

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

The Lord said, How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know. The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them. Abraham replied, I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five? No, he replied I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there. Again Abraham said to him, Perhaps there will only be forty there. I will not do it he replied for the sake of the forty. Abraham said, I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there. I will not do it he replied if I find thirty there. He said, I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the twenty. He said, I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the ten.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 137:1-3.6-8 **[R]:** *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.*

Second Reading

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test." ' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' **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.*

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13



The Reminder

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

Sunday, 28th July 2013

Seventeenth Sunday - Year C



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 27th July 2013 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 1.30 pm Wedding 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Clarke Family RIP Polish Priest's Intention Sarah & Dan People of the Parish Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP
Sunday 28th July 2013 <i>17th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intention Rose Guilfoyle RIP
Please note that weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Hall		
Monday <i>St Martha</i>	9.00 am	Mary & Bob Egan RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	9.00 am	Jack Egan RIP
Thursday <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 3rd August 2013 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Clarke Family RIP Polish Priest's Intention Dennis McGuigan RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 4th August 2013 <i>18th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Mario Andreotti RIP Polish Priest's Intention Tom Riley RIP
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>No Exposition on Wednesday Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuio and Deacon Bernard Croft

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Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Day for Life: This weekend we will take the annual second collection for the national Catholic Bioethics Centre and for other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Church Lighting: Work will continue this week. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Hall at 9.00 am.

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

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

Release Lincs Community

Chaplaincy (30 hours per week)

Are you interested in helping volunteers to reduce re-offending? If so, are you the motivated and experienced person needed to develop the new "Release Lincs" Community Chaplaincy Project in Lincolnshire? The project will support people of all faiths, and none, upon release from prison, through mentoring, resulting in a reduction in re-offending. The role will involve recruitment and support of volunteers, mentoring of ex-prisoners and community liaison. The role is open to lay or ordained. The Job Information

Pack is available at
[www.lincschaplaincy.org.uk/
community_chaplaincy](http://www.lincschaplaincy.org.uk/community_chaplaincy)

Sea Sunday

The second collection amounted to £466.34; many thanks for your generosity.

Doorway to Faith

Copies of the fourth and final booklet in this series taking us through the Catechism of the Catholic Church on a daily basis are now available at the back of Church. The cover price is £2.50 but any donations towards the cost of them will be welcome.

CAFOD

Is anyone interested in being a parish CAFOD representative?

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis

This course will be held in Scunthorpe and 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

If anyone is interested in following such a programme next year please let Fr Eddy know.

Street Pastors

The Street Pastor Management Team is constantly seeking to strengthen the churches presence on the streets on a Saturday night and so are having an autumn recruitment drive. Ideally they will recruit 10 new Street Pastors and 10 new Prayer Pastors ready to serve on the streets by Christmas. The first training session Roles and Responsibilities, presented by the Ascension Trust will be in Lincoln on the 5th October from 9.30 am until 4.00 pm. If you require any further information please speak initially to Fr Eddy

Ampleforth Retreat

25th-27th October and is open to people from the Scunthorpe Deanery. The

cost of the weekend is £114. For further details please ask in the sacristy.

YOUCAT Study Group

YOUCAT is the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church and it has been written and developed with young people in mind. It follows the same structure as the full version of the Catechism and presents the Catholic faith in an accessible and contemporary way. Fr Eddy invites young adults (16-25) whether in education, work, or looking for work, to form a group that would meet once a fortnight or so to study YOUCAT. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions, discussion, and hopefully some shared prayer and friendship as well. If you are interested please let Fr Eddy know. The group will begin meeting in September 2013.

School Reunion

Did you go to Manor House Convent School in Brigg? Were you a pupil there when the order changed in 1959 and the Convent became known as St Clare's Convent School until it closed in 1971? You might be interested in a Reunion on Monday 30th September at 12 noon at The Angel Suite, Exchange Place, Brigg. Cost £15 including lunch and a welcome drink. If interested you need to book by 15th September. Barbara Walker (nee Morrison) on 01732 453414 or e-mail barbarawalker2210@btinternet.com. If you prefer a local contact then ring 01427 615938.

EQUIP

A Lincolnshire expo to equip Christians in mission and discipleship, will take place at the Lincolnshire Showground on Saturday 14th September. There will be a wide variety of exhibition stands, seminars, and workshops.