Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

First Reading Genesis 15:5~12.17~18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. I am the Lord he said to him who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land. My Lord, the Lord, Abram replied, how am I to know that I shall inherit it? He said to him, Get me a three-yearold heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon. He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River. The Word of the Lord.

26:1.7~9.13~14 [R]: The Lord is my light and my help.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 ~ 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Fathers voice was heard: This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him, Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28~36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen. The Gospel of the Lord.

The Mystery of Faith: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



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The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA Sunday, 24th February 2013 Second Sunday of Lent - Year C



Mass Timetable for the Week Day Time Intention 9.30 am Barry Carpenter RIP Saturday 10.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 23rd February 2013 5.30 pm Winterton Eileen McCabe RIP Lenten Feria 5.30 pm Lydon Family Deceased Sunday 9.30 am People of the Parish 24th February 2013 4.30 pm Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 2nd Sunday of Lent 6.30 pm Harry Travers RIP Monday, 25th 9.00 am Dennis Bowman RIP Lenten Feria Tuesday, 26th 9.00 am Reg Elwin RIP Lenten Feria 9.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions Wednesday, 27th 12.00 noon Cecilia & Mark Watson RIP Lenten Feria Thursday, 28th 9.00 am Kath Finn RIP Lenten Feria 9.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 9.00 am Michael Green RIP First Friday, 1st 9.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions St David No 7 pm Polish Mass No Luddington Mass 9.30 am Mary & Martin O'Sullivan RIP Saturday 10.30 am Polish Polish Priest's Intentions 2nd March 2013 5.30 pm Winterton Joseph Lee Van Nooyen RIP Lenten Feria 5.30 pm Annie Doherty Intentions 9.30 am Connel Masterson RIP Sunday 4.30 pm Polish 3rd March 2013 Polish Priest's Intentions 3rd Sunday of Lent 6.30 pm People of the Parish Rosary 20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday Confessions Saturday11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm Wednesday 12.30~1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Exposition of the Blessed Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction Sacrament

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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, 27th

⇒ *Churches in North Scunthorpe Lenten Group* ~ Holy Souls, 7.30 pm. Please go directly to the Hall.

Thursday, 28th

⇒ **Deanery Lenten Station Mass,** St Norbert's Crowle. Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm. Mass at 7.30 pm.

Parish Open Meeting

Monday 4th March at 7.30 pm to discuss the Bishop's proposals and a number of parish matters. This will replace the PPC meeting scheduled for that evening. All are welcome to attend.

'Ladies Day'

Saturday, 16th March ~ a chance to relax, socialise and enjoy a mini beauty treatment and delicious refreshments. Tickets on sale soon ~ an ideal Mothers' Day gift.

Rite of Election

Please continue to pray for Stephen Padley from our parish who will take part in this rite at the Cathedral as part

of his preparation towards being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

Easter Fair

Saturday, 13th April 2013 - a traditional fair with fun and activities for everyone. Details to follow.

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.

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.

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. Fr Eddy, Fr Ben or Deacon Bernard do not 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 agree~ ing 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.

Lent 2013

Friday Evenings: Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm followed by Mass at 7.00 pm. *Deanery Lenten Station Masses*

Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm

Thursday 7th March: Scunthorpe (Holy Souls)

Thursday 14th March: Brigg

Thursday 21st March: Gainsborough

Deanery Penitential Service

Tuesday 26th March St Bernadette's ~ 7.00 pm

Churches in North Scunthorpe Lenten Groups

Tuesdays Congregational Church, Ferry Rd 7.00 pm
Wednesdays Holy Souls 7.30 pm
Thursdays St Lawrence's 10.30 am & 7.30 pm

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Please attend whichever is most convenient for you.