

Readings for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 18:8-10.15 [R]: *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-14.27
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

The Mystery of Faith:

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



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA
Sunday, 27th January 2013
Third Sunday - Year C



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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 26th January 2013 <i>Sis Timothy & Titus</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Philip Kiernan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Robin Wilks RIP
Sunday 27th January 2013 <i>3rd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Barry Fagan, Mary & William Doyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mary & Martin O'Sullivan RIP
Monday, 28th <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	9.00 am	Florrie Brosnan RIP
Tuesday, 29th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 30th <i>Feria</i>	12 noon	Catherine Hunt RIP
Thursday, 31st <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Michael McGuone RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday, 1st February 2013 <i>Feria</i>	No 9.00 am Mass 11.00 am Funeral 7.00 pm Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	- Mary June Aitken RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Andrew Smith RIP
Saturday 2nd February 2013 <i>The Presentation of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Anthony Sketch RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased Mary McInerney RIP
Sunday 3rd February 2013 <i>4th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Rose Guilfoyle 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 with 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:

- ◇ Frank O'Neill, formerly of Scunthorpe and Ashby parishes, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Sunday, 27th

- ◇ **Sick and Retired Priests Fund.** The annual collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Please remember to return your envelopes.

Wednesday, 30th

- ◇ **Stitch'n'Chat** 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Annual Diocesan Valentine Marriage Mass

Sunday, 10th February 2013 at 3.00 pm, St Barnabas Cathedral. All married couples are invited to renew their marriage vows in the presence of Bishop Malcolm.

Valentine's Charity Dance and Grand Raffle

Saturday, 16th February, St Bernadette's Club at 7.30 pm. Music by Jon J Paul. Tickets £5; available from the Club or Michael McInerney (01724 271531). All proceeds will be shared between the local Macmillan Nurses and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Forthcoming Deanery Events

Lenten Station Masses: We plan to follow the same pattern as last year and have Station Masses on Thursday evenings for the first five weeks of Lent beginning on Thursday 21st February and ending on Thursday 21st March. Details of venues are still to be decided but please keep these evenings free and come and join in a Lenten pilgrimage around our Deanery.

Melwood Pilgrimage in honour of Saint Augustine Webster: Will take place on Saturday 4th May and this year will be led by Bishop Malcolm. We also hope to participate as a Deanery in the Beauvale pilgrimage the following day

which honours the two other Carthusian monks martyred alongside Augustine Webster, Saints John Houghton and Robert Lawrence.

40 Hours Adoration: As part of the 'Year of Faith' Pope Benedict has invited the whole Church to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with an extended time of Eucharistic Adoration. We plan to do this as a Deanery with 40 hours of Adoration over the weekend of 31st May to 2nd June. Further details are still to be determined but we will conclude our celebration with the annual Corpus Christi procession at St Norbert's, Crowle.

Lent Groups

Churches in North Scunthorpe organise a number of groups which meet

throughout Lent to pray, study and discuss together. This Lent one of the groups will take place in the Hall at Holy Souls on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. A full list of all the groups will be given in due course. You are welcome to go to whichever meeting venue and time is most convenient for you, and likewise we look forward to welcoming members of other churches to the group based at Holy Souls.

Odd Jobs

Fr Eddy would like to know of suitably qualified people who are available to do small jobs on a paid basis in the church, hall, and presbytery. Please let Fr Eddy have your contact details.

Parish Mission

Advance notice that we will be having a Parish Mission in the summer during the first week of July. We will be joined for the week by Fr Michael Winstantley, a priest of the Salesian Order, who will lead us in our mission.

Fr Eddy hopes that the mission will be an occasion for the parish to celebrate our faith during this 'Year of Faith', to grow in confidence in our ability to share our faith, and also to reach out to those who may no longer actively participate in our parish life and indeed also to those who might be hearing the Christian message for the first time. Although Fr Michael will speak at Masses and other events throughout the Mission week, there is much work that needs to be done by us as a parish to prepare for the Mission. This includes; updating our census records, inviting people to mission events (personally if possible), publicity within the wider community and welcoming and hospitality during the mission week. Perhaps the most important thing that we can all do from now is to pray for the success of our mission.

Fr Eddy invites any in the parish who feel that they would like to be involved with the preparation and planning of the Mission to a meeting on Thursday 7th February at 7.30 pm in the Hall. All are welcome. Many hands will make light work!