

## Readings for the 17th Sunday

### First Reading

1 Kings 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, Ask what you would like me to give you. Solomon replied, Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great? It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. Since you have asked for this the Lord said and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps:** 118:57.72.76-77.127-130

**[R]:** Lord, how I love your law!

### Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

**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, 27th July 2014**

**Seventeenth Sunday - Year A**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> <b>26th July 2014</b> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	9.30 am	Domingos Antonio & Tomaxia Ximenes Guterres RIP
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Private Intention (MC) Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>27th July 2014</b> <b>17th Sunday</b>	9.30 am	People of the Parish
	4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Rose Guilfoyle RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Mary & Bob Egan RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St Martha</i>	9.00 am	Peter Carton RIP
	9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Kenneth Tallentire RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	9.00 am	Deceased Clarke Family
	9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Holy Hour
<b>First Friday</b> <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	9.00 am	Intentions Mary Fitzgerald
	9.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	<b>No 7.00 pm Polish</b> <b>No Luddington Mass</b>	- -
<b>Saturday</b> <b>2nd August 2014</b> <i>Our Lady</i>	<b>No 9.30 am Mass</b>	-
	10.30 am Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	1.00 pm Nuptial	Owen & Adele
	5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>3rd August 2014</b> <b>18th Sunday</b>	9.30 am	Don Blanchard RIP
	4.30 pm Polish	Polish Priest's Intentions
	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
<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>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>	

### Parish Clergy:

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## This Week

### *An extract from the homily of Pope Francis at a Mass celebrated with survivors of clergy sexual abuse earlier this month*

'Before God and his people I express my sorrow for the sins and grave crimes of clerical sexual abuse committed against you. And I humbly ask forgiveness. I beg your forgiveness, too, for the sins of omission on the part of Church leaders who did not respond adequately to reports of abuse made by family members, as well as by abuse victims themselves. This led to even greater suffering on the part of those who were abused and it endangered other minors who were at risk. On the other hand, the courage that you and others have shown by speaking up, by telling the truth, was a service of love, since for us it shed light on a terrible darkness in the life of the Church. There is no place in the Church's ministry for those who commit these abuses, and I commit myself not to tolerate harm done to a minor by any individual, whether a cleric or not. All Bishops must carry out their pastoral ministry with the utmost care in order to help foster the protection of minors, and they will be held accountable.'

### *Day for Life*

Is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a Day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection held in parishes in England and Wales assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

### *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.

### *Lourdes Water*

If anyone wants Lourdes water there is some available in the sacristy. Thank you to one of our parishioners for bringing us some back on returning from the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

### First World War

Monday 4th August marks the centenary of the entry of Britain into the First World War. This is the first of a number of significant anniversaries related to the First World War that we will be remembering over the next four years. On that evening our Church will be open between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm for a time of silent reflection and prayer. All people are welcome whether they belong to any religious faith or not.

### 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.

### Diocese of Nottingham Service Team for Charismatic Renewal

An invitation to a Planning Meeting for a new Diocesan Service Team. [DST] Saturday 20th September 2014, 12 noon to 2.30 pm at St Teresa's Church Hall, Market Warsop, NG20 0LX, with a shared table.

### 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.

### Day for Life Prayer

We thank you Lord for the gift of life.

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it  
all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes  
to the preciousness of human life,  
from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness  
teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us  
and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,  
and to work with others of goodwill  
in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,  
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly,  
with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven. Amen