

Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8.14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. *The Word of the Lord.*

Ps: 65:1-7.16.20.

[R]: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The Word of the Lord.

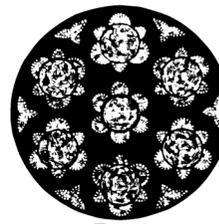
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.' *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, 25th May 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.30 am	Sosamma George RIP
Tuesday - St Augustine of Canterbury	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Norah Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intention
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Deceased Grasar Family
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Bridget & Sylvester Murray RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Norah Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 31st May 2014 <i>Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Norah Moylett RIP
Sunday 1st June 2014 Ascension of The Lord	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Winnie & Frank Mongan 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>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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

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Safeguarding Sunday - Safeguarding in Holy Souls Parish

We are all aware that the Catholic Church has been in the spotlight in the last fifteen years or so, over its handling of child abuse cases world-wide. What is perhaps less well-known is that in England and Wales in the same period, much time and energy has been spent in striving to create a Church where all are safe from harm and abuse, and where everyone is encouraged to enjoy the fullness of life in Jesus Christ through the protective endeavours of the whole Catholic community.

In Nottingham Diocese, every parish has at least one safeguarding representative. In our parish Frances Wattam is our rep. Her role is to try to prevent harm and abuse from occurring in the parish. She does this by ensuring that anyone who has a ministry with children, young people or vulnerable adults goes through a safe recruitment process and works safely in their ministry. So, for example, there are at least two adult helpers with every ministry involving children or young people, and activities take place in an open environment. Those who have a ministry with vulnerable adults are also encouraged to minister safely, though there is no expectation that Extraordinary ministers work in pairs

Frances also promotes vigilance and awareness of safeguarding issues in our parish. However safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of our parish community. We know that in every parish in our Diocese there may be people who have directly experienced abuse or harm. Anyone who has a concern or worry about the wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult should voice this either to Frances or one of the parish clergy. They will pass this on to the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator so that the issue can be properly dealt with.

In the Diocese we have a Safeguarding Commission to oversee all safeguarding matters, and to provide advice to the Bishop. There is independent representation from Police, Probation, Children and Adult Social Care services on the Commission, to ensure that safeguarding in the Diocese is transparent and open, and that the voices of the vulnerable can be heard.

Contact telephone numbers:

Frances Wattam - 01724 866807

John Creedon Safeguarding Coordinator for the Diocese - 01159 603010

This Week

Kathleen Richardson (nee Vickers) RIP - Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Kathleen who died on Monday of this week. May she rest in peace.

Pope Francis in the Holy Land - Please remember Pope Francis in your prayers this weekend as he undertakes a three day pilgrimage to the Holy Land visiting places associated with Our Lord and also meeting various political and religious leaders.

Plants for Sale - This weekend 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.

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

Supper Night and Quiz - Friday 30th may. Tickets on sale after Mass.

Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund - Next weekend 31st May/1st June.

Fr Christopher Thomas

Some may remember Fr Chris attending the Diocesan Finance Meetings that we have hosted over the past couple of years. Fr Chris has been appointed General Secretary to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. This is an important responsibility coordinating the activities that our Bishops undertake at a national level. Fr Chris will leave his parish in Nottingham and also his responsibilities as Financial Administrator of our Diocese. He will be very much missed and will be difficult to replace.

PPC Meeting

A reminder to members that the next meeting is on Monday 2nd June.

New Science Block at St Augustine Webster School:

The school are hosting an open morning on Wednesday 4th June between 9.30 am and 12 noon so that parents

and parishioners can see the new science block.

Deanery Retreat

at St Bernadette's on Friday/Saturday 13th/14th June, led by Fr Kieran Monaghan from Ampleforth Abbey.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Sunday 15th June. There will be a coach leaving from Holy Souls - cost £12 per head. Please sign list in Sacristy if you wish to go.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Thanks to all those who attended and those who led the session. The next session will probably be soon after the summer holidays.

Diocesan Newspaper

Please pick up a free copy.

Coffee Evening

£305 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to all who helped and supported in any way.