

Readings for the Baptism of the Lord

First Reading

Is 42:1-4.6-7

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from dungeon.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 28:1-4.9-10

[R]: *The Lord will bless His people with peace.*

Second Reading

Ac 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mt 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said, 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replies, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should in this way, do all the righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on 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.*



The Reminder

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

Sunday, 12th January 2013

The Baptism of The Lord - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday after Epiphany 11th January 2014	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Stefan & Maria Lewandowski RIP Matthew Keys RIP
Sunday 12th January 2014 <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Anne & John McArthur RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Rose Guilfoyle RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Coates Family Deceased
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Jack Egan RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kathleen Foody RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	In Thanksgiving (NM) Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 18th January 2014 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Kit & George Stoppani RIP
Sunday 19th January 2014 <i>Second Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Kath Finn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Robin Wilks RIP
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<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>	

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This Week

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal

Our Diocese is having a major appeal on behalf of the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Currently there are 28 retired priests but given the age profile of the priests of the Diocese that number could rise to 50 in the next two or three years. This appeal was launched last year and thanks to all those who have already made four year pledges or have contributed in other ways.

Our own parish finances are in relatively good shape so we can make supporting this appeal a priority in 2014. We will take four second collections, one each quarter, with the first one being next weekend. There will no doubt be other fund raising initiatives throughout the year as well. However the preferred way for people to support the appeal is by means of a four year pledge. For example a pledge of £5 a month will raise £240 over the four year period, and if you are a tax payer and gift aid your pledge that will increase its value to £300. Pledge forms are available at the back of Church. For further details please speak with Paul Hemingway on 01724 842834.

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

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.

The Forge

Thanks to Sainsbury's for allowing us to do a bag packing and tombola day on behalf of the Forge on Friday 31st January. If you can spare some time on that day to help please contact Elaine Hemingway on 842834.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

A pilgrimage is planned for Saturday 22nd February (end of half term week) particularly aimed for families with children. There will be an appropriate pilgrimage programme for the children and their families led by one of the religious sisters who serve at the shrine. A coach will leave Holy Souls at 8.00 am and will return back to Scunthorpe at 8.00 pm. The cost of the coach is £12 per person. To book please contact Grazyna Analay on 07507 606105.

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 week 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.

Thanks

Brenda Goulding would like to thank everyone who has brought handmade cards. £65 was raised for parish funds between Easter and Christmas last year. During 2014 all proceeds will be given to the Sick and Retired Priests appeal. Cards will be sold in the hall after the 9.30 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Brugge Link

For many years a link has existed between our Diocese, the Anglican Diocese of Lincoln, and the Catholic Diocese of Brugge in Belgium. As part of that link we hope to have a priest from the Diocese of Brugge with us next weekend. Details will be finalised over the coming days, but if Father Fredrick is able to visit us we will do our best to make him welcome.

Job Vacancy

Administrative Assistant required for Nottingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. 6 hours per week, £8.00 per hour. Occasional evening and weekend work will be necessary. The post is based at Willson House, Derby Road, Nottingham. More information can be obtained from Louise Cooke on 0115 9539811 or by email to jpnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk. Application pack available to download at www.nottinghamjp.org. Closing date 12 noon on Monday 27th January.