

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food. At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live. So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 77:1-2.34-38

[R]: *Never forget the deeds of the Lord.*

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: *Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you; because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.' **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, 14th September 2014

Exaltation of The Holy Cross - Year A

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Timetable for the Week

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Intention</i> |
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| Saturday 13th September 2014 <i>St John Chrysostom</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Deceased Clarke Family Polish Priest's Intentions Paddy Dempsey RIP Ints of Marisa & David Madeo |
| Sunday, 14th September 2014 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Edwardo & Tereza Guterres & Family Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish |
| Monday <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> | 9.00 am 4.00 pm Funeral Recept | Myron Znak RIP Dawn Kehoe RIP |
| Tuesday - Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian | 9.00 am Polish 10.00 am Requiem | Polish Priest's Intentions Dawn Kehoe RIP |
| Wednesday <i>Feria</i> | 12.00 noon 7.00 pm | Ints of Nora Mai Rochford Deceased Catenians |
| Thursday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm | Ints David & Marisa Madeo Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour |
| Friday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Annie Doherty RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday 20th September 2014 <i>Korean Martyrs</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Monsignor Bell RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Kazimierz & Bronislawa Sobolewski RIP Jose Antonia Tavares RIP & Palmira Felner Concalves RIP |
| Sunday 21st September 2014 Twenty-fifth Sunday | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Jorge Pereira Tavagares & Clotilde Da Purificacao 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 pm to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i> | |

Parish Clergy:

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This Week

Racial Justice Sunday

This year we are asked especially to pray for victims of human trafficking and for the pioneering work that the Catholic Church is involved in that seeks to overcome this crime

Sick and Retired Priests

We will take up the next of our quarterly second collections this weekend. Special Gift Aid envelopes are also available.

Candidate for the Diaconate

Sebastian Grab has been accepted as a candidate for the Diaconate for our Diocese and he begins his studies at Oscott College this weekend. Sebastian and his family usually attend the Polish Mass but he is already known to many parishioners and hopes to get to know more of us in the coming months and years. Please keep him in your prayers.

Church open in mornings

We are pleased to inform you that once again we are able to have the Church open in the morning for people to come in and pray.

Mass for Deceased Catenians

Will be offered this Wednesday at 7.00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

Baptism of Children

The next baptism preparation evening is on Wednesday, 17th, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. If you wish to have a child baptised this autumn then it is important that you attend this evening.

Harvest Produce Sale

Will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st September 2014. Please bring produce on Saturday.

Website

Please note there have been some problems with our website this week which are beyond our control! We hope that they will be resolved soon.

Poland Pilgrimage

Please pay the outstanding balance (£399 if you paid a £200 deposit and are sharing a room) to Leisure Time Travel sending cheques to Leisure Time Travel, 275 County Road, Walton on the Hill, Liverpool L4 5PQ.

A pre pilgrimage meeting will be arranged in the coming weeks to consider transport to Stansted Airport and the itinerary of the pilgrimage.

If anyone is still interested in joining us please collect a booking form from Fr Eddy.

Peace Day

International Peace Day is celebrated in North Lincolnshire on Monday 22nd September at 4.00 pm at the Civic Centre on Ashby Road. Children from St Augustine Webster and St Bernadette's schools will be taking part as well as representatives of the different religious communities in the area. All are welcome to attend.

Campaigning with CAFOD

A day for all those interested in learning about CAFOD's campaign work. Saturday 20th September at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Coalville, Leicestershire. See poster for further details.

RCIA

We will begin our RCIA programme with a series of three evenings looking at some important questions with the help of a DVD based course called 'The Why? Course'. The course will run on Wednesdays 24th September, 1st October and 8th October beginning at 7.00 pm. All will be very welcome. Please pass the word around.

Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit

A day of teaching led by Derek Williams at St Mary's, Brigg on Saturday 27th September from 10.00 am to 4.00

pm. All welcome, bring a packed lunch and a Bible.

Equip 2014

A Lincolnshire expo to equip Christians in mission and discipleship. Includes exhibitions, workshop programme, live performance on stage, children's activities. Saturday 4th October 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at the Exhibition Hall, Lincolnshire Showground.

Life Charity and Family Group Scunthorpe

presents their early Christmas Craft Fair at St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Saturday, 4th October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Twenty stalls offering a wide range of handmade and other gifts from local crafters and cottage industries, Free parking, cafe serving refreshments and wonderful raffle prizes to be won.

Deanery Social Evening

at St Bernadette's from 7.30 pm. There will be a Ceilidh/Folk Band to lead the entertainment suitable for all ages. Tickets £3 (under 16's free) available from next week. Please bring food and drink as required and to share.

Diocesan Finance Meeting

Every autumn members of the Diocesan Finance team travel around the Diocese presenting a summary of the Diocesan accounts and budget to interested parishioners. Once again Holy Souls will host the presentation for parishes in Northern Lincolnshire, on Tuesday 21st October at 7.00 pm. Our Diocesan Quota is 20% of our parish collections and this is used to fund activities organised at a Diocesan level. Feedback from these meetings around the Diocese plays a part in determining the priorities of how those funds are used.