

Readings for the 27th Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug, overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 79:9.12-16.19-20

[R]: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you. **The Word of the Lord.**

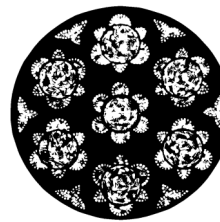
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.' **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, 5th October 2014

Twenty-seventh Sunday - Year A

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary & William Hyland RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Patrick Dempsey RIP Michael Hynes RIP
Sunday 5th October 2014 Twenty-seventh Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Stephen Phillips RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday, 6th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Dominic Hopkins RIP
Tuesday, 7th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kathleen Richardson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday, 8th <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Michael Farren RIP
Thursday, 9th <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Frank & Winnie Mongan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday - St Paulinus & Anglo-Saxon Saints	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	In Thanksgiving (MD) Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Ints Brian & Jim Harris Polish Priest's Intentions Patricia Lee RIP Ints Helen Risi
Sunday 12th October 2014 Twenty-eighth Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Ints of Chris & Dave Lisle
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>	

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This Week

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

RCIA

The last session of 'The Why? Course' will be on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Poland Pilgrimage

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.

Book Sale

In the parish hall on the weekend of 11th/12th October. Any donations of children's or adults' books, in a good clean condition can be left in the hall entrance from 27th September to 8th October.

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. There will be a parents meeting on Monday 13th October at 7.00 pm.

Afternoon Tea

Roxby Chapel Hall on Saturday 18th October from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Tickets £12.50 available from Barbara LeBlanc 01724 733964. Proceeds to be split between Roxby Chapel, Roxby Church and Macmillan.

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.

An Introduction to Judaism for Christians

Will take place at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall, Lincoln LN2 2HE on Thursday 23rd October at 7.30 pm. Guest speaker is Steve Griffiths of the Lincoln Independent Jewish Minyan. Come and learn more about the religious tradition most closely linked with

our own. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.

Supper & Quiz Night

Friday 24th October in support of The Forge. Tickets now on sale.

Annual Crafts and Gifts Fair

on Sunday 2nd November. Table space is available at £5 per metre for any crafters wishing to sell their own goods. There will also be some free table space for charities. Please contact Marie

Dowse on 07542 715929 if you are interested. We will have a parish cake and preserves stall and a parish crafts stall selling handmade items donated by parishioners. These items can be knitted, stitched, carved, painted or hand-crafted in any way. Any items you can donate for either stall will be gratefully received and all proceeds will go to the Church.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod of Bishops on The Family from 5th to 21st October 2014

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt to scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.