

## Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent – Year C

### First Reading

*Exodus 3:1-8.13-15*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. I must go and look at this strange sight, Moses said, and see why the bush is not burnt. Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, Moses, Moses! he said. Here I am he answered. Come no nearer he said. Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father, he said the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow. Then Moses said to God, I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you. But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them? And God said to Moses, I Am who I Am. This he added is what you must say to the sons of Israel: I Am has sent me to you. And God also said to Moses, You are to say to the sons of Israel: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.

### The Word of the Lord.

**Ps:** 102:1-4.;6-8.11

**[R]:** *The Lord is compassion and love.*

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

### Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down." **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 March 2013**

**Third Sunday of Lent - Year C**



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

## Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 2nd March 2013</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary & Martin O'Sullivan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joseph Lee Van Nooyen RIP Annie Doherty Intentions
<b>Sunday 3rd March 2013</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Connel Masterson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Monday, 4th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Hugh Playfoot Intentions
<b>Tuesday, 5th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Eileen Niland Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday, 6th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Clarke Family RIP
<b>Thursday, 7th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.30 pm	Florrie Brosnan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions For the election of a new Pope
<b>Friday, 8th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Intentions of Sisters of St Louis Polish Priest's Intentions Babe McIntyre RIP
<b>Saturday 9th March 2013</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Fr Trevor Clarke RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Eileen McCabe RIP Reg Elwin RIP
<b>Sunday 10th March 2013</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Canon Roger Maher 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>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

### Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

Tel: (01724) 842197 e-mail: [holysouls@btinternet.com](mailto:holysouls@btinternet.com)

Parish website: [www.holysoulsscunthorpe.co.uk](http://www.holysoulsscunthorpe.co.uk)

Polish Chaplain: Rev Wlodzimierz Fajak, Tel: (01724) 855698

Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

**Scunthorpe General Hospital** – For the ministration of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz on (01724) 842197

## This Week

**Please pray for** Canon Roger Maher, former Parish Priest of St Mary's, Brigg, who died on 21st February in Ireland. May he rest in peace.

### Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd

⇒ You are Living Stones - a message from Bishop Malcolm will be read at the end of each Mass and there is also a written update with each reminder (more information is available on the Diocesan web site). The proposals for the Scunthorpe Deanery to be served by three priests are:

- \* RETAIN LINK BETWEEN St Augustine Webster, Barton-upon-Humber and St Mary, Brigg and ADD St Thomas More, Caistor
- \* LINK St Norbert, Crowle WITH Holy Souls, Scunthorpe
- \* RETAIN St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe
- \* St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough to be transferred to the Lincoln Deanery

There will be an open Deanery Meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the Hall at St Bernadette's to which are all welcome.

### Monday, 4th

⇒ **Parish Meeting** - There will be an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, open to all members of the parish, at 7.30 pm. The Agenda will include:

**Part 1:** Update on parish projects including: church lighting, organ, windows, parish mission.

**Part 2:** A parish response to the Bishop's proposals in 'You are Living Stones'.

### Tuesday, 5th

⇒ Vocations Prayer Group, 7.30 pm, 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. Prayers are said for vocations to the priesthood and the family. Everyone welcome. For further details please contact Peter and Mary on 01724 721125.

### Thursday, 7th

⇒ **Deanery Lenten Station Mass**, Holy Souls' Church. Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm. Mass at 7.30 pm.

### Born For This?

A musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross. A collaboration between St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Scunthorpe, St Mary's Catholic College, Hull, and St Andrews Academy Cleethorpes. (Humber Catholic Schools). To be performed at St Bernadette's Church Ashby on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

### Confirmation: Session 3

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at St Bernadette's Hall between 6.00 and 8.00 pm.

### 'Ladies Day'

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March - a chance to relax, socialise and enjoy a mini beauty treatment and delicious refreshments. Tickets on sale soon.

### Passover/Seder Meal

As part of our preparations for Easter we are fortunate to have the opportunity to experience parts of a traditional Passover meal which will be prepared and led by Alan and Kath Kersh in the Hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. Alan grew up in an Orthodox Jewish family and is able to share some of his own memories and experiences as well as helping us to understand how the Passover meal has shaped our Christian understanding of the Last Supper. Tickets £3 per person or £5 for a family. The evening will be organised for

families with children in mind. Some tasters of traditional Passover dishes will be offered as well as other refreshments. Please sign up in the sacristy, it is essential that we know numbers in advance.

### Theatre

Is anyone interested in seeing the dramatic production of 'The Gospel of Matthew' at the Baths Hall on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Monday of Holy Week)? We could get tickets as a group if there is sufficient interest.

### Fairtrade Fortnight

The Well bookshop has a good selection of Fairtrade products and also stocks 'Real Easter Eggs' which tell the Easter Gospel story on the packaging.

### Appeal

ACN appeal amounted to £867.30. Many thanks for your generosity. If you would like to know more about the work of ACN please contact Heather Ward on 0115 928 3603.

### Sick and Retired Priests

#### Fund Appeal

If you did not pick up a census form last week, please collect one this week and return any completed forms to Paul Hemingway.

### Charity Dance and Grand Raffle

This raised £813.00 to be split between Macmillan Nurse/Marie Curie. Thanks to all who supported or helped in any way.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> March: Brigg

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Gainsborough

### **Deanery Penitential Service**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March St Bernadette's - 7.00 pm