

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 70:1-6,15.17

[R]: *My lips will tell of your help.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away. **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, 3rd February 2013
Fourth Sunday - Year C



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday, 4th <i>St Gilbert</i>	9.00 am	Peter Le Quarg Cam RIP
Tuesday, 5th <i>St Agatha</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Bernard & Mary Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 6th <i>St Paul Miki & Comps</i>	12 noon	Peter Carton RIP
Thursday, 7th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Connell Masterson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 8th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Special Intention (PV) Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 9th February 2013 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Clarke Family Deceased Polish Priest's Intentions Jim Cahill RIP Patricia Sykes RIP
Sunday 10th February 2013 <i>5th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jenny Barlow 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 with Benediction</i> <i>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

Sunday, 3rd

- ◇ The Knights of St Columba will be selling tickets for their Grand National Draw. Proceeds go in aid of the work of the KSC, including its work for the community and youth and its special relief fund covering international distress and grants to the underdeveloped countries and benevolence generally.

Wednesday, 6th

- ◇ **Stitch'n'Chat** 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.
- ◇ **First Holy Communion.** A reminder that children and parents meet this Wednesday evening at 5.00 pm to prepare for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a few weeks' time.

Friday, 8th

- ◇ Confirmation Programme begins at St Bernadette's Hall. Candidates need to be dropped off at 6.00 pm and collected at 8.00 pm. Those parishioners who have offered to help as catechists please be there at 5.30 pm for a briefing from the Reach4 team.

Sunday, 10th

- ◇ **Annual Diocesan Valentine Marriage Mass**, 3.00 pm, St Barnabas Cathedral. All married couples are invited to renew their marriage vows in the presence of Bishop Malcolm.

Fr Benedict Bullen

Fr Benedict will begin his ministry at Holy Souls on Monday 11th February. We look forward to welcoming him among us.

Thanks

Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Thank you for your very generous second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund which raised a total of £1,188 including one donation of £500.

Friends of St Luke's Primary School. Thank you for the Crib offerings which amounted to £116.94.

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

Charity Dance & 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.

Catechesis in Portuguese?

A Portuguese speaking family is looking for help with preparing for Baptism (adults and children). Is there anyone who speaks Portuguese who is able and willing to help them? Please see Fr Eddy.

Hall Diary

There is a monthly calendar displayed on the Parish Social Noticeboard near the entrance to the Hall. If you wish to enquire about using the Hall for any events please contact Marie Dowse on the Hall phone number given above.

Celebrate Cleethorpes

A Catholic Charismatic weekend at St Andrew's College, Cleethorpes, on 27/28th April. For further details see poster or phone 07513 931615.

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!