Readings for the Sixth Sunday of the Year

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15:15~20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 118:1~2.4~5.17~18.33~34

[R]: They are happy who follow God's law

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6~10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:20~22.27~28.33~34.37

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

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

Sunday, 16th February 2014

Sixth Sunday of the Year - Year A

Timetable for the Week		
Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday 17th Feria	9.00 am	Peter Le Quang Cam RIP
Tuesday 18th Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 19th Feria	12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Robert Bell RIP Intentions of Catenian Association
Thursday 20th Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm Reception	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Andy Egan RIP
Friday 21st Feria	9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Andy Egan RIP
Saturday 22nd February 2014 Chair of St Peter	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions Mary Sutherland Polish Priest's Intentions Clarke Family Deceased Michael Hynes RIP
Sunday 23rd February 2014 <i>Seventh Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Con O'Callaghan RIP
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	

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This Week

This Sunday is Education Sunday - an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all the students, staff, governors, and parents who work so hard in and for Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities and to pray for our own parish schools of St Augustine Webster and St Bede's. The latest available editions of school newsletters are displayed on the notice board by the Hall and there are links to the school websites from our own parish site.

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.

Catenian Mass for Vocations - Each Catenian circle is asked to organise a Mass to pray for vocations so that throughout the world such a Mass is offered each day. The Scunthorpe circle will be having their Mass for vocations at 7 pm on Wednesday. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 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

First Communion Worksheets - The half term holiday is an occasion for children to catch up on any worksheets that they may have missed. By the end of half term every child should have received and completed the first 10 worksheets. Sheet number 11 will be distributed on the weekend of 1st/2nd March.



First Communion

In his weekly homily at the Wednesday general audience Pope Francis recently spoke about the importance of regular attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion and in particular about the need to make sure that children are well prepared to receive this sacrament.

'Dear friends, we don't ever thank Lord

enough for the gift he has given us in the Eucharist! It is a very great gift and that is why it is so important to go to Mass on Sunday. Go to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the bread that is the Body of Jesus Christ who saves us, forgives us, unites us to the Father. It is a beautiful thing to do! And we go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why Sunday is so important to us. And in this Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the People of God, to the Body of God, to Iesus Christ. We will never completely grasp the value and the richness of it. Let us ask him then that this Sacrament continue to keep his presence alive in the Church and to shape our community in charity and communion, according to the Father's heart. This is done throughout life, but is begun on the day of our First Communion. It is important that children be prepared well for their First Communion and that every child receive it, because it is the first step of this intense belonging to Iesus Christ, after Baptism and Confirmation.'

<u>Trees</u>

New trees have been planted at the front of the church to replace the ones cut down in the autumn. They are yew, rowan berry, and holly.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Wanted

Have you any of the following going unused at home or in your garage; Washing machine, single or bunk beds, pots, pans, and crockery? If so please see the letter on the noticeboard from Darren Johnson of Communities Advice Centre about the house they have acquired to support people who might otherwise be homeless. If you are able to help contact Darren on 01724 488303.

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. Please speak to Fr Eddy.

Vacancy

The Governors of Saint Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Grimsby are seeking to appoint a Key Stage 2 Teacher and an EYFS teacher. For further details contact the Academy office on 01472 357982 or email

office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk

The closing date is Friday 28th February 2014, 12.00 noon.

Poland Pilgrimage

This is still scheduled for the October half term break of this year. We are currently waiting for Ryanair to publish their flight dates for that time of year. Once flights are fixed booking forms will be available and you will be able to confirm your place with a deposit. Further details will follow as they become available.

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

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