

Readings for the 15th Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do. *The Word of the Lord.*

Ps: 64:10-14

[R]: *Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

Sunday, 13th July 2014

Fifteenth Sunday - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 12th July 2014 <i>Our Lady</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Private Intention Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Sr Maureen Doyle RIP |
| Sunday 13th July 2014 15th Sunday | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Adao Da Purificacao RIP & Josefina Maria RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish |
| Monday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am | Sadie & John Galloway RIP |
| Tuesday <i>St Bonaventure</i> | 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am (not HS) | Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Bernadette's Church |
| Wednesday <i>Feria</i> | 10.00 am (not HS) | Mass at St Bernadette's Church |
| Thursday <i>Feria</i> | 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am (not HS) | Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Bernadette's Church |
| Friday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am (not HS) 9.30 am Polish | Mass at St Bernadette's Church Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 19th July 2014 <i>Our Lady</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish No 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Deceased Clarke Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions - David & Christine Lilse Intentions |
| Sunday 20th July 2014 16th Sunday | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Bill Mead RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Jim & Brian Harris Intentions |
| 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 - none this week 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

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Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Mass Times next week

Please note:

- ◇ There will be no weekday Masses at Holy Souls' after Monday, however there will be Mass at St Bernadette's Church at the times shown.
- ◇ There will be no Mass at Roxby on Saturday 19th July 2014.

Mission Appeal

This weekend we will have a priest from the Society of African Missions with us to preach a Mission Appeal at all Masses.

Lourdes

Fr Benedict will be in Lourdes next week and will pray for the intentions of all parishioners. If you have any special intentions or petitions you would like leaving at The Grotto, please contact Fr Benedict over the weekend.

Assisted Dying Bill

Please write to a member of the House of Lords. The Bill to legalise 'assisted dying', meaning assisted suicide, will be debated by the House of Lords on Friday 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote, because it not Government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer, to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.

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

The Briars Youth Retreat Centre

is looking to appoint a Bookings Administrator. The main purpose of the role is to carry out administrative work and operational responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of all day to day bookings as required. Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 2.30 pm (though some flexibility will be available). NJC scale 3. 5.6 weeks holiday pro rata. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 16th July and interviews will be held on Tuesday 22nd July. For more information please contact Angela Gillespie on 01773 852044 or email angela@ndcys.com.

Afternoon Tea and Display Dance

Sunday, 27th July 2014 at St Bernadette's Parish Centre from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Tickets £5, available from Marie on 01724 330438. Come along and enjoy afternoon tea and watch an Irish Dancing display featuring dancers from "Riverdance" and world class Medal holders. All proceeds to the Joyce O'Donnell Dance School.

Baptism of Children

The next baptism preparation evening will be on Wednesday 17th September. If you wish to have a child baptised then it is important that you make yourself available to attend this evening in addition to making yourself known to at least one of the priests through regular attendance at weekend Mass.

School Reunion

Did you go to Manor House Convent School in Brigg? Were you a pupil there when the Order changed in 1959 and the Convent became known as St Clare's Convent School until it closed in 1971? You might be interested in a Reunion on Monday 29th September at 12 noon at The Angel Suite, Exchange

Place, Brigg. The cost will be £12 including Buffet Lunch and a welcome drink. If you wish to attend, you need to book by 22nd September. Barbara Walker (nee Morrison) can be contacted on 01732 453414 or e-mail barbarawalker2210@btinternet.com

RCIA

We plan to run a Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) programme at Holy Souls from September. If there are any people interested in finding out more about how to become a Catholic, how to complete any of the Sacraments of Initiation which were missed in childhood or adolescence, or how to reconnect with the Church after a period of absence please speak to one of the clergy and leave contact details so that you can be informed when the programme will begin.

"LIFE"

(a pro-life charity that supports anyone facing a crisis pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after an abortion; strives to engage, inspire and inform the next generation) is seeking hobbyists and crafters for an event in their name and that of St Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe. If you are a hobbyist, crafter, club manager (supporting hobbies and crafts or similar products), or you know someone who is, and you or they would be interested in exhibiting at a Christmas Fair to be held on 4th October, at the Parish Centre, then please get in touch. Please note that you do not necessarily have to sell at this event. You may just want to exhibit and take orders, or promote your clubs etc. Tables for hobbyists/clubs (who won't be selling at this event) can hire a stand for £5. Contact: [Lisa Pearce 01652 678848](mailto:stbernadettes@halo-uk.org) or stbernadettes@halo-uk.org for more information.