

## Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A

### First Reading

Acts 2:14.36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ. Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, What must we do, brothers? You must repent, Peter answered and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself. He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, Save yourselves from this perverse generation. They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 22**

**[R]:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. **The Word of the Lord.**

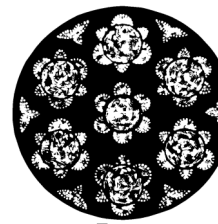
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.' **This is 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

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

**Sunday, 11th May 2014**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 10th May 2014 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish <b>No 5.30 pm Roxby</b> 5.30 pm	In thanksgiving to Our Lady Polish Priest's Intentions ~ Mick Galvin RIP
<b>Fourth Sunday</b> 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
<b>Monday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving to The Divine Mercy
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Matthias</i>	12.00 noon	Jean Brooks RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00pm to 8.00pm	Maureen Rubano RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
<b>Friday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Frank Reavey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 17th May 2014 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.30 am 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions First Holy Communion Children Deceased members Clarke family Peter Carton RIP
<b>Fifth Sunday</b> of Easter 18th May 2014	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Tommy Lydon RIP
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon</i> <i>Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm</i> <i>Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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

### Parish Clergy:

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## This Week

### *Apostles Creed*

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

### *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 Saturday and it would be wonderful if parents and other relatives supported them in this by also celebrating this Sacrament.

### *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.

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

### 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 bro-

ken. 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. . . .

### Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this.** The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital.

### Parish Hall

The hall is available to hire and we would like to compile a list of suggested services for hirers to use. If you are registered and insured to provide services that may be useful (disco, musical entertainment, children's entertainment, catering etc) please speak to Marie Dowse. You will need to provide details of any registrations and insurance relevant to your service.

### Macmillan Charity Evening

The Macmillan Charity coffee evening takes place on Friday 16th May at 7.00pm. There will be raffle, bingo, cake stall, and more. Tickets costs £2.00 For further details speak to Michael McInerney. Telephone: 01724271531, 07867981230.

### Scunthorpe Half Marathon

Thanks to all who supported the event. Michael McInerney jnr- 1hr 46mins  
Michael McInerney snr- 1hr 57mins.  
All proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support.