

## Readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Year C

### First Reading

Is 40:1-5.9-11

'Console my people, console them,' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 103:1-4.24-25.27-30**

**[R]: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!**

### Second Reading

Tt 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!**

### Gospel Reading

Lk 3:15-16.21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove, And a voice came from the heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests with you.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### The Mystery of Faith:

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

# The Reminder

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

**Sunday, 13th January 2013**

**The Baptism of The Lord - Year C**



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## Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12th January 2013</b> <i>St Aelred, Abbot</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Finbarr Collins RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>13th January 2013</b> <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving Polish Priest's Intentions Monica Watson RIP
<b>Monday, 14th</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	David Lisle Intentions
<b>Tuesday, 15th</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b>	Service of The Word and Holy Communion -
<b>Wednesday, 16th</b> <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	Kit & George Stoppani RIP
<b>Thursday, 17th</b> <i>St Anthony</i>	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday, 18th</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>No 9.00 am Mass</b> 9.30 am Polish	- Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> <b>19th January 2013</b> <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Kath Finn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Coates Family
<b>Sunday</b> <b>20th January 2013</b> <i>2nd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving Emerson & Malo- ney Families Polish Priest's Intentions Ann Sheehan RIP
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction 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

### Wednesday, 16th

Stitch'n'Chat 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

### Reminder Items

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

### Update on Organ

Fr Eddy, Brian Harris, James Longden, and David Lisle have been investigating the best way forward regarding the organ. They have looked at a number of different organs and have spoken to organ builders and representatives to consider both an overhaul of our present organ and the purchase of a new digital organ. There are a number of problems with our current organ, not all of which can be rectified, and the cost of overhaul is similar to the purchase price of a new digital organ. Therefore it is the consensus of opinion that the purchase of a new digital organ to replace our current organ will prove to be the best way forward. However, so that parishioners can hear and see for themselves what additional possibilities a digital organ offers, it is proposed that such an organ be “trialled” for a few weeks. When the digital organ is with us at least one demonstration meeting will be arranged so that parishioners can hear and see both the current and the possible replacement organ and ask any questions they may have.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Churches in North Scunthorpe service will take place at the Congregational Church, Ferry Road West on Sunday 20th January 2013 at 5.00 pm.

### Music

Thanks to Peter and Mary Fijalkowski who have offered to lead the music at Sunday evening Mass initially on a monthly basis. They hope that other musicians and singers will also wish to join them in this. This will happen for the first time on Sunday 20th January.

### First Communion

A reminder to all children and parents that we meet in the Church on Wednesday 23rd January at 5.00 pm.

### Rome pre- Pilgrimage Meeting

On Thursday 24th January 2013 at 7.30 pm to discuss travel arrangements to Manchester Airport and the programme for the week.

### Confirmation

A reminder to those who have enrolled for the Confirmation programme; this will begin on Friday, 8th February 2013 at **St Bernadette's Parish Hall**. Candidates to be dropped off by 6.00 pm and collected at 8.00 pm prompt. Catechists please arrive by 5.30 pm.

### St Mary's, Brigg

are having a Craft Fair in their hall on Saturday, 16th February from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, with many crafters exhibiting. There is a Facebook page which tells people all about it:

[Facebook.com/stmarysbrigg](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrigg)

### Icon of Our Lady

Fr Eddy hopes that this is progressing around the parish and that people are passing it on from one to another.

### Offertory Procession

An opportunity for families, especially those with young children, to have a role within Mass. If you are at one of our evening Masses (or Sunday morning when there is no Children's Liturgy of the Word) please make yourself known to the collectors.

### Rosary

We need more people to help lead the Rosary before daily Mass. If you can help on a particular morning of the week please let Fr Eddy or Deacon Bernard know.

### Lighting

The programme for improving the lighting in our church has been approved by the Diocesan Building and Sites Commission and a number of electrical contractors will be invited to tender for the work over the coming weeks.