# Readings for the Fifth Sunday of the Year

#### First Reading

Isaiah 58:7~10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, I am here. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon. *The Word of the Lord.* 

#### Ps: 111:4~9

[R]: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1~5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God. *The Word of the Lord.* 

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13~16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.' *The Gospel of the Lord.* 

Mystery of Faith: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



# The Reminder

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA Sunday, 9th February 2013 Fifth Sunday of the Year - Year A

	Timetable for the Week		
	Day	Time	Intention
Holy Souls' Catholic Church	Saturday 8th February 2014 Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Towey RIP Peter Carton RIP
	Sunday 9th February 2014 <i>Fifth Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Michael Hynes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions John & Anne Jackson RIP
	Monday 10th St Scholastica	8.00 am	Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP
	<b>Tuesday 11th</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
	Wednesday 12th Feria	12.00 noon	Joseph Brooks RIP
	Thursday 13th Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	In Thanksgiving (NM) Polish Priest's Intentions
	Friday 14th - Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Rosa Slobodian RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
	Saturday 15th February 2014 Our Lady	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Peter Le Quanc Nam RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Danny Flynn RIP People of the Parish
	Sunday 16th February 2014 <i>Sixth Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Barry Fagan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Welfare of SD
	Confessions	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	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	

## Parish Clergy: Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft *Tel: (01724) 842197 e-mail: holysouls@btinternet.com* Parish website: www.holysoulsscunthorpe.co.uk Polish Chaplain: Rev Wlodzimierz Pajak, *Tel: (01724) 855698* Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414 Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929 <u>This Week</u> Annual Valentine Marriage Mass ~ Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual "Valentine Marriage Mass" this Sunday 9th February at 3.00 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. All married couples (and families) are welcome to attend this celebration.

**Charity Dance** ~ In support of 'Macmillan Cancer Support' and 'Marie Cure' at St Bernadette's Club on Saturday 15th February at 7.30 pm. Tick- // ets available from Michael McInerney (271531) or St Bernadette's Club.

**Concert** ~ Scunthorpe Male Voice Choir are giving a concert at St Lawrence's on Saturday 15th February at 7.00 pm with proceeds in aid of The Forge. Tickets priced £7 can be purchased from the St Lawrence Parish Office or you can pay on the night.

**KSC Draw** ~ Tickets for the Grand National Draw will be on sale after weekend Masses. This draw supports the charitable work of the Knights of St Columba.

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

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

More helpers required, please speak to one of the current team if you wish to learn more.

## <u>The Forge</u>

Thanks to all who supported the bag packing and tombola at Sainsbury's last week. A total of over £600 was raised.

#### <u>Children's Pilgrimage</u> <u>to Walsingham</u>

A pilgrimage is planned for Saturday 22nd February (end of half term week) particularly aimed for families with

children. 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. Please contact Grazyna Anelay on 07507 606105 or email grazyna.anelay@gmail.com

## Domestic Help available

If anyone is looking to employ someone to help with cleaning, laundry etc at home then Dominika who works at the presbytery is looking for some extra hours of work. For more information please speak to Fr Eddy.

## Statement on Marriage

God the Father has created marriage as a mutual and exclusive covenant between one man and one woman, by which they establish between themselves a loving and intimate partnership of their whole life, which of its own nature is ordered both to the well-being of the spouses themselves and to the procreation and education of children. It is a true vocation entered into for life, for what God has joined together no one can put asunder. Our Lord Jesus Christ has raised marriage between two baptised people to the dignity of a sacrament.

The Church welcomes with joy those who wish to marry in accordance with her teaching. At the same time, the Church is aware of the many pressures of modern life which can endanger their commitment, their relationship and their family life. She is constantly concerned to help those who wish to marry to be prepared as fully as they can be to make this loving and lifelong commitment. For this reason:

- 1 A couple who wish to marry should speak to their parish priest at least six months before their proposed wedding date, and should not make any other arrangements concerning their wedding until they have spoken to him.
- 2 The parish priest is responsible for preparing couples for marriage. He will often be assisted in this important work by a deacon, a group of parishioners or members of other organisations.
- 3 Any marriage involving a Catholic should be celebrated in their parish church. With the permission of their parish priest, the marriage may be celebrated in another parish. A marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic may only be celebrated in a non-Catholic church with a dispensation, which will only be granted for a serious reason.
- 4 If a Catholic wishes to marry a non-Catholic, the Catholic will be reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith, and will be invited to make a sincere promise to do all in their power to have their children baptised and brought up in the Catholic faith. The non-Catholic partner will be informed of this promise, but will not be asked to make any such promise.

All couples preparing for marriage need and are entitled to receive the support of the Church, so that they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they prepare for, celebrate, and live out the commitment which they will make at their wedding. The Church thanks all those married people who show great constancy and faithfulness in their vocation, and prays that their example may inspire all who are preparing to marry.

#### Rt Rev Malcolm McMahon OP Bishop of Nottingham

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