

Readings for Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

God put Abraham to the test. Abraham, Abraham he called. Here I am he replied. Take your son, God said your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you. When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. Abraham, Abraham he said. I am here he replied. Do not raise your hand against the boy the angel said. Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son. Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 115:10,15-19

[R]: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'* *Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

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, 1st March 2015 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
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	Napoleon & Caspar Lopez RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 7.00 pm	Mary Ivers RIP Sean Hyland RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Annie Doherty RIP Polish Priest's Intentions John Morgan RIP
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	10.00 am Polish 12.00 noon 7.00 pm Polish	Polish Retreat Sheila Hynes RIP Polish Retreat
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish 7.30 pm Barton	Maureen Burke RIP Polish Retreat Polish Retreat Station Mass at St AW, Barton
First Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 10.00 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm 7.00 pm Luddington 7.30 pm Polish	Anne Welch RIP Polish Retreat Stations of The Cross Mary Dykstra RIP Frankie Borg RIP Polish Retreat
Saturday 7 March 2015 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Colley Family Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Marie & Peter Kitchen RIP
Sunday 8th March 2015 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Lynn Wood RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Neary Family
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 - none this week</i> <i>Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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This Week

Welcome

to Sister Assumpta of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver who is here with us this weekend to make the annual mission appeal.

Lenten Programme

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd March

Lent Days of Recollection 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.

Tuesday 3rd March

Lent Worship - this week at the Church of the Resurrection on Mirfield Road at 12.30 pm. Followed by soup and roll lunch. All welcome.

Thursday 5th March

Deanery Station Mass at St Augustine Webster, Barton. Devotions 7.00 pm and Mass 7.30 pm.

Friday 6th March

Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm followed by Mass.

PPC Meeting

The meeting scheduled for Monday 2nd March will now be rescheduled for a date after Easter.

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.

CAFOD

Because of the mission appeal this weekend, CAFOD Lent envelopes will be available from next weekend. They can be returned at any time or cheques can be posted directly to CAFOD. We will take a second collection for CAFOD on the 5th Sunday of Lent - 21st/22nd March.

Fasting and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday, our foreheads are marked with ash, reminding us that, "you are dust and to dust you shall return" (Gn 3:19). In order to help us focus on Christ's self-sacrifice and more eagerly celebrate his Resurrection, the Church asks us to practise a certain amount of self-denial during Lent. Christians who are in good health should eat just one whole meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We should also refrain from meat on those days. During the whole forty days, we might consider giving up or consuming less of something we like; chocolate, alcohol. Better still, we might devote some of our precious time to prayer or visiting the sick and lonely. In comparison with the sacrifice of Christ, our relatively small sacrifices, if done in the right spirit, will enable us to make a more loving response to God.

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, 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

Diocesan Choir

Would you like to sing with the Diocesan Choir? 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.; contact alexpattersonmusic@gmail.com

New Hymn Books

We begin using our new hymn books this weekend, purchased thanks to a legacy from the late Annie Doherty. Please treat the books with care and respect, particularly when returning them after Mass. The new hymn books have the Order of Mass at the front so there is no longer a need to use the plastic cards. Please do not take the books home, but if you would like to take a copy, or two, of the **old** hymn book please feel free to collect them from the Hall.

"Chilli"

Enjoy a Sri Lankan Chilli for £5 and help a homeless family in Palestine. This week (Tues, Weds, Thurs) at the Café Church on Cottage Beck Road anytime between 12 noon and 6.00 pm. Choice of Fish or Vegetarian chilli.

Readers please note

For the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent we will take up the option of using Year A readings as they are especially suited for those preparing for Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

Fundraising

Thanks to all who have supported The Forge Project through easyfundraising.org.uk whilst shopping on line. Over £60 has been raised in the past three months.

Thanks also to all who supported the Fish n' Chip supper and quiz last week, a total of over £200 was raised for general parish funds.

Thank you to those who supported the Valentines Charity Dance at St Bernadette's Club. Over £800 was raised for MacMillan and Marie Curie charities.