

Readings for the Feast of the Holy Family– Year C

First Reading

Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel, since she said, I asked the Lord for him. When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord. There she left him, for the Lord. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 83:2-3,5-6,9-10

[R]: They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men. **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, 30th December 2012
The Holy Family - Year C



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 29th December 2012 <i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	9.30 am	Peter 1 & Peter 2
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	George Smith RIP Dennis Bowman RIP
Sunday 30th December 2012 <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.30 am	People of the Parish
	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	6.30 pm	Patrick & Mary Mahoney RIP
Monday, 31st <i>Christmas Octave</i>	9.00 am	John & Annie Jackson RIP
Tuesday, 1st <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	11.00 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 2nd <i>Sts Basil & Gregory</i>	12 noon	Downey Family RIP
Thursday, 3rd <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bob Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday, 4th <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.00 am	Canon Snee RIP
	9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	7.00 pm Luddington 7.00pm Polish	Theresa Birkett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 5th January 2013 <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.30 am	Neary Family Deceased
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	5.30 pm Winterton	People of the Parish
	5.30 pm	Hilda & Tom Riley RIP
Sunday 6th January 2013 <i>Epiphany of The Lord</i>	9.30 am	Canon Snee RIP
	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	6.30 pm	Maria Brzozowska RIP
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 12.3-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction 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.

This Week

The Forge

Fr Eddy called in briefly at The Forge on Christmas Day and most of the guests had just finished their lunches and were opening the presents that we had provided for them. The staff at the Forge asked that I pass on their thanks to all our parishioners for providing the presents.

Crib Offerings

This year will go to St Luke's Special Primary School in Scunthorpe.

New Year's Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Polish at 11.00 am. There is also Mass at St Bernadette's at 10.00am.

Fr Eddy and Deacon Bernard wish to thank all parishioners for your many Christmas cards and gifts and for your thoughtfulness and kindness to us both.

We wish you a Happy New Year.

From Pope Benedict's Christmas Homily

Dear brothers and sisters in Rome and throughout the world, a happy Christmas to you and your families! In this Year of Faith, I express my Christmas greetings and good wishes in these words taken from one of the Psalms: "Truth has sprung out of the earth". Actually, in the text of the Psalm, these words are in the future: "Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and salvation, along the way of his steps" (Ps 85:11-14).

Dear brothers and sisters! Kindness and truth, justice and peace have met; they have become incarnate in the child born of Mary in Bethlehem. That child is the Son of God; he is God appearing in history. His birth is a flowering of new life for all humanity. May every land become a good earth which receives and brings forth kindness and truth, justice and peace.

Happy Christmas to all of you!

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PPC Meeting

A reminder to members that there is a meeting on Monday 7th January at 7.30 pm. An agenda should follow sometime this week.

Stich and Chat

Resumes on Wednesday 9th January 201

Confirmation

A reminder to those who have enrolled for the Confirmation programme; this will begin on Friday, 8th February 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.

Baptism of Children

If you have any questions about the Baptism of children please speak to Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard. Before agreeing to a Baptism there must be a well founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic faith. This is best demonstrated by the faithful participation of the parents in Sunday Mass. If you live outside the parish you will also need the permission of your own Parish Priest.

Unless you are already known to Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard we ask that you give three months notice before a Baptism so that we can have an opportunity to get to know you and to offer some appropriate catechesis and preparation

Reminder Items

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