

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2.5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Lord you are really the Saviour of the world; give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.'... 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'... Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.' **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, 23rd March 2014

Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 22nd March 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions of Mary Sutherland Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Giuseppe De Vita RIP
Sunday 23rd March 2014 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Lynn Dalton RIP
Monday 24th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Intentions of David & Christine Lisle
Tuesday 25th <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	7.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Peter Le Van Phu RIP Con O'Callaghan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 26th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 noon	In Thanksgiving (KK)
Thursday 27th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.30 pm Station Mass	Teresa Doyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Station Mass at Crowle
Friday 28th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm 7.30 pm Polish	Don Blanchard RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Hilda Riley RIP Stations of The Cross in Polish
Saturday 29th March 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Matthew Keyes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish John McInnerney RIP
Sunday 30th March 2014 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Mary & Pat Mahoney RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Martin Glynn RIP
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<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>	

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This Week

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP MALCOLM AS NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF LIVERPOOL

It was announced on Friday 21st March 2014, that our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed the Right Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Bishop of Nottingham, as ninth Archbishop of Liverpool in succession to Archbishop Patrick Kelly. Bishop Malcolm will be installed as Archbishop during the celebration of Mass at noon on Thursday 1st May 2014 in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. Speaking at a press conference in Liverpool, Bishop Malcolm said: 'I am honoured and humbled to have been appointed by our Holy Father Pope Francis as Archbishop of Liverpool. I promise to do my best to repay the trust that he has placed in me, and which the priests and people of the Archdiocese of Liverpool are being asked to put in me from today. I am grateful to the priests and people of the Diocese of Nottingham for their support, guidance and friendship. I am naturally sorry to be leaving my home for the last thirteen years, and I will miss the priests and people there; I hope that the prayers of my Diocese will come with me as I prepare to bid them a fond farewell shortly after Easter.'

What happens next? Bishop Malcolm will cease to be Bishop of Nottingham when he is installed as Archbishop of Liverpool on 1st May 2014. The College of Consultors will have to meet within a week or so of Bishop Malcolm's installation as Archbishop of Liverpool to elect a Diocesan Administrator. The period between Bishop Malcolm's installation as Archbishop of Liverpool and the installation of a new Bishop of Nottingham is known as *Sede vacante* ('The See being vacant'); during this time, the governance of the Diocese will be entrusted to the Diocesan Administrator and the College of Consultors. The new Bishop will be appointed by the Holy Father in due course, after a period of consultation.

Fish and Chip Supper Night with Quiz

Friday, 28th March. £6 for adults and £2.50 for children. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend or telephone 07542 715929

Mother's Day Weekend - Cream Tea Treat

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th March - 3.00 to 4.30 pm. Charity event in support of breast cancer research. Tickets £3, available after Mass or from Marie Dowse on 07542 715929. Low sugar and gluten free options available.

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 Crowle; Confessions from 7.00 pm.

Friday:

6.30 pm - Stations of the Cross

7.00 pm - Mass

7.30 pm - Stations of the Cross in Polish

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

This collection amounted to £490 - many thanks for your generosity.

Stained Glass Windows

The plan to install new stained glass windows to commemorate the centenary of the parish continues to take shape. The three saints who will feature in the windows are St Augustine Webster, St John Paul II, and St John

Marie Vianney. The first two need no introduction. St John Marie Vianney is also known as the Cure d'Arns and is the patron saint of parish clergy. The window depicting him will be dedicated to the memory of the priests who have served at Holy Souls over the past 100 years. Designs are on display in the Hall and your comments are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

14th-19th July. Travel by air or by coach. Further details from Fr Gregory Tobin on 07760 372105, Tangney Tours on 01732 886666 or by e-mail admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk

Dates for your diaries:

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.

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

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7
Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. Why did you bring us out of Egypt? they said. Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle? Moses appealed to the Lord. How am I to deal with this people? he said. A little more and they will stone me! The Lord said to Moses, Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink. This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Masah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, Is the Lord with us, or not? **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 94:1-2.6-9

[R]: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*