

## Readings for The Ascension of The Lord - Year C

### First Reading

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 46:2-3.6-9

[R]: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

### Second Reading

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia. Go make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, until the end of time. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Reading

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Acts 1:1-11



# The Reminder

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

**Sunday, 12th May 2013**

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## Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday, 11th</b> <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 Thomas Robinson RIP
<b>Ascension of The Lord</b> 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
<b>Monday, 13th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Jean Brooks RIP
<b>Tuesday, 14th</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	8.30 am 9.30 am	Frank Reavey Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday, 15th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Maureen Rubano RIP
<b>Thursday, 16th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Frank & Vera Sarsfield RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday, 17th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday, 18th</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am Polish 10.30 am 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions First Holy Communion Children Audrey Barratt RIP Thomas Robinson RIP
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 19th May 2013	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Isaac Ojidu & Paulina Ojidu RIP
<b>Rosary</b>	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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## This Week

### Sunday, 12th May

- ◇ **World Communications Day** - this is observed this weekend and is an opportunity to pray for the work of the Church in communicating the Gospel through various means of communication.
- ◇ **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** - we will take the annual collection for this fund this weekend. You will be pleased to know that the Diocese has recently accepted four candidates to begin seminary studies in September. Please pray for them, and for all in formation for the Priesthood or Diaconate.

### Wednesday, 15th

- ◇ **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.

### Saturday, 18th

- ◇ **First Holy Communion** - twenty-four children will make their First Holy Communion at the 10.30 am Mass. Please pray for them and their families.

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

#### **Parish Clergy:**

**Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft**

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

#### **John Banda**

It was a pleasure and an honour to host John Banda at the presbytery over the past couple of weeks and to learn more about the incredible work that 'Haven of Hope' is doing in Zambia. Fr Eddy hopes that there will be opportunities for parishioners to be part of the link that St Augustine Webster School have made with Haven of Hope.

#### **Parish Mission**

Fr Michael Winstanley visited us this week to continue preparations for our Parish Mission. A reminder that the Mission will take place between Saturday 29th June and Friday 5th July so please keep that week as clear as possible and try and attend as many of the Mission events that you can. Above all please make the Mission a special intention in your own and family prayers over the coming weeks.

One of the next tasks is to form a group of people who would be willing to take personal invitations to their Catholic neighbours. If you are willing to help with this please let Fr Eddy know. A meeting for interested parties will take place on Thursday 30th May.

#### **Apostles Creed**

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

#### **Flower Festival**

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

#### **Walsingham**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Sunday 16th June. A coach from the Scunthorpe Deanery will depart Holy Souls at 7.15 am and St Bernadette's at 7.30 am; the cost is £12 per passenger payable in advance. If

you would like a seat please sign the list in the sacristy.

#### **Red Boxes**

Please remember to bring in your red boxes for emptying.

#### **Confirmation Preparation**

The final sessions for candidates will be at **Holy Souls'** on Fridays 7th and 14th June between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm.

#### **Parish Diary - Spring 2013**

**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. A list will be available next weekend.

**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