

Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2:14.22-33

Ps: 15:1-2.5.7-11

[R]: *Show us, Lord, the path of life.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God. ***The Word of the Lord***

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread. ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

Mystery of Faith: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*



The Reminder

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

Sunday, 4th May 2014

Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
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
Monday Easter Feria	9.30 am	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Tuesday Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Rosa Maria RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Intentions of Gertie Coates
Thursday Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Carlos Esteves RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday Easter Feria	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Rosma Coleman RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 10th May 2014 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	In thanksgiving to Our Lady Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Mick Galvin RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11th May 2014	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Jack Harrison 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>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>	

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This Week

Apostles Creed

In Eastertide we will use the Apostles Creed as our Profession of Faith.

Sede Vacante

On Thursday 1st May, Bishop Malcolm became Archbishop Malcolm of Liverpool and the Diocese of Nottingham is now vacant (*sede vacante*). The governance of the Diocese now devolves to the College of Consultors a group of eight senior priests of the Diocese. Their first task will be to elect a Diocesan Administrator and this should happen within the next week or so. If you are interested in learning more about what the role of a Diocesan Administrator involves there is a full description on the Diocesan Website. Meanwhile the Apostolic Nuncio (the Pope's representative in the UK) will begin the process which will lead to the appointment of a new Bishop of Nottingham. Based on what has happened in other Dioceses in England and Wales recently this process could last a year or even longer. We can all be involved in this process above all by our prayers.

Scunthorpe Half Marathon

Good luck to Michaels McInerney - senior and junior - who are running this year's Scunthorpe half marathon. It's not too late to sponsor them and if you can, please contact (01724) 271531 or 07867 981230.

Scunthorpe Life Group Quiz

At St Bernadette's Parish Hall on Friday 9th May at 7.30 pm. Admission £1. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

James Longden in Concert

We are fortunate as a parish to have an excellent young organist in James. You can also listen to James in a concert in Holy Trinity Church, Messingham on Saturday 10th May at 7.30 pm (admission £5) or the following week at Beverley Minster Saturday 17th May at 6.00 pm (admission £6). Full details can be found on posters in the porch.

Please note

Fr Eddy is away on holiday and will be back in harness on Tuesday, 13th May.

'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 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.

First Holy Communion

There will be a rehearsal on Thursday 15th May at 6.00 pm in the Church which all children and at least one parent should attend. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for confession. All children will be encouraged to celebrate this Sacrament again as part of their preparation for the Mass on the following Saturday and it would be wonderful if parents and other relatives supported them in this by also celebrating this Sacrament. Any outstanding worksheets should now be given to Mrs Matthews at St Augustine Webster School.

Clergy and Laity Collaboration in the New Evangelisation

A day event organised by the Diocesan Ongoing Formation Committee at East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham, takes place on Saturday 17th May. If you would like to attend add your name to the list under the poster which is on the notice board as you enter from the car park.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Wednesday 21st May, 7.00-9.00 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.*

Poland Pilgrimage

Thanks to all those who have returned booking forms, your place on the pilgrimage is now booked and confirmed. Further bookings are still welcome, but please book as soon as possible to guarantee the current price of £599 as the cost is likely to rise. Booking forms available from clergy or downloadable from the parish web site.

Stained Glass Windows

The Building and Sites Commission and the Historic Churches Committee of our Diocese have approved the proposals we have submitted for the new stained glass windows. The next stage will be for our artist to draw up full scale designs. The three saints that will feature in our new windows are St Augustine Webster, St John Marie Vianney and St Pope John Paul II. Thank you to all those who made suggestions, other suggested saints were St Bede and St Faustina. One of the comments made by one of the committees was that the symmetry of the back wall will now be broken. Therefore it would seem that there may be scope to restore the symmetry by further windows on the occasion of other significant Jubilees! But perhaps that is a project for future generations. . . .