

## Readings for the Eighth Sunday of the Year

**First Reading** Isaiah 49:14-15  
 Zion was saying, The Lord has abandoned me, the Lord has forgotten me. Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you. **The Word of the Lord.**

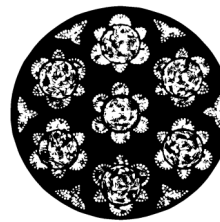
**Psalm:** 61:2-3.19-20.  
**[R]:** *In God alone is my soul at rest.*

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
 People must think of us as Christ's servants, stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God. What is expected of stewards is that each one should be found worthy of his trust. Not that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you, or indeed any human tribunal, find me worthy or not. I will not even pass judgement on myself. True, my conscience does not reproach me at all, but that does not prove that I am acquitted: the Lord alone is my judge. There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes: he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves, from God. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Matthew 6:24-34  
 Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money. That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.' **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, 2nd March 2014**  
**Eighth Sunday of the Year - Year A**

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

### Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 1st March 2014 <i>St David</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bucoli & Batugade Families RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Michael Hynes RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd March 2014 <i>Eighth Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Pat & Bridget Franey RIP
<b>Monday 3rd</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 4th</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions of D & C Lisle Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 5th March 2014	9.00 am 10.00 am School 11.00 am Polish 7.00 pm	Michael Hynes RIP Mast at St Augustine Webster Polish Priest's Intentions Pat Vickers RIP
<b>Thursday 6th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Con O'Callaghan Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>First Friday 7th</b> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	Joseph Le Van Vay RIP Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 8th March 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Patricia Sykes RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 9th March 2014 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving (SD)
<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>Holy Hour Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

### Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuio and Deacon Bernard Croft

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

## This Week

### *Seafarers Centre at Immingham*

Earlier this week Fr Eddy visited the port at Immingham and met with the port chaplain Fr Colum Kelly. As some people have heard the Seafarers Centre was totally destroyed by the tidal surge in early December. However Fr Colum explained that although the Centre is out of action the mission still continues and he invited me to visit a couple of ships with him so that I could see something of what his apostolate is about. He hopes that the centre will be rebuilt in the next few months and that might be the occasion for us to invite him to Holy Souls to talk to us about his ministry and also an opportunity for us to support his work by our prayers and perhaps financially too.

### *Cake Stall*

In the Parish Hall after the 9.30 am Mass this Sunday.

### *Vocations Prayer Group*

Tuesday, 4th March 2014 7.30 pm at 45 Holme Drive, Burton Stather. All welcome. For further details ring Peter or Mary on 01724 721125.

### *Pope Francis's Lent Message:*

'I distrust charity that costs nothing and doesn't hurt. . . . May the Holy Spirit, through whom we are 'as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything', sustain us in our resolutions and increase our concern and responsibility for human destitution, so that we can become merciful and act with mercy. In expressing this hope, I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey. I ask you all to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you safe.'

For full text please pick up a free copy of the Diocesan Newspaper or visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

### *Sense and Nonsense on 'Assisted Dying'*

An Assisted Dying Bill to legalise assisted suicide is currently before Parliament. There is often confusion about what 'assisted dying' means. The Bishops of England and Wales' briefing note explains simply and clearly what the issues are, and what the Church says. Copies of this briefing note are available at the back of Church or can be downloaded from [www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide-information](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide-information)

### Lenten Programme

The full parish Lenten programme will begin in the first full week of Lent. That is from Monday 10th March until Friday 11th April:

#### *Tuesdays:*

Extra Mass at 7.00 am and Holy Hour 7.00 to 8.00 pm

#### *Wednesdays:*

Churches in North Scunthorpe Lent Bible Study Group in Hall at 7.30 pm.

#### *Thursdays:*

Deanery Lenten Station Masses as advertised

#### *Fridays:*

Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm followed by Mass at 7.00 pm.

Stations in Polish at 8.00 pm.

### Churches in North Scunthorpe Lent Group

During Lent three groups will be meeting at different churches in North Scunthorpe to study the Gospel according to Mark. One group will be meet in the Hall at Holy Souls on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm from 12th March. Other groups will meet at the Congregational Church, Ferry Road (Tuesdays 7.00 pm) and St Lawrence's (Thursdays 10.30 am). You are welcome to attend whichever group is most convenient for you, or indeed attend a different venue each week.

### Commissioning Service

We have been asked to host the Commissioning Service for Rev Peter Vickers the new Urban and Industrial Chaplain to North Lincolnshire. The service will take place on Monday 10th March at 7.30 pm and the Mayor of North Lincolnshire and other guests will be present. All parishioners welcome to at-

tend. There will be refreshments after the service in the Hall.

### Dates for your diaries:

**Saturday, 22nd March** - Film Night. Fr Eddy proposes to show the film 'Karol: A man who became Pope' after evening Mass. This film tells the story of Karol Wojtyla from his childhood in Poland, through his years as a priest and a bishop, until the moment of his election as Pope John Paul II. With his canonisation coming up in a few weeks' time it is a good opportunity to learn something of the life of a remarkable man and saint.

**Friday 28th March** - Fish and Chip Supper Night with Quiz. Unfortunately, this year we have to increase the ticket price to £6 for adults but are still keeping children's tickets at £2. It's still very good value for a supper, hot drinks and quiz so we hope no-one will be put off by the slight increase.

**Saturday 12th April** - Easter Fair. Traditional fair with stalls and activities. Any parishioners willing to help or to suggest attractions, please contact Marie Dowse.

**Saturday 26th April** - Ladies' Day. Our popular annual afternoon when the ladies can enjoy a treat - health and beauty demonstrations, treatments and refreshments. Good company guaranteed!

### News from our Schools

The new science block at St Augustine Webster will be officially opened this week.

St Mary's School at Brigg have appointed David Sidaway to be the head teacher from September to replace Tony Norton who is retiring.

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