

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Year B

First Reading

Job 7:1-4.6-7

Job began to speak: Is not mans life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, When will it be day? Risen I think, How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 146:1-6

[R]: *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils. **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, 8th February 2015

Fifth Sunday - Year B

Timetable for the Week

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday, 7th February 2015 <i>Our Lady</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Margaret & Michael Hallahan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Paddy Dempsey RIP Marie & Peter Kitchen RIP |
| Sunday 8th February 2015 <i>Fifth Sunday</i> | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish |
| Monday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am 4.00 pm Reception | Annie Doherty RIP Anne Guilfoyle RIP |
| Tuesday <i>St Scholastica</i> | 9.00 am Polish 10.15 am Requiem | Polish Priest's Intentions Anne Guilfoyle RIP |
| Wednesday <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> | 12.00 noon | Marie Kitchen RIP |
| Thursday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Joseph Brooks RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Friday <i>Feria</i> | 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish | Jose Dafonseca RIP Polish Priest's Intentions |
| Saturday, 14th February 2015 <i>Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius</i> | 9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm | Paddy Dempsey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Donal Culloty RIP Robert O'Hare RIP |
| Sunday 15th February 2015 <i>Sixth Sunday</i> | 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm | People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Tom Robinson RIP |
| 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 to 8.00 pm Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i> | |
| Scunthorpe General Hospital ~ For the ministration of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuon on (01724) 842197 | | |
| Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass | | |

Holy Souls' Catholic Church



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This Week

Gift Aid I

the entitlement to gift aid relies on the donor being a taxpayer, and having sufficient income subject to tax to cover all the gift aid donations. Unfortunately the finance office has no way of knowing that this is the case and relies on the donor themselves telling us that they no longer pay gift aid and that the gift aid declaration needs to be cancelled. Given that fewer people now pay tax because of the new allowances could you make sure you let the Gift Aid office in Nottingham know should you cease to be a tax payer.

Gift Aid II

We are coming close to the time of year when we distribute new boxes of envelopes. If you would like to have a box of planned giving envelopes or if you would like to give by standing order then please pass your contact details to Fr Eddy.

Valentine's Dance

on Saturday 14th February, St Bernadette's Club at 7.30 pm. Music by Jon J Paul. Tickets are £5.00 each available from the Club or Michael McInerney 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this**. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital.

Richard III

As part of the ceremonies surrounding the re-interment of King Richard III in Leicester Cathedral, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the repose of Richard III's soul in Holy Cross Priory Church, Leicester, at 5.00 pm on Monday 23rd March. Tickets are available for members of the public, but space is limited; should you wish to attend, please send your name, address and home parish to: King Richard III Office, Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, Leicester, LE1 6HW or: kriiii@holycrossleicester.org; only two tickets may be requested per person. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 18th February 2015, and successful applicants will be notified by 6th March 2015.

Fish'n'Chip Supper and Quiz

The next one of these popular evenings will take place on Friday 20th February. Tickets priced £6 for adults and £4 for children and are on sale after Masses this weekend.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

on Saturday 21st February. Last chance to book. Please call Grazyna Anelay on 876787.

Churches in North Scunthorpe Lent Worship

This year instead of the Lenten study groups, Churches in North Scunthorpe (CINS) are arranging an Act of Worship in different churches

each Tuesday lunchtime during Lent. The first such service will be at Holy Souls on Tuesday 24th February at 12.30 pm followed by a soup and roll lunch. Details of other dates and venues throughout Lent will follow next week.

First Communion and First Confession

Please note that the sessions at St Augustine Webster School will now commence after half term (Wednesday 25th February) and First Confessions will now be on Wednesday 18th March 2015.

Annual Easter Draw

First Prize £100. Tickets will be on sale from 1st March.

Tickets for this draw can be sold outside of the Church so if you are willing to sell any at your workplace or in your neighbourhood, please speak to Elaine Hemingway.

Ladies' Day

Our popular annual afternoon of pampering and socialising will be on Saturday 21st March this year. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale later in February.

Healthwatch Directory

Healthwatch North Lincolnshire have produced a directory to signpost people to health and social care providers throughout North Lincolnshire. A number of copies are available at the back of church, please take one if you are interested.