

## Readings for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

### First Reading

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

### *The Word of the Lord.*

**Ps:** 147:12-15.19-20

**[R]:** All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

### Second Reading

*Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

### *The Word of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 2:1-12*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. *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, 5th January 2013**

**Epiphany of The Lord - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 4th January 2014 <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9.30 am	All Family from Bucoli & Baturede RIP
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Con O'Callaghan RIP Hilda & Tom Riley RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 5th January 2014 <i>Epiphany of The Lord</i>	9.30 am	Jack Egan RIP
	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
	8.00 pm Reception	Susan Hoban RIP
<b>Monday after The Epiphany</b>	10.30 am Requiem	Susan Hoban RIP
<b>Tuesday after Epiphany</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday after Epiphany</b>	12.00 noon	Michal Hynes RIP
<b>Thursday after Epiphany</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am School	Downey Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Augustine Webster
<b>Friday after Epiphany</b>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday after Epiphany</b> 11th January 2014	9.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Stefan & Maria Lewandowski RIP Matthew Keys RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 12th January 2014 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30 am	Anne & John McArthur RIP
	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	6.30 pm	Rose Guilfoyle 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 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction 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

### *Extract from "The Joy of The Gospel" - Pope Francis*

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelises, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters." This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

### *Vocations Prayer Group*

Tuesday, 7th January - 7.30 pm at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. All welcome. For further details ring Peter or Mary on 01724 721125.

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

### Diocesan Yearbook

The 2014 Diocesan Yearbook is still 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 this weekend.

#### Holy Hour

Continues this Thursday evening at 7.00 pm.

#### Winterton

The Church of All Saints in Winterton is undergoing a major renovation and from this 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.

#### Parking

When using the church car park please only park in designated parking spaces. If all the designated spaces are taken then the car park is full and you will need to park your car elsewhere. There have been a couple of occasions when an ambulance has been called during Mass as someone was ill and it is essential that it can get right up to the Church entrance. There have also been occasions when Fr Eddy and Fr Benedict have been called out to the

hospital and have been unable to use their cars as they were blocked in by other cars which had been parked inappropriately.

### Lost Property/ Stamps

Items of lost property are in a box at the back of Church next to the hymn books. If you think you have lost any gloves, scarves, etc, please check. There are also some pairs of glasses near the statue of St Anthony. Any items not claimed in the next fortnight will be given to a local charity shop.

Can whoever deals with the stamps for the Missions, please take them from the back of Church.

### Film Night

Now that we have our projection equipment in the Hall, Fr Eddy proposes to have occasional film evenings showing films of a religious or spiritual nature. The first such evening will be on Saturday 11th January at 7.00 pm and will feature 'The Way' starring Martin Sheen. It is a story about four different characters that meet on the pilgrim way of St James in Spain and end up walking to Santiago de Compostella together. The film is 2 hours long and is rated '12'. There is no charge and simple refreshments will be available or you can bring your own.

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