

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons. When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, Surely the Lords anointed one stands there before him, but the Lord said to Samuel, Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart. Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, The Lord has not chosen these. He then asked Jesse, Are these all the sons you have? He answered, There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep. Then Samuel said to Jesse, Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes. Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said Come, anoint him, for this is the one. At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 22 [R]: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. . . . He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' . . . They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. . . . 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away. Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped 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, 30th March 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday 31st <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Pat Vickers RIP
Tuesday 1st April <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Deceased Clarke Family Susan Hoban RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 2nd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 noon	Michael Hynes RIP
Thursday 3rd <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Regina Abuo RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday 4th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish 7.30 pm Station Mass 7.30 pm Polish	Norah Gilluley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Station Mass St Bernadette's Stations of The Cross in Polish
Saturday 5th April 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Deceased McIntyre Family
Sunday 6th April 2014 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	In Thanksgiving (NH) Polish Priest's Intentions Ints David & Christine Lisle
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</i> <i>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon</i> <i>Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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This Week

Mother's Day Cream Tea Treat

In support of breast cancer research. There are still a few tickets available for Sunday. Gluten free and sugar free options available. Tickets £3.00.

Prize Draw Tickets

Tickets are now on sale. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday after 9.30 am Mass. The first prize is £100, second prize is a £25 meat voucher and there are many other prizes too.

Adoration on Wednesday

This will now take place for an hour before Mass (11.00 am to 12 noon) in the hope that more people will be able to take part.

Lenten Station Mass

The Station Mass this week is at St Bernadette's on Friday evening at 7.30 pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Malcolm. This will be his last visit to the Scunthorpe Deanery as our Bishop. Hopefully a good number of parishioners will be able to be present.

Update from Father Colum Kelly at Seafarers Centre Immingham

'The good news is that watching the building dry is almost at an end. Of the 17 heater/dehumidifier systems that have been running for 10 weeks, now we only have 2. It is anticipated that we will be declared dry by the middle of next week. It seems that someone has to come and give us a certificate to that effect and then work can begin in earnest. The first phase will be a total re-wire of the electric system, installation of cables for internet, for phone lines, fire and security alarms. When all of that is complete, the plastering will begin, new ceilings fitted and floors covered.

The building will not be returned to its pre December 4 lay out. Good as it was, we now have the chance to create a centre totally geared to the needs of today's seafarers and shame on us if we cannot get it right. The main difference will be the removal of the bar area and in its place a café bar lounge. It is hoped that a limited selection of hot food can be served during the day. There will be an area reserved exclusively for the use of seafarers. Meanwhile the mission continues in a mobile sense. I spend most of my days putting mobile internet connections on ships and bringing phone cards to crews. The need for communication with families will always be the primary need for seafarers.' Please continue to keep Fr Colum and his mission in your prayers

Parish Pastoral Council

A reminder that the next meeting is on Monday 7th April.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal

A further initiative to help the appeal is the release of new appeal boxes which are now available from the back of the Church. If you take one please sign the list. Our next quarterly second collection towards the appeal will be taken on the weekend of Palm Sunday, 12th/13th April. A reminder that four year pledge forms are still available and that this is still the preferred way in which to support the appeal.

Farewell to Bishop Malcolm

On Wednesday **16th April**, the Chrism Mass will give parishioners from across the Diocese the opportunity to say farewell to Bishop Malcolm at the close of his ministry as Bishop of Nottingham; the Mass will be celebrated at 11.30 am in St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham. There will also be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Barnabas' Cathedral at noon on Monday **28th April 2014**, which will give priests, deacons, religious and representatives from our schools the opportunity to say farewell, although all are welcome.

Canonisation of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II

This takes place in Rome on Sunday 27th April. To prepare for the Canonisation there will be a time of prayer at 7.00 pm each evening during Easter Week beginning on Easter Monday, 21st April. After the Canonisation we will have a special celebration Mass on Wednesday 30th April at 7.30 pm followed by a shared table in the Hall. The time of prayer in preparation and

the celebration Mass will be shared with the Polish community, and will hopefully be a chance to get to know one another a bit better.

Melwood Pilgrimage

This will take place on Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon and this year will be led by Monsignor Tom McGovern from Lincoln.

Baptism Preparation Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 21st May from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Anyone who has children (0-5 years) to be baptised is now expected to take part in a preparation evening before any date for a baptism will be confirmed. Parents, expectant parents, and godparents are most welcome; please make provision for child care for the evening so that you can give the event your full concentration. It is hoped that the preparation evenings will take place once a quarter, so if you are hoping to have a baptism in the summer months it is important that you make yourself available to attend this session.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 12th April - Easter Fair from 2.00-4.00 pm. Traditional fair with stalls and activities. Anyone willing to help please contact Marie Dowse. Donations of chocolate in any form: bars, boxes, biscuits, sweets, eggs, drinks, would be much appreciated for chocolate tombola stall. There will be a parish craft stall and donations of hand-made items would be most welcome.

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 ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuo on (01724) 842197