

Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43
Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' **The Word of the Lord.**

Psalm: 117:1-2.16-17.22-23.
[R]: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. **The Word of the Lord.**

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, they mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel - Matthew 28:1-10

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, 20th April 2014

The Resurrection of The Lord - Year A

Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Holy Saturday 19th April 2014	8.30 pm Easter Vigil	People of the Parish
Easter Day of The Resurrection of The Lord	6.00 am Polish 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday within the Octave of Easter	9.30 am 11.00 am Polish	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Ints Christine & David Lisle Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	12.00 noon	Deceased Clarke Family
Thursday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Adrian Arrowsmith RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday within the Octave of Easter	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Special Intention Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday within the Octave of Easter 26th April 2014	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Geoffrey Webb RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family People of the Parish
Second Sunday of Easter 27th April 2014	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Veronica Dalton 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 resumes next week Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon Saturday 4.30-5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Prize Draw (tickets still available)

Will take place after the 9.30 am Mass.

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**.

Ladies Day from 2.00 pm 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 after Masses or call 07542 715929.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 27 April - Service at St Bernadette's 2.30-3.30 pm. Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, and Veneration of Image. See poster in the porch for full details.

Poland Pilgrimage

For those who have definitely decided to come, please bring your booking forms, passport photocopies, and deposits by next weekend so that seats can be booked on the plane as soon as possible.

Farewell to Bishop Malcolm

There will 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.

Thanksgiving Mass For Canonisation

After the Canonisation we will have a

special celebration Mass on Tuesday, 29th April [**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE/TIME**] at 7.00 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.

Extract from Bishop Malcolm's Chrism Mass Homily Wednesday of Holy Week.

In my ministry as Bishop, ever since Bishop James laid hands on me in this Cathedral on 8 December 2000 and poured the Holy Chrism on my head, I have tried to allow the Holy Spirit to guide my ways. The ritual for the Ordination of a Bishop indicates that the gift of the Spirit given in episcopal Ordination is a governing spirit. So my prayer today is that in governing this wonderful Diocese of Nottingham I have done so gently and justly

When I leave the Diocese at the end of this month, I will take with me all those spiritual gifts that have helped me be a Bishop; I take the sorrow and regret of the mistakes I have made, and hopefully the forgiveness of those I have hurt; and I take many happy memories of this beautiful Diocese.

But I leave you something special too: I leave you the Holy Chrism, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, so that your ministry can continue - that rich golden oil blessed and consecrated will enable you to endow our young people with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, bring comfort and healing to the sick in the Anointing of the Sick, and prepare and strengthen next year's catechumens to be baptised and brought into the full communion of the Catholic Church, taking their place at the table of the Lord's Supper, receiving him in Holy Communion.

I will remember you, thank God for you and pray for you and your families every day. In return, please pray that my separation from you will be eased by God's grace, our love and the welcome which I will receive in Liverpool, and that I will be given the strength to rise to the challenges presented by this new mission given me by our Lord. Amen.

Baptism Preparation Evening

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.

First Communion Worksheets

Could all candidates aim to have completed all sheets up to and including sheet 16 by the end of the Easter holidays. The final two sheets will be distributed once school has recommenced.

Scunthorpe Half Marathon

Both Michaels McInerney - senior and junior - are running this year's Scunthorpe half marathon on Sunday, 4th May. They are hoping to raise funds for the local Macmillan cancer charity and would be grateful for any sponsorship. If you would to support them in this worthy cause, please contact (01724) 271531 or 07867 981230.