday 9th January 2013.

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.



Fr Eddy and Deacon
Bernard wish all
parishioners a Happy
and a Peaceful
Christmas

This Week

Saturday, 22nd

Welcome. At the 5.30pm Mass this Saturday we will welcome Stephen Padley as a candidate for reception into the Catholic Church. Stephen has been following the Deanery RCIA programme at St Bernadette's and hopes to be received into full communion with the Church next Easter. Please keep him and all those preparing to enter the Church in your prayers at this time.

Sunday, 23rd

First Holy Communion Worksheets. Please hand in any completed sheets to Fr Eddy at the end of Mass. Sheet 5 will be available on Sunday 6th January 2013.

Monday, 24th

Confessions. Last chance between 11.00 am and 12 noon.

Tuesday, 25th

Collection at Christmas Masses. A collection will be taken up at all Christmas Masses. It is a fairly well known custom that the Christmas collection is a personal gift to the priests of the parish and in many parishes this still continues to be the case. However at Holy Souls the Christmas collection is paid into the parish, and goes to make up the salary of the parish priest. Therefore the parish is able to claim back 'Gift Aid' on your Christmas offerings so please use a numbered envelope if you have signed up to the Gift Aid scheme. The tradition of using the Christmas collection as a means of expressing your appreciation and gratitude to the parish clergy for their ministry is still valid and to be commended.

Wednesday, 26th

Altar Servers. A reminder to all altar servers, and their families, that we celebrate the Feast of St Stephen on 26th December with Mass at 9.30 am. Thank you to you all for your service in the parish over the past year.