

Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 117:2-4.13-15.22-24

[R]: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

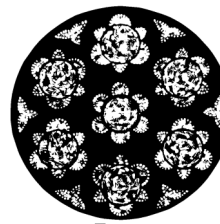
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. **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, 27th April 2014

Second Sunday of Easter - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday <i>St George</i>	9.00 am	Bishop Malcolm's Intentions
Tuesday <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am Funeral 12.00 noon	Mychajlo Tysyk RIP Jon Jinho Da Silva Tavares RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	8.30 am 9.30 am Polish	Rita Farrell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
First Friday <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am School 7.00 pm Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions St Augustine Webster School Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Mary Ellan & Ernest Dale RIP
Saturday 3rd May 2014 <i>Sts Philip & James</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 12 noon Melwood 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Melwood Pilgrimage Deceased Clarke Family People of the Parish
Third Sunday of Easter 4th May 2014	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Edna & Brian Cox RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Ints David and 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>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

This Week

St Pope John XXIII and St Pope John Paul II Pray for us

This Sunday sees the canonisation of two Popes, John XXIII (1958-63) and John Paul II (1978-2005). Some parishioners will have memories of Pope John XXIII and many more will have memories of John Paul II. Both in their own ways have had a great influence on the Catholic Church and indeed in the wider world. Pope John called the Second Vatican Council which reformed the Church in the last century, and Pope John Paul helped bring many of the ideas of the council to fruition during his long reign as Pope. We rejoice that we have two new saints in heaven whose intercession we can seek.

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.

Farewell to Bishop Malcolm

Bishop Malcolm will celebrate his final Mass in Nottingham on Monday lunchtime at 12 noon and on Thursday he will be installed as the new Archbishop of Liverpool in his new cathedral in Liverpool. At that point he will cease to be Bishop of Nottingham. Next week's newsletter will explain more what this will mean for us, but this week let us keep Bishop Malcolm in our prayers as he says farewell to our Diocese and begins his new ministry as Archbishop of Liverpool. Anyone is welcome to attend the Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Monday.

Mass of Thanksgiving

for the Canonisation of Sts Pope John XXIII and John Paul II will take place at Holy Souls on Tuesday 29th April at 7.00 pm. This will be followed by a shared table celebration in the Hall.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Saturday 3rd May at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Owston Ferry and Epworth. Rosary procession at 12 noon followed by Mass led by Mgr Thomas McGovern.

Scunthorpe Half Marathon

Both Michaels McNerney - 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.

Lift to Mass

Can anyone offer a lift to Sunday morning Mass to a parishioner from the Cemetery Road area? If you can help please speak to Fr Eddy.

Thank You

Fr Eddy, Fr Benedict, and Deacon Bernard thank you for your Easter greetings, cards, and gifts. Thank you also to everyone who made our Easter celebrations in the parish a truly wonderful occasion. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you with many graces.

Sick and Retired Priests

Fund Appeal

The second collection on Palm Sunday raised a further £509.42 towards our target for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Fair/Prize Draw

The Easter Fair raised £380 and the Prize Draw £250. Many thanks to all who helped, supported and participated in any way.

'A taste of Hinduism'

On Tuesday 13th May there will be an opportunity to experience 'a taste of Hinduism' at St Patrick's Parish Centre on Beaumont Leys Lane in Leicester (LE4 2BD) between 7.00 and 9.00 pm. There will be speakers from both Christian and Hindu traditions, plenty of opportunity to ask questions, and an invitation to sample typical Hindu food.

This is one of a series of events that Fr Eddy is organising in his role as Diocesan Interreligious Coordinator. If anyone is interested in attending he may be able to offer a lift to and from Leicester. Please let him know during this week.

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.

Please let Fr Eddy or Fr Benedict know if you intend to be present.

First Communion Worksheets

Please collect sheets 17 and 18 this weekend. When completed please return to Mrs Matthews at school.

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

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