Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year C

First Reading Joshua 5:9~12

Ps: 33:2~7

[R]: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ. I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3.11-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening." The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

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, 10th March 2013 Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week		
Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 9th March 2013 <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
Sunday 10th March 2013 4th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Canon Roger Maher RIP
Monday, 11th Lenten Feria	9.00 am	Alister McPhillips RIP
Tuesday, 12th Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 13th Lenten Feria	12.00 noon	Katie & John Hyland
Thursday, 14th Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 2.00 pm School	Mary & Adam Cooper RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Class Mass - St AW
Friday, 15th Lenten Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Varkey Augustine RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joseph Le Van Vay RIP
Saturday 16th March 2013 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish <i>No Winterton Mass</i> 5.30 pm	Christopher Hamilton-Gray RIP Polish Priest's Intentions - People of the Parish
Sunday 17th March 2013 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Katherine & David Thomas Ints Polish Priest's Intentions William Harnett RIP
Rosary	20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday	
Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction	

Parish Clergy:

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

This Week

Sunday, 10th

Congratulations and best wishes to all our mothers and grandmothers on Mothering Sunday. There will be a special treat in the Hall after 9.30 am Mass.

Thursday, 14th

- ⇒ Born For This? A musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross by St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Scunthorpe, St Mary's Catholic College, Hull, and St Andrews Academy Cleethorpes. To be performed at St Bernadette's Church, at 7.00 pm. All welcome.
- Deanery Lenten Station Mass, St Mary's, Brigg. Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm. Mass at 7.30 pm.

Friday, 15th

 \Rightarrow *Confirmation: Session 3* at St Bernadette's Hall between 6.00 and 8.00 pm.

Saturday, 16th

⇒ *Ladies' Day* - 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Tickets on sale after all Masses or call Marie Dowse on 07542 715929. Come along and enjoy a pleasant social afternoon. Open to everyone; bring a friend or neighbour.

CAFOD

Please take a CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelope home this week and return it next week when we will take a second collection for CAFOD.

Antenatal Yoga Classes

helping mums-to-be prepare for birth. Now taking place in the parish hall on Tuesdays, 6.00-7.00 pm. Contact Grazyna Anelay on 01724 876 787 for more details

Parish Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday evening. A summary of what was said is now on display. A reminder that there is an open Deanery Meeting on Monday 18th March in the Hall at St Bernadette's to further discuss the 'You are Living Stones' proposals from the Bishop.

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 22nd March between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm. 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.

Stations of the Cross

The Scunthorpe SPANNED Group (Supporting People with Additional Needs in the Nottingham Diocese) will lead a celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday afternoon, 24th March at 3.00 pm.

<u>Theatre</u>

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

Sick and Retired Priests Fund

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

Organ

A digital organ will arrive on Thursday morning which we will have on a trial basis for approximately one month so that we are able to compare it with our current organ. The location of the console and the speakers will not necessarily be the location where they would eventually be should we decide to go ahead with the purchase of a digital organ; for the purposes of a one month trial they will be located in a position which is convenient for setting up and taking away.

Deanery Retreat

At St Bernadette's on the weekend of 19th/21st April. Led by Fr Kieran Monaghan OSB from Ampleforth Abbey.

Easter Fair

Saturday, 13th April 2013, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. A traditional fair with fun and activities for everyone. Marie Dowse will be helping to organise stalls and events. If anyone is able to help, please give Marie a call on the Hall telephone number. Tickets for the Prize Draw will be available soon.

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.

Lent 2013

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

Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm

Thursday 21st March: Gainsborough

Deanery Penitential Service

Tuesday 26th March St Bernadette's ~ 7.00 pm