

Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 117:2-4.22-27 [R]: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Second Reading

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!* Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." *Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Acts 5:12-16

Apocalypse 1:9-13.17-19



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA
Sunday, 7th April 2013
Second Sunday of Easter - Year C



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Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary Le Thi Hol RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Mary Nguyen Thi Hong RIP
Second Sunday of Easter 7th April 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Brian Ruane RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Joseph Brooks RIP
Monday, 8th <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.00 am	Patricia Sykes RIP
Tuesday, 9th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Eddie Brennan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 10th <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Peter Bochnovic RIP
Thursday, 11th <i>St Stanislaus</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Frank Donnelly RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday, 12th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am Polish 12.30 pm Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Frank Noble RIP
Saturday, 13th <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mary Nguyen Thi Hong RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish O'Callaghan Family Deceased
Third Sunday of Easter 14th April 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat & Mary Mahoney RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mick Galvin 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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This Week

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 7th April 2013

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

Prayer Group

Tuesday 9th April at 7.30 pm

45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. For details ring Peter or Mary on 01724 721125.

Talks on the Faith

Wednesday, 10th April at 7.30 pm.

Fr Benedict will lead a series of talks on aspects of the Catholic Faith beginning this week. All are very welcome.

Easter Fair and Prize Draw

Saturday 13 April between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Please come along, bring your family and friends, and support this important parish event in whatever way you can. Offers of help to run stalls are still welcome, please speak to Marie Dowse or Elaine Hemingway. Fr Eddy would be grateful for any donations of prizes for the chocolate tombola.

The Prize Draw will take place after 9.30 am Mass on Sunday 14th April. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend and will also be on sale at the Easter Fair. If you have taken tickets home please bring in money and counterfoils in good time. First prize is £100 cash and there are many other prizes including a meat voucher from Smith's butcher and a hamper of food.

All proceeds from the Easter Fair and the Prize Draw will go towards the cost of replacing the lighting in the church.

Easter Season Reading

Copies of 'Walk with Me: An Eastertide journey of prayer' and Part 3 of 'Doorway to Faith' are available from the back of the church. Also available is the new edition of the Diocesan newspaper which includes more information about the appeal for Sick and Retired priests.

Thank You

To everyone who worked so hard to make our Easter celebrations possible.

Apostles Creed

The Church encourages us to use the Apostles Creed during the Easter season because of its links with our Baptismal promises.

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.

Supply at Gainsborough/Crowle

Fr Benedict will be supplying at Gainsborough and Crowle during the month of April whilst Fr Gabriel makes a long overdue visit home to Nigeria.

Blessing of Homes and Families

Would you like one of the priests to give an Eastertide blessing to your home and family? If so please sign the list at the back of Church. This week there are slots on Wednesday and Friday. Further slots will be available in the coming weeks.

Church Cleaning

More help is urgently required. A group from the parish clean on a fortnightly basis on Wednesday mornings at 8.00 am. The next session is on Wednesday 17th April.

Confirmation

Confirmation Sessions 4 and 5 contin-

ue on Fridays, 19th and 26th April respectively.

Deanery Retreat

Led by Father Kieran from Ampleforth and taking place at St Bernadette's on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April. The Friday evening session will run between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm and the retreat will continue on Saturday between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm with a break for lunch.

Coffee Evening

Friday, 19th April, 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Raffle, bingo, cake stall and much more. Donations of prizes would be much appreciated as would the offer of help on the night. All proceeds to the local Macmillan Cancer support fund. Tickets £2.00. Please contact Michael McInerney on (01724) 271531.

Rome Reunion

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.

Invitation to Parish Ladies

to attend The Salvation Army Corps Annual Home League Rally on Monday, 29th April at 2.30 pm in the Salvation Army Community Centre, 187 Ashby High Street. Guest speaker Major Joy Caddy from Divisional Headquarters. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Parish Diary - Spring 2013

May 2013

Saturday 4th - Melwood Pilgrimage.

Sunday 5th - Beauvale Pilgrimage, near Eastwood, Nottinghamshire (we hope to run a Deanery coach)

Saturday 18th - First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am

Friday 31st to Sunday 2nd June - 40 hours Eucharistic Adoration