

Readings for First Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again. God said, Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 24:4-9

[R]: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

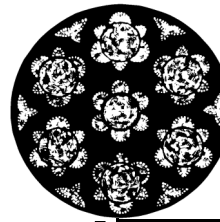
Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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.*



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

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

Sunday, 22nd February 2015

First Sunday of Lent - Year B

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st February 2015 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bryan Johnson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Souls Peggy Galvin Intentions
Sunday 22nd February 2015 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Welfare of Catherine Kent Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Joao D.Tavares & Violanti D.Tavares RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00-8.00 pm	Belegatal & Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Dennis Bowman RIP
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.30 pm Crowle	Make'es & Family RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Station Mass at St Norbert's
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm	Marie & Peter Kitchen RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Annie Doherty RIP
Saturday 28th February 2015 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Albert Riley Polish Priest's Intentions Edmund Lavin RIP Domenico Di Mele RIP
Sunday 1st March 2015 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Napileon & Caspar Lopez 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>Tuesday - 7.00 to 8.00 pm</i> <i>Wednesday 11.00 am to 12 noon</i> <i>Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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This Week

Rite of Election

Please keep in your prayers throughout the Season of Lent Alec Smith, Elaine Hemingway, Lucy Cooper, Amanda Clark and Anita Wilkinson who will be taking part in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral this weekend and who hope to celebrate or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Lenten Programme

Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30 pm: we will be hosting the first of a series of short Lenten Acts of Worship across the different churches that are members of Churches in North Scunthorpe. For our Act of Worship we will make the Stations of the Cross followed by a soup and roll lunch. All welcome.

Tuesday evening - 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

Thursday evening - Deanery Station Mass at St Norbert's, Crowle. Devotions 7.00 pm and Mass 7.30 pm.

Friday evening - 6.30 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Congratulations

to one of our altar servers Kian Borg-Jackson who has been elected as Young Mayor of North Lincolnshire. We wish him well in his role and hopefully it will inspire him and others to give of their time and talents to serve the community in the future.

First Communion Programme

The first after school sessions is on Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 pm at St Augustine Webster School.

Appeal

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here next weekend to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

Lent Days of Recollection

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd March led by Fr Michael Winstanley.

There will be Mass with a homily at 9.00 am and 7.00 pm on each day with an opportunity to continue conversation in the Hall after Mass.

Forty Days and Forty Nights

The word 'Lent' comes from the old English word 'lencten' (meaning spring) and refers to the lengthening of days that occurs at this time of year in the northern hemisphere. As the natural world undergoes rebirth and renewal during this season, so Lent is a time for Christians to reflect on our rebirth in Baptism and engage in spiritual renewal in preparation for Easter. To help us in that task, the 'landscape' and worship of the Church is noticeably different. Purple vestments are worn, hymns and songs are more reflective in nature, the *Gloria* is not sung at the Sunday Eucharist and the Hebrew word '*alleluia*' (meaning '*Praise God*') is also omitted from the Liturgy. Lent is 40 days long counting from Ash Wednesday and comes to its climax with Holy or Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Saturday before Easter Sunday. The six Sundays during Lent are not counted because Sunday is always a celebration of the Resurrection. The 40 days help us to identify with Jesus, who spent 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness before beginning his public ministry.

Ladies' Day

An afternoon of pampering and socialising on Saturday 21st March. Tickets are £10.

Deanery Lenten Programme

Lenten Station Masses (Devotions and Confessions from 7.00 pm with Mass at 7.30 pm):

Thursday, 5th March

St Augustine Webster, Barton

Thursday, 12th March

Holy Souls, Scunthorpe

Thursday, 19th March

St Mary's, Brigg (and start of Deanery Lent Retreat)

Thursday, 26th March

St Thomas's, Gainsborough

Tuesday 31st March

Penitential Service - St Bernadette's
7.00 pm

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.

Diocesan Choir

Would you like to sing with the Diocesan Choir at the Chrism Mass? There will be a workshop day on Saturday 14th March between 10.30 am and 3.00 pm at the Cathedral Hall preparing music for the Chrism Mass which takes place on Wednesday of Holy Week at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at 11.30 am. For more information contact alexpattersonmusic@gmail.com