

## Readings for 1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)

### First Reading

Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down - at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 79:2-3.15-16.18-19**

**[R]:** *God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Mystery of Faith:** *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*



# The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

**Sunday, 30th November 2014**

**First Sunday of Advent - Year B**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 29th November 2014 <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Foundation Mass Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 30th November 2014 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Holy Souls Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls
<b>Monday, 1st</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am	Ron & Kathleen Stapleton RIP
<b>Tuesday, 2nd</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	George Smith RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday, 3rd</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	12.00 noon	Mary & Bob Egan RIP
<b>Thursday, 4th</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Malcolm Owen RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
<b>First Friday 5th</b> <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish <b>No 7.00 pm Luddington</b> 7.00 pm Polish	Peter Kitchen RIP Polish Priest's Intentions - Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 6th December 2014 <i>Advent Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Alister McPhillips RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 7th December 2014 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Anne Welch RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Phil & Rose Kiernan RIP
<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 Thursday - 7.00 to 8.00 pm Saturday 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

**Scunthorpe General Hospital** - For the ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuo on (01724) 842197

### Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abu and Deacon Bernard Croft

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Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

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### This Week

#### Welcome back

We welcome back Fr Benedict from his visit home to his family in Nigeria.

#### Second Collection

Quarterly Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Appeal.

#### Christmas Letter

We are planning to send a Christmas letter to all parishioners this year. If you have changed your address recently, please let Fr Eddy know so this can be updated in the Parish records.

#### Churches in North Scunthorpe Advent Service

Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm at St Lawrence's, Oswald Road.

#### Advent Treasure Map

Starting this weekend we'll be selling squares on our Advent Treasure Map. There will be a range of prizes each week throughout Advent including Christmas Cakes, bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates and other festive treats. Squares cost £1 each. We hope to raise enough money to fund our annual Christmas carol concert refreshments and pay for the beautiful hand-decorated candle-holders used at the annual Memorial Mass. Please take part if you are able.

#### PPC Meeting

Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30 pm. Would members make every effort to be present.

#### Volunteers Required

Elaine Hemingway is running a Bag Pack event at Sainsbury's Supermarket on Friday 5th December 2014 in aid of St Luke's Special School - 10 am to 5 pm. If anyone could spare an hour to help please contact Elaine on 01724 842834

#### Christmas Coffee Evening

Friday 5th December at 7.00 pm. There will be raffle, bingo, cake stall, etc. Donation of raffle prizes and items for a Christmas hamper would be much appreciated. Tickets £2.00 available from Michael McInerney on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

### RCIA

No meeting this week, but two more sessions during Advent (10th and 17th December).

### Pilgrimage Reunion

The date of our reunion will now be Sunday 7th December after 6.30 pm evening Mass.

### Second Collection

#### Church Flowers

Sunday, 14th December 2014

### Advent Dates

#### Saturday 13th December

Confessional swap - the priests from Holy Souls will be hearing confessions at St Bernadette's and Fr Peter Wade will be hearing confessions here to give people an opportunity to have a different confessor in preparation for Christmas.

#### Saturday 13th December - 2.30pm

Carol Singing at Foundry Square in town. The Salvation Army band will be leading members of local Churches in the singing of Christmas carols. An opportunity to remind people as to the true meaning of Christmas and to invite them to attend Church as part of their Christmas celebrations. All welcome to join in with the carols.

#### Saturday 20 December - 3.00pm

Our Parish Carol service followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

### Presents for the Forge

The Forge will once again be providing a lunch on Christmas Day for those who are homeless or otherwise in need at this time of year. For the last few years our Church has provided a small gift for those who attend. Can we do the same again this year? Please bring items such as toiletries and scarves, hats and gloves to the sacristy and we will

arrange a time when people can help to pack and wrap.

### 10th Scunthorpe Beavers and Cubs

are looking for 6 to 8 year olds to join Beavers for fun, learning and activities. Meeting on a Wednesday at St Augustine Webster school from 5.45 pm until 6.45 pm. Please contact Erin Marsh on 07794 067756.

Cubs are for 8 to 10 year olds and runs on a Wednesday from 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm at the school. Please contact Trina Holloway on 07927 664282.

### Catholic News

Please pick up a copy from the back of the Church. The issue includes an article and photograph from the recent Deanery pilgrimage to Poland.

### Diocesan Yearbooks

New Diocesan Yearbooks are available priced £3.00 each.

### Lindsey Lodge

Brochures are available at the back of Church with details of various forthcoming fundraising activities. The fundraising department is particularly keen to hear from people who might be interested in taking part in the Great North Run next autumn on behalf of Lindsey Lodge.

### Baptism of Children

The next preparation programme will take place early in the New Year.

### Universe Catholic Radio

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