

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word. The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

Response: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

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, 18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 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
Fifth Sunday 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
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Nora Moylett RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 4.00 pm Reception	Peter Le Quang Phu RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Nora Moylett RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Requiem	Nora Moylett RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00pm to 8.00pm	Mary and Bob Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	James Neal RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 24th May 2014 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions of Jebin James Polish Priest's Intentions Mary and Andrew Dooley RIP Nora Moylett RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter 25th May 2014	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Guterres Family 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: No Holy Hour this week Thursday 7.00 to 8.00 pm 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 Abuon on (01724) 842197

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This Week

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to; Julia Anelay, Kylie Borkowska-Reddy, Aiden Boyd, Jude Carlile, Victoria Chwarscianek, Kate Clarke, Soraya Conroy, Sophie Divers, Diogo Da Costa, Pedro Da Costa, Nikolas Gera, Viktoria Gerova, Zuzanna Kasperek, Tia Kelly, Mike Krol, Liam Lappin, Chimaobim Obu, Katie Owen, Alex Reid, Mateusz Rostalski, Max Simons, Ify Umezina, Eddie Vickers, and Hannah Warrington, who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 17 May. Congratulations also to children from the Polish community who also celebrated their First Communions this weekend.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Wednesday 21st May, 7.00-9.00 pm. 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*

Safeguarding Sunday:

Next weekend across our Diocese is 'Safeguarding Sunday', which will give us the opportunity to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding, and to express our thanks to our parish safeguarding representatives for their hard work on behalf of all of us.

Plants for Sale

On 24th/25th May we will have our annual plant sale. All donations of fruit, vegetable or flowering plants for indoors and outdoors gratefully accepted. All proceeds to church funds.

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

Diocesan Administrator:

Following the transfer of Bishop Malcolm to Liverpool the Diocesan College of Consultors have elected Mgr Thomas McGovern as the Diocesan Administrator. Together with the other members of the College of Consultors (Father John Guest, Mgr John Hadley, Father Martin Hardy, Father Michael Moore, Father Gerry Murphy, Father Paul Newman, and Father Christopher Thomas) Mgr McGovern will have the pastoral care of the Diocese until the appointment of a new Bishop.

Knights of St Columba Mass in Lincoln Cathedral on Wed 28 March at 7.30pm. A coach has been arranged which will leave Holy Souls at 5.45pm. Cost of coach £5 per person. If you wish to go please contact Paul Dykstra on 331252.

Supper Night

Next supper night and quiz Friday May 30th. Details to follow and tickets on sale next weekend.

Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund:

We will take this collection on the weekend of 31 May / 1 June.

New Science Block at St Augustine Webster School:

The school are hosting an open morning on Wednesday 4 June between 9.30am and 12 noon so that parents and parishioners can see the new science block.

Deanery Retreat:

Will take place at St Bernadette's on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 June and will be led by Father Kieran Monaghan from Ampleforth Abbey.

Walsingham Pilgrimage:

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is scheduled for Sunday 15 June. We hope to run a coach from the Deanery if there is sufficient interest. Details to follow.

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.

Ladies' Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Ladies' Day. The tickets were sold-out in advance and much fun was had by parishioners and guests alike. We raised £250 for church funds.

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.