

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 125 **Response:** *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Second Reading

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Gospel Reading

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-1



The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 17th March 2013

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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 16th March 2013 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish No Winterton Mass 5.30 pm	Christopher Hamilton-Gray RIP Polish Priest's Intentions - People of the Parish
Sunday 17th March 2013 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Katherine & David Thomas Ints Polish Priest's Intentions William Harnett RIP
Monday, 18th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Jack Harrison RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Tuesday, 19th <i>St Joseph</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 2.00 pm School 7.00 pm Polish	Mary & Bob Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Class Mass- St AW Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 20th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	10.00 am Polish 12.00 noon 7.00 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions Sr Augustina Abuo RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Thursday, 21st <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Patricia Sykes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 22nd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations No 7.00 pm Mass	Ints of Colin & Roz Worsley Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross -
Saturday 23rd March 2013 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Bernard Davenport RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased John McInerney RIP
Sunday 24th March 2013 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Nan McLaughlin 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>	

Parish Clergy:

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This Week

Monday, 18th

- ⇒ **Open Deanery Meeting**, St Bernadette's at 7.30 pm, to discuss our response to the Bishop's proposals in 'You are Living Stones'. All welcome.
- ⇒ **Polish Retreat**. The Polish community are having their Lenten retreat on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. There will be some changes to times of Polish Masses.

Thursday, 21st

- ⇒ **Deanery Lenten Station Mass** St Thomas's, Gainsborough. Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm

Friday, 22nd

- ⇒ **Passover/Seder Meal**. Thanks to all who have signed up. The list will close after weekend Masses. The event will begin at 7.00 pm the Hall.

Palm Sunday

- ⇒ **Stations of the Cross**. The Scunthorpe SPANED 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.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

CAFOD have joined with other charities to raise funds to help refugees fleeing the conflict in Syria. We will send half our collection this weekend to the Syria appeal and half to CAFOD's regular Fast Day fund.

Theatre

'The Gospel of Matthew' on Monday, 25th March at the Baths Hall. If you would like a ticket please add your

name to the list in the sacristy. Fr Eddy will buy tickets for all who have signed up by this weekend and these will be distributed next weekend. The cost of tickets is £8.50.

Organ

Our demonstration organ has arrived and will be with us for the next four weeks. Our parish organists will be happy to demonstrate what it can do.

If anyone else would like to try it out, please speak with one of our organists.

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.

Melwood Pilgrimage

in honour of Saint Augustine Webster. Will take place on Saturday 4th May and this year will be led by Bishop Malcolm.

"I welcome very much the election of Pope Francis. As a priest and a bishop, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio has amassed a great wealth of pastoral experience which he can now share with the universal Church. St Francis of Assisi is reputed to have said, 'Proclaim the Gospel always and if necessary use words.' I am sure that Pope Francis will spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that he says and does, using his words wisely to promote in particular the Church's social teaching, giving a message of peace and justice which the world needs to hear more than ever. The Catholics of the Diocese of Nottingham join their brothers and sisters throughout the world, Christians of other traditions, and people of all faiths and none in congratulating Pope Francis and praying for him, that he may have a long, blessed and joyful ministry as Successor of St Peter."

*Rt Rev Malcolm McMahon OP
Bishop of Nottingham*

Holy Week

Tuesday, 26th	7.00 pm	Deanery Penitential Service at St Bernadette's
Wednesday, 27th	7-8.00 pm	Confessions at Holy Souls (final opportunity before Easter)
Thursday, 28th	7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching until 10.00 pm
Friday, 29th	10.45 am	Walk of Witness (Britannia Corner to Church Square)
	3.00 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 30th	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, 31st	9.30 am	Easter Day Mass
	6.30 pm	Easter Day Mass