

Readings for the 25th Sunday

First Reading

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 144:2-3.8-9.17-18

[R]: *The Lord is close to all who call him.*

Second Reading

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading

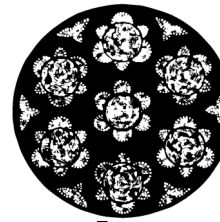
Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them. "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first last.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24.27

Matthew 20:1-16



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

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

Sunday, 21st September 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Seamus McGuone RIP
Tuesday <i>St Padre Pio</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Dominic Hopkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday - Our Lady of Walsingham	12.00 noon	Joe & Josie Strong RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish No Holy Hour	Kathleen Richardson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions -
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions Margaret Traynor Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 27th September 2014 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Intentions Mr & Mrs Keane Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Michael Wijatyk RIP
Sunday 28th September 2014 Twenty-sixth Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Paddy Dempsey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions In Thanksgiving (MC)
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>	

Parish Clergy:

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This Week

Home Mission Sunday

Today is a special day of prayer for the mission of the church to evangelise in our own country, with a special concern for those who are members of our community through baptism but are currently distant from the family of faith.

Harvest Produce Sale

Will take place this weekend - please bring produce on Saturday.

Peace Day

International Peace Day is celebrated in North Lincolnshire this 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.

RCIA

We will begin our RCIA programme with the help of a DVD based course called 'The Why? Course'. The course will start this Wednesday, continuing on 1st October and 8th October, at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please pass the word around.

No Holy Hour

on Thursday 25th September or 2nd October.

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.

Candidate for the Diaconate

Sebastian Grab has been accepted as a candidate for the Diaconate for our Diocese and has started his studies at Oscott College. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Poland Pilgrimage

Please pay the outstanding balance 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 held on Thursday, 9th October at 7.30 pm. If anyone is still interested in joining us please see Fr Eddy.

Deanery Social Evening

at St Bernadette's on Saturday, 18th October 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) now available. 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.

Baptism of Children

Thanks to all who attended this preparation evening. The next one will be early in the New Year.

First Holy Communion

Any parent wishing to enrol their child to be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2015 please pick up an application form from the sacristy. Children must be in Year 3 or above.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 3rd October. Envelopes will be available next weekend and a second collection will be taken up on the weekend of 4th/5th October.

Prayer for Faith Rediscovery

Loving and merciful Father, we know and believe that you are near and are attentive to our every need. We bring before you now all those who hold dear, who are distant from the family of faith, the Body of Christ.

(Silently bring to mind the people that you know to whom this applies)

We ask in the name of Jesus, Your Son, that you bless them abundantly. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, use us to reach out to them in a way that they feel free to respond.

May we all seek and discover afresh the joy of faith and life in Christ, and always remember that your ways are not our ways, that the last will be first, and the first last.

Amen.