

Readings for 5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 129

[R]: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.*

Gospel Reading

John 11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45

. . . . The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. . . . When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: 'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.' When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him. **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

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

Sunday, 6th April 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday 7th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Joseph Brooks RIP
Tuesday 8th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	7.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Deceased Clarke Family Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 9th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 noon	John Peacock RIP
Thursday 10th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish 7.30 pm Station Mass	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Retreat Polish Retreat Station Mass at Brigg
Friday 11th <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	Ints David & Christine Lisle Polish Retreat Stations of The Cross Priest's Intentions Polish Retreat
Saturday 12th April 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm 7.00 pm Polish	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Retreat Deceased Clarke Family Michael Hynes RIP Polish Retreat
Sunday 13th April 2014 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
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 11.00 am to 12 noon Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

No Cake Sale this Sunday

Instead we will have a parish cake stall at the Easter Fair on Saturday. All donations of cakes/homemade produce gratefully received. These can be brought to the hall on Friday 11th from 5.00-6:30 pm or Saturday 12th from 12 noon.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

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

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.

Polish Lenten Retreat

This will take place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week with events in church in the morning and the evening.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross in English on Friday evening at 6.30 pm, but this week there will not be a 7 pm Mass because of the Polish retreat.

Easter Fair

Saturday 12th April 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 handmade items would be most welcome.

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 next weekend 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.

Altar Servers Training for

Easter Triduum

Monday, 14th April 10.00-11.00 am.

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 26th April ~ Ladies' Day from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Our popular annual afternoon when the ladies can enjoy a treat - health and beauty demonstrations, treatments and refreshments. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after Masses or call 07542 715929

Poland Pilgrimage

This is definitely confirmed to take place from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October. The cost is £599 which includes flights from Stansted, four nights half board accommodation in Krakow and a full pilgrimage programme. Please see Fr Eddy for a booking form. A £200 deposit per pilgrim is required to confirm your place and also a photocopy of the photograph page of your passport

Positions Vacant

Two teachers required from September 2014 to join St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy. Applications available from the academy. Closing date 24th April 12 noon. Interview date 2nd May.

Justice and Peace Fieldworker based at Willson House, Derby Road, Nottingham. 24 hours per week [including some evenings/weekend working]. Salary £14,500 pa. Five weeks holiday per year. For informal discussions contact Patricia Stoa, on 0115 950 9773 or pmstoat@gmail.com