

## Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

### First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden? The woman answered the serpent, We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death. Then the serpent said to the woman, No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil. The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps:** 50:3-6.12-14.17. **[R]:** *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

### Second Reading

Romans 5:12.17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory!*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him. **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 March 2014**

**First Sunday of Lent - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday 8th March 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	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 9th March 2014 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i></b>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving (SD)
<b>Monday 10th <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	9.00 am	Patrick McGinty RIP
<b>Tuesday 11th <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	7.00 am 9.00 am <b>No Polish Mass</b> 7.00 to 8.00 pm	Con O'Callaghan RIP Alistair McPhillips RIP - Holy Hour
<b>Wednesday 12th <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	12 noon	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP
<b>Thursday 13th <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	9.00 am <b>No Polish Mass</b> 7.30 pm Station Mass	John & Katie Hyland RIP - Station Mass at Gainsborough
<b>Friday 14th <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	9.00 am <b>No Polish Mass</b> 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm 8.00 pm Polish	Mary & Adam Cooper RIP - Stations of The Cross Michael Hynes RIP Stations of The Cross in Polish
<b>Saturday 15th March 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i></b>	<b>9.00 Polish</b> 10.30 am 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Ints David & Christine Lisle Anna Le Thi Hoi RIP Hilda Riley RIP
<b>Sunday 16th March 2014 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i></b>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Isaac & Pauline Ojiou 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>Holy Hour Tuesday 7.00 to 8.00 pm Wednesday 12.30-1.30 pm concluding with Benediction Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

### Parish Clergy:

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## This 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 attend. There will be refreshments after the service in the Hall.

### Lenten Programme

#### Tuesday:

7.00 am - Extra Mass

7.00 to 8.00 pm - Holy Hour

7.00 pm - Lent Group - Congregational Church, Ferry Road

#### Wednesday:

7.30 pm - Lent Bible Study Group in the Parish Hall

#### Thursday:

10.30 am - Lent Group St Lawrence's

7.30 pm - Deanery Lenten Station Mass at Gainsborough; Confessions from

7.00 pm.

#### Friday:

6.30 pm - Stations of the Cross

7.00 pm - Mass

8.00 pm - Stations of the Cross in Polish

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Please pick up an envelope this weekend, to give something up on Friday, and return it next weekend in the second collection. If anyone wants to support CAFOD throughout Lent please take as many envelopes as you think you might need. Any money returned in CAFOD envelopes will be passed on to CAFOD; any donations by cheque can be posted to CAFOD directly.

### Lent Artwork

As you enter the Church from the car park side you will see two posters on the notice board. They are part of the series of posters which reflect Lenten themes. The two currently on display refer to the scripture readings for Ash Wednesday 'Now is the favourable time' and the First Sunday of Lent 'Lord, your word is spirit and life'. They will be changed throughout the season to reflect other scriptural themes.

### Lent Online

If you are looking for some online Lenten inspiration there is a Lenten blog being put together by students and staff from Nottingham University and also a set of Stations of the Cross from Fr Eddy's former parish in Leicester. There are links to both these resources from the front page of our parish web site.

### Dates for your diaries:

**Monday, 17th March** - St Patrick's Dance at St Bernadette's Club from 7.30 pm onwards. Tickets available from the Club, telephone (01724) 840901.

**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 and £2.50 for children. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend or telephone 07542 715929

**Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th March** - Mother's Day weekend - Cream Tea Treat. Charity event in support of breast cancer research. Tickets £3, available from Marie Dowse on 07542 715929.

**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!

### Easter Fair and Prize Draw

Like last year we hope to run a prize draw. Any donations of prizes or offers of help most welcome. Events such as the Easter Fair are important in the life of a parish, not only for the funds that they generate, but especially as they bring people together in a social environment. Please don't leave it to the usual small number of people, but get involved and help make the event a success.

### Real Easter Egg

When buying Easter Eggs please consider the products produced by 'Real Easter Egg' which are available from 'The Well' bookshop on Frodingham Road and also from selected supermarkets. An opportunity to share the true message of Easter.

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

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