

Readings for the 15th Sunday

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Moses said to the people: Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it? Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it? No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 68:14.17.30-37.33-34.36-37

[R]: *Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20
Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37
There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Mystery of Faith: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*



The Reminder

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

Sunday, 14th July 2013
Fifteenth Sunday - Year C



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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 13th July 2013 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 12.00 noon Wedding 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Bill Queenan & Collins Family RIP Polish Priest's Intention Julie & Martin Rita Farrell RIP Jack Egan RIP
Sunday 14th July 2013 <i>15th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	John & Sadie Galloway RIP Polish Priest's Intention People of the Parish
Monday <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church 1.30 pm Requiem (at Holy Souls') - Pat Vickers RIP	
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church 9.30 am Polish Mass in the Parish Hall - Polish Priest's Ints	
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church	
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church 9.30 am Polish Mass in the Parish Hall - Polish Priest's Ints	
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass at St Bernadette's Church 9.30 am Polish Mass in the Parish Hall - Polish Priest's Ints	
Saturday 20th July 2013 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intention Holy Souls People of the Parish
Sunday 21st July 2013 <i>16th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intention Michael McHale RIP
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass on 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>No Wednesday Exposition this week Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

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Parish Mission

Now that our Parish Mission is behind us I would just like to share a few thoughts and reflections with you. There were many memorable moments during the Mission week. It was good to see the significant numbers that attended the 7.00 am Mass at the start of each day. The celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick was the occasion for a number of our housebound parishioners to be in church for the first time in many years. The youth team from Savio House came to lead the Youth celebration which was enjoyed by our young people and a number of adults too. The penitential service gave us an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finally, everything was brought to a fitting conclusion with our closing Mass and celebration on the final evening.

What can we do next? One insight Fr Michael gave us from the founder of the Salesians St John Bosco was that every Christian community should include four elements: home, church, school and playground. How might that apply to us as a parish. Our parish should be a place that people see as a natural extension of their home. It should be a place where people feel accepted, valued, and safe. I hope that people feel that this is indeed the case, but it is something that we can't take for granted.

Naturally, the worship of God is at the heart of our parish life, but again is there anything more we can do to further this. Would more people come to daily Mass if there was opportunities either early in the morning or in the evening? What about a longer period of Eucharistic adoration?

We will continue to provide opportunities for people to further their knowledge of the faith whether by offering programmes at Holy Souls or passing on information about programmes elsewhere.

Finally, it is good to meet together socially as a parish and celebrate significant events together. My thanks to those who look after this aspect of parish life for us, hopefully there will be much to celebrate together in the coming months and years.

Fr Eddy

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This Week

Sunday, 14th

- ♦ **Children's Liturgy of the Word.** This will be the last Children's Liturgy until September 2013.

Second Collections

This weekend we will take up a second collection to help defray the costs of the Parish Mission. The Sea Sunday collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend when we will also have a speaker from the Apostleship of the Sea.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Fr Benedict will be in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage this week and will remember us in his prayers.

Church Lighting

Work on the new lighting begins on Tuesday 16th July and will last for two/three weeks. During this time there will be no weekday Masses at Holy Souls. Weekday Masses will be celebrated at St Bernadette's from Tuesday 16th July until Friday 26th July at 9.00 am. The Mass intentions will be as specified at St Bernadette's and any Masses requested at Holy Souls during that time will be offered at a later date.

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis

This course is taking place at various locations in the Diocese and will be held in Scunthorpe in the coming months. The course is aimed for those who are already catechists (First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word) or who wish to be so. The course builds firm foundations in faith and knowledge, nurtures confidence,

and develops practical skills. It will take place over six Saturdays between October 2013 and March 2014 with each session lasting between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. If this is something that you are interested in please ask Fr Eddy for a registration form or download one from the parish web site. The cost of £50 will be paid by the parish if the participant is willing to be involved in parish life as a catechist..

RCIA

We have had a successful Deanery RCIA programme which led to three people being received into the Catholic Church including Stephen Padley from our own parish. If anyone is interested in following such a programme next year please let Fr Eddy know.

A thought for travellers

We received this e-mail a few days ago: 'My name is John P and I'll be traveling to the UK on business in early August. I'll be flying into Humberside airport mid-morning on Sunday 4th August and I very much would like to attend a Catholic Mass.'

Fr Eddy was pleased to be able to tell him about the Sunday evening Mass at Holy Souls, but he also hopes that our parishioners are equally determined to find out the location and time of Mass when they travel either for business or leisure.

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass