

Readings for 16th Sunday

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13.16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

[R]: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, 'Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?' 'Some enemy has done this' he answered. And the servants said, 'Do you want us to go and weed it out?' But he said, 'No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.' ' He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. 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.



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

Sunday, 20th July 2014

Sixteenth Sunday - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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 Lipse 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
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Josie Strong RIP
Tuesday <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Norah Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	12.00 noon	Kathleen Richardson RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Dominic Hopkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday <i>St James</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.00 am Requiem	Polish Priest's Intentions Odillo Andreotti RIP
Saturday 26th July 2014 <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Domingos Antonio & Tomaxia Ximenes Guterres RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Private Intention (MC) Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP
Sunday 27th July 2014 17th Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Rose Guilfoyle RIP
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</i> <i>Thursday - 7.00 pm 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

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Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Welcome Back

This weekend we welcome back Fr Eddy from his walking holiday, having completed the Coast to Coast walk. We hope his batteries are recharged, feet refreshed and spirit energised ready to pick up his duties.

Fr Benedict will also be back from Lourdes and we hope he has enjoyed his pilgrimage and returns uplifted.

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.

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.

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

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 or stbernadettes@halo-uk.org for more information.

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.

Reminder Items

If you have any articles for inclusion in the Reminder, please leave them in the Sacristy or email as shown.

