

Readings for 6th Sunday of Eastertide

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved. This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barrabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 66:2-3,5-6,8

[R] *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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, 5th May 2013

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C



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Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday, 4th <i>Martyrs of England & Wales</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Florrie Brosnan RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter 5th May 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Adolf Schmidt RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday, 6th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am	Patricia Sykes RIP
Tuesday, 7th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am 4.00 pm Reception	Edna & Brian Cox RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Francis Clark RIP
Wednesday, 8th <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon Requiem	Francis Clark RIP
Thursday, 9th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 4.00 pm Reception	Delia & Patrick Coen RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Farrell RIP
Friday, 10th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.30 am Requiem	Intentions of Jack & Mary Egan Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Farrell RIP
Saturday, 11th <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions Oliver & Laura Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Intentions of Thomas Robinson
Ascension of The Lord 12th May 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Winnie & Frank Mongan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of Mendrick Family
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>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

This Week

The English Martyrs

On 4 May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks (John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, and Augustine Webster) the first of many martyrs of the English Reformation. To date 42 have been canonised and a further 240 have been declared Blessed. The persecution of Catholics lasted for 150 years and left a permanent mark on English culture, even to this day Catholics continue to suffer certain disabilities under English law. The martyrs came from every walk of life. They were rich, poor, ordained, lay, married, single, men and women. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith and courage in the face of persecution.

Sunday, 5th

◇ **Cake Sale.** Remember our Cake Sale on the first Sunday of each month. Donations of home-baked cakes would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Tuesday, 7th

◇ **Vocations prayer group** - 7.30 pm at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. For details ring Peter or Mary on 01724 721125.

Wednesday, 8th

◇ **Talks on the Faith** - Fr Benedict will continue to lead a series of talks on aspects of the Catholic Faith at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Thursday, 9th

◇ **PPC Meeting** - 7.30 pm.

Friday, 10th May

◇ **Supper and Quiz Night.** Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend: £5 adult, £1.50 child.

Saturday, 11th May

◇ **Confirmation Retreat Day** for Confirmation candidates, at St Bernadette's. Please arrive at 1.00 pm (having already had lunch!); the day will end with the 6.30 pm Mass to which parents/sponsors are also invited.

Sunday, 12th May

◇ **Sale of Children's Toys, Games and Books** - after the 9.30 am Mass. Donations of any toys, games or books that are complete and in good condition would be very much appreciated. These can be left in the box in the hall foyer. Thank you.

◇ **Clergy Formation Fund** - second collection

Parish Clergy:

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Apostles Creed

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

Organ Update

The proposal to replace the current pipe organ will be considered at the PPC meeting on Thursday and by the Diocesan Building and Sites Commission. If anyone has any comments they would like to be taken into account, please submit them in writing or by email to Fr Eddy before Tuesday 7th May.

St Bede's

There is a new temporary access to the academy. There will be signage indicating the access to the reception. Students will enter the academy along their usual route beside the assembly hall but visitors will need to use the new access.

Flower Festival

St Augustine-Webster, Barton upon Humber. 25th to 27th May from 12 noon to 4.00 pm each day. Please see poster for full details.

Red Boxes

Please remember to bring in your red boxes for emptying.

Macmillan Charity

Coffee Evening

Raised £450. Many thanks to all who helped, donated and supported in any way.

Parish Diary - Spring 2013

Saturday 18th May - First Holy Communion Mass, 10.30 am

Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June - 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion. As part of the Year of Faith all parishes are asked to have a period of Eucharistic Adoration around the feast of Corpus Christi. As the Scunthorpe Deanery we are planning 40 continuous hours between 5.00 pm on Friday 31st May and 9.00 am on Sunday 2nd June. At Holy Souls we will be watching and praying between 9.00 pm on Friday evening and 9.00 am on Saturday morning. I hope that people will be willing to commit themselves to either half an hour or an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and that a few brave souls will consider watching for at least part of the night.

Saturday 15th June - Deanery Dinner at Glanford Park. Choice of starter, main, and dessert, including tea/coffee afterwards. £20 per person. If you would like to reserve a place please speak with Paul or Elaine Hemingway at church or on 842834.

Sunday, 16th June - Annual plant sale. Calling all gardeners! If you are planting, dividing or potting on please could you do a few extra to donate for the sale? House plants, flowers, fruits or veg plants, baskets or arrangements all gratefully received. Thank you.

Monday 17th June - Confirmation Mass, 7.00 pm