

## Readings for Feast of the Holy Family Year A

### First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins. **The Word of the Lord.**

[R]: *O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

### Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home in you. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt. After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene. **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, 29th December 2013**

**The Holy Family - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 28th December 2013 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	Peter Tran Van Phuc RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Dennis Bowman RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 29th December 2013 <i>The Holy Family</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Pat & Mary Mahoney RIP
<b>Monday - 6th Day within</b> <i>the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.00 am	Con O'Callaghan RIP
<b>Tuesday - 7th Day within</b> <i>the Octave of Christmas</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 11.45 pm	Deceased Mulcrone Family Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday - Mary, The</b> <i>Holy Mother of God</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Intentions of Deacon Bernard Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Thursday - Sts Basil &amp;</b> <i>Gregory</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am am Polish	Intentions of Joe Hannon Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>First Friday</b> <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00pm Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	Jack Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of the Lotycz Family
<b>Saturday</b> 4th January 2014 <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	All Family from Bucoli & Bafugede RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Con O'Callaghan RIP Hilda & Tom Riley RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 5th January 2014 <i>Epiphany of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm 8.00 pm Reception	Jack Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Susan Hoban RIP
<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: will resume 8th January 2014 Holy Hour - Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

### Parish Clergy:

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## This Week

### *Christmas Crib Offerings*

This year will go to 'Mission Together' the Catholic Church's official overseas mission charity for children. It supports both the spiritual and physical wellbeing and carries out educational, medical and welfare projects overseas.

### *New Year's Eve*

There will be a Mass this year at 11.45 pm on Tuesday (New Year's Eve) to see in the New Year. Thanks to Fr Benedict for offering to say this Mass which has been his custom throughout his years as a priest. All welcome.

**Fr Eddy, Fr Benedict  
and Deacon Bernard  
thank all parishion-  
ers for their cards  
and gifts and wish  
everyone a Happy  
and Peaceful  
New Year**



### Fr Neil Peoples

Many people will remember that Fr Neil, who was ordained this summer, did one of his student placements here at Holy Souls. Fr Neil sends his Christmas greetings to us all and also his ordination prayer card which you can collect from the back of the Church.

### Sick and Housebound

The priests will try and visit all the sick and housebound of our Parish; if anyone would particularly like a visit, please let us know.

### Christmas Cards

If you have left someone a Christmas card at the back of Church please let them know that it is there. Last year many uncollected cards found their way into the recycling bin after the New Year.

### Diocesan Yearbook

The 2014 Diocesan Yearbook is now available at the back of Church priced £3 a copy. Please put money in the CTS slot.

### First Holy Communion

#### Worksheets

All children should have completed sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4. If anyone needs to catch up please see Fr Eddy or Fr Benedict after Mass. Sheet 5 will be distributed on the weekend of 5th/6th January.

#### Newspapers

Double issue for Christmas and the New Year, 22nd and 29th December 2013: The Universe £2.60. The Catholic Times £2.60.

### Holy Hour

Resumes this week on Thursday evening at 7.00 pm.

### Bethlehem Carol Sheet

You are welcome to take the carol sheets home with you after Mass this weekend and to read about the work of Embrace, which is a Christian development charity tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East.

### Winterton

The Church of All Saints in Winterton is undergoing a major renovation and from next weekend the Winterton Mass will take place at the Parish Church in Roxby. The Mass will continue to be celebrated at 5.30 pm on Saturday evenings.

### Thank You

Christmas and New Year is a good opportunity to say 'Thank You' to the many people who work hard throughout the year to make it possible for our Christmas Masses to be the special occasions that they were.

Thank you to our altar servers, readers, and musicians for your faithful ministry throughout the year. Thank you to the gentlemen at the back of church who take up the collection and sometimes the offertory procession. Thank you to those who have decorated the church for Christmas, the crib, the trees, and the flowers. Thanks especially to members of the Polish Community for the trees and the flowers. May you all have a happy and blessed New Year.

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

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