

## Readings for The Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord

### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 46.2-3.6-9**

**[R]:** *God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

### Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**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, 1st June 2014**

**Solemnity of The Ascension - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> <b>31st May 2014</b> <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
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st June 2014</b> <b>Ascension of The Lord</b>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Winnie & Frank Mongan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am	Norah Moylett RIP
<b>Tuesday - Sts Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</b>	9.00 am <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b>	Maria Le Thi Hoi RIP -
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>No 12.00 noon Mass</b>	<b>Mass at St Bernadette's</b> -
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Boniface</i>	<b>No 9.00 am</b> <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b> <b>10.00 am</b> 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	- - <b>Mass at St Bernadette's</b> Holy Hour
<b>First Friday</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am <b>No 9.30 am Polish</b> 7.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	Tony & Roger Harrison RIP - Grace Richardson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7th June 2014</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Kathleen Richardson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Michael Hynes RIP
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>8th June 2014</b>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	James Jarema RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mollie & Wilf Priestley 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>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 ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuon on (01724) 842197

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## This Week

### Safeguarding

Due to the Bank Holiday a number of people were away last weekend and missed the Pastoral Letter about Safeguarding. This is an important matter so please make sure you read both the letter and last weekend's reminder which can be found on the download section of the parish web site. If you don't have internet access please ask Fr Eddy for a copy.

### Annual Clergy Conference

Both Fr Eddy and Fr Benedict are attending the annual Diocesan clergy conference during this week. Consequently there will be no Mass at Holy Souls on Wednesday and Thursday. Details of Masses at St Bernadette's are given in the Reminder. If you need a priest in an emergency on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday please ring either Fr Peter Wade at St Bernadette's or Fr Dominic O'Connor at St Mary's in Brigg.

### Second Collection for Clergy Formation Fund

This will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

### PPC Meeting

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.

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

### Gift Aid

Thank you to all who give to the parish through the Gift Aid scheme. Our annual accounts (April 2013-March 2014) should be ready within the next couple of weeks and a report will be presented to the parish.

In the meantime the Gift Aid office in Nottingham has asked that all donors be reminded that it is their responsibility to inform the Gift Aid office if they cease to be tax payers. In recent years the threshold at which people start paying income tax has gone up significantly so it may be that there are people who have signed Gift Aid declarations but who are no longer tax payers. If that is the case please let Fr Eddy know and he will pass on a message to the office in Nottingham.

### Deanery Retreat

at St Bernadette's on Friday/Saturday 13th/14th June, led by Fr Kieran Monaghan from Ampleforth Abbey.  
Friday evening: 7.00 to 9.00 pm.  
Saturday: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.  
Includes Mass (Friday and Saturday), talks, opportunity for Confession and Holy Hour.

### 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.

### Open Day

The Briars and CAFOD Open Day Takes place at The Briars, Crich, Derbyshire on Sunday 29th June. It begins with Mass at 1.00 pm, followed by a BBQ and various fun activities including a barn dance. A fun day out for all the family.

### Baptism Preparation Evening

The next session will probably be soon after the summer holidays.

### Diocesan Newspaper

Please pick up a free copy.

### Birthday celebration

As some people will already be aware Fr Eddy reaches a significant birthday in a few weeks' time. He would like to invite parishioners to celebrate with him on the evening of Monday 30th June at the Megna Indian Restaurant on Doncaster Road. This will be a ticketed event, and tickets are available from Marie Dowse or Elaine Hemingway, priced £15 and includes a banquet meal with a selection of dishes and also a donation to the Sick and Retired Fund Priests Appeal. For any further information about this event please speak to Marie or Elaine.

There will also be a further opportunity for all parishioners to celebrate after Sunday morning Mass on 29th June with cake and wine in the Hall.

Fr Eddy asks that if parishioners want to mark this birthday they do so by supporting the Sick and Retired Priests Fund Appeal either through the above event or in another way of their own choosing.

### Jonathan Rose

You may remember that Jonathan spent a month with us at Holy Souls in the summer of 2012. Now he is preparing for his Diaconate Ordination which will take place on 18th June and he asks for our prayers. God willing, Jonathan will spend a year as a Deacon before being ordained a priest in the summer of 2015.