

Readings for 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**First Reading**

*Wisdom 9:13-18*

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Psalm:** 89:3-6.12-14.17

**[R]:** *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

**Second Reading**

*Philemon 9-10.12-17*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.*

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 14:25-33*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

**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, 8th September 2013**  
**Twenty-third Sunday - Year C**



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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

## Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7th September 2013 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Intentions of Bill & Mary Egan Polish Priest's Intention Holy Souls Patricia Sykes RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 8th September 2013 <i>23rd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	John Jarema RIP Polish Priest's Intention People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Deceased Clarke Family
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Peter Tran Van Anh RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00am SAW School	Special Intention (MS) Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Augustine Webster School
<b>Friday</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions of the Deans Family Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 14th September 2013 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Mgr Bell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 15th September 2013 <i>24th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Tran Van Vinh RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Tom Ulley 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>	

### Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

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## This Week

### *Deacon Bernard*

Has recently been in hospital and is now recovering at home. He is grateful for your prayers and good wishes. Hopefully he will be back with us soon.

### *Lourdes*

Fr Eddy is in Lourdes this week returning back to the parish on Friday 13th September. He will pray for the intentions of all parishioners.

### *Catholic News*

Please collect the latest edition of our Diocesan Paper.

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Resumes at Sunday Morning Mass.

### *Melwood Priory*

A talk about the history of Melwood Priory will be given by Rosemary Wheeler in St Andrew's Church at Epworth on Friday 13th September at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

### *EQUIP*

A Lincolnshire expo to equip Christians in mission and discipleship, will take place at the Lincolnshire Showground LN2 2NA on Saturday 14th September 9.30am-4.30pm. There will be a wide variety of exhibition stands, live performances, and workshops. Admission £2.

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 Abuo on (01724) 842197

### RCIA

The new Deanery RCIA programme will commence at St Bernadette's on Monday 16th September at 7.30 pm. As well as preparing those who wish to join the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation, the programme may also be of interest to those who wish to return to the practice of the faith or those who wish to deepen their own faith so that they can pass it on more effectively to their children. For further details please speak to Fr Eddy.

### Peace Day

The North Lincolnshire Multifaith Partnership have organised a celebration on Thursday 19th September in recognition of International Peace Day which is celebrated throughout the world at about this time of year. People are invited to gather at the Peace Stone on Cole Street at 4.00 pm where a brief ceremony will be held which will include the participation of a number of children from local schools including St Augustine Webster and St Bernadette's.

### Confirmation Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to Nottingham is planned for all those who have recently been confirmed and their families. It will include visits to our Cathedral, to the Mary Potter Centre, and also some time to enjoy a treat of your choice.

The Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28 September, leaving Scunthorpe at 9am and returning about 6pm. Please note that it is a 'family pilgrimage' and all under 18s must be under the supervision of a named adult. Registration forms are available in the sacristy or from Mrs Wattam at St Bede's.

### Fundraising Evening for the Forge

Advance notice that we will host a Fundraising supper and quiz evening on behalf of The Forge on Saturday 5th October. Details of tickets to follow.

### Diocesan Finance Meeting

On Wednesday 9 October at 7pm Father Chris Thomas and Mr Edward Poyser will present the Diocesan Accounts and Budget to representatives of parishes from Northern Lincolnshire in our parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

20% of our collection is paid over to the Diocese though the Diocesan Quota. This is an opportunity to find out how that money is used and to ask any questions that you may have.

### Prison Fellowship

Prison Fellowship presents The Elderberries in Concert at 8pm Friday 18th October at Congregational Church, Ferry Road West. All proceeds for the Angel Tree Programme.

Tickets; Adults £5.00 Children £2.00 available from The Well, Frodingham Road or from Hala McKee tel ; 01724 8597120 mobile ; 07979 381938.

### Ampleforth Retreat

25th-27th October and is open to people from the Scunthorpe Deanery. The cost of the weekend is £114. Forms are available from the Sacristy or contact Malcolm Nicklen on (01724) 732030 if you would like further information.

### The Forge

Have an urgent need for tinned meat, tinned veggies eg carrots, potatoes etc (but not baked beans/spaghetti/peas/tomatoes), any size longlife milk, rice pudding, sandwich spreads, to make up food parcels. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at The Forge or in the Sacristy.