

## The Easter Triduum

The word Triduum means 'three days' and they are counted in the Hebrew way from sunset to sunset. On each day we recall a different part of Jesus' saving action. The three liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday form one single extended liturgy. There is no blessing and dismissal at the end of Mass on Maundy Thursday and likewise no formal beginning or ending to the Good Friday liturgy. The Triduum ends with the solemn blessing and Easter Dismissal at the end of the Easter Vigil (or Easter Sunday Mass). So it is significant to attend all three parts and this unity is further reinforced when we attend them in the same parish community.

### Maundy Thursday

In the Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.30 pm), we remember the institution of the Eucharist and also Jesus' example of humility and service in washing his disciples' feet. This year young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be having their feet washed as a sign of our commitment as a parish to be of service and help to our young people.

At the end of Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar of repose and we are encouraged to remain for a time of adoration and prayer (until 10 pm) just as Jesus asked his disciples to watch and pray with him at Gethsemane.

### Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ecumenical Walks of Witness are organised in many towns and cities and locally such a walk leaves Britannia Corner at 10.45 am.

The main Good Friday liturgy is the Celebration of the Lord's Passion which takes place at 3.00 pm (the traditional hour of Christ's death). We listen to readings from the Scriptures including the account of the Passion in the Gospel according to John. We then pray for the needs of the whole world through ten solemn prayers of intercession. There then follows an opportunity for us to venerate the cross, and finally Holy Communion. In the evening we will have Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm.

### Holy Saturday

This is usually a quiet day in Church as people busy themselves with final preparations for the Easter celebrations. However Holy Souls is also the spiritual home of our Polish community and so it hosts the Polish tradition of the 'Blessing of Easter Food' at 2.00 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.00 pm and 3.30 p m. This is a very colourful occasion and if you are passing the Church at that time do look in.

The Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of the Easter Candle and the procession into the darkened church. This is why the Vigil takes place later than the usual Saturday evening Mass (this year 7.30 pm). We hear the great hymn of praise 'The Exsultet' and this is followed by a number of readings from the Scriptures which recount the history of our salvation with the final reading being the Gospel account of the women finding Jesus's tomb empty. After the renewal of Baptismal promises we will celebrate the reception of into full communion and confirmation of three candidates. We end with the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. The renewal of Baptismal promises is also carried out at Masses on Easter Day.

**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, 24th March 2013**

**Palm Sunday - Year C**



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### Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 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
<b>Sunday</b> 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
<b>Monday of</b> <b>Holy Week</b>	9.00 am	Tony & Roger Harrison RIP
<b>Tuesday of</b> <b>Holy Week</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Deanery	Matthew Keys RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Penitential Service at St Bernadette's
<b>Wednesday of</b> <b>Holy Week</b>	<i>No 12 noon Mass</i>	<i>Clergy at The Chrism Mass</i>
<b>Thursday of</b> <b>Holy Week</b>	7.30 pm	Hilda Riley RIP <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching until 10.00 pm</i>
<b>Good Friday of The</b> <b>Passion of The Lord</b>	10.45 am Walk 3.00 pm 7.00 pm Stations 8.00 pm Polish	Walk of Witness - Britannia Corner to Church Square Liturgy of The Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 30th March 2013	7.30 pm Vigil	People of the Parish
<b>Easter Day of The</b> <b>Ressurrection of</b> <b>The Lord</b>	6.00 am Polish 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Wednesday 27th March only - 7.00 to 8.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the</b> <b>Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>No Exposition this week</i>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

### Parish Clergy:

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## This Week

### Palm Sunday, 24th

⇒ **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 at 3.00 pm.

### Tuesday, 26th

⇒ **Deanery Penitential Service** at St Bernadette's - 7.00 pm.

### Maundy Thursday, 28th

⇒ **Confirmation Group.** A reminder that you are invited to come and have your feet washed at the Maundy Thursday Mass at 7.30 pm. For those at St Bede's, Mrs Wattam will remind you again during the week. If you attend another school then please be at the church in good time on Thursday evening (Mass starts at 7.30 pm) and sit near the front with your families.

### Saturday/Sunday, 30th/31st

⇒ **Clock Change.** A reminder that British Summer Time begins and the clocks go forward one hour.

### Welcome

We look forward to sharing our Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses with our Polish community.

### You are Living Stones

Thanks to all who attended the open Deanery Meeting on Monday evening. Notes of the meeting have been sent to all who left an email address and will be displayed on the noticeboard. If you would like to receive a copy by email please send an email to the par-

ish office.

### Organ

Our demonstration organ has arrived and will be with us for the next three 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.

### Theatre

Please collect your tickets for 'The Gospel of Matthew' from the sacristy.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect your envelopes for the new financial year. If anyone would like to join the envelope or standing order scheme please speak to Christine Lisle. We can only claim Gift Aid on your giving if you use envelopes or a standing order.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

7th April 2013 - Liturgical Celebration of Divine Mercy at St Mary's, Brigg. Please see poster on noticeboard for full details.

### Easter Fair and Prize Draw

Marie Dowse has been in touch with representatives of various parish groups about the Easter Fair on Saturday 13th April, 2.00 to 4.00 pm. If you have received an e-mail from Marie please consider how you might be able to help, if you have not received one but would like to be involved please make contact with Marie using the parish Hall telephone number.

As part of the Easter Fair we will be having a prize draw with a number of prizes including a first prize of £100. Please take tickets home to sell to friends, neighbours, etc.

### Deanery Retreat

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

### Rome Reunion

This will take place on Sunday 21st April after evening Mass. Those who took part in the Rome pilgrimage (and family members) are invited. Please bring some food and/or drink to share and of course your photographs either printed out or on a CD/memory stick.

### 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.

### 40 Hours Adoration

As part of the 'Year of Faith' Pope Benedict 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.

### Deanery Dinner

This will take place on the evening of Saturday 15th June at Glanford Park and tickets will cost £20. Details will follow soon, but please note the date in your diary.

### Baptism of Children

If you have any questions about the Baptism of children please speak to one of the Parish Clergy. Before agreeing 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 us 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.