

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Ps.: 94:1-2.6-9

[R]: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2.5-8

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Lord, you are really the savior of the world; Give me the living water so that I may never get thirsty, Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.'... 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'... Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.' **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 March 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

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	Napileon & Caspar Lopez RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am	Private Intention
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00-8.00 pm	Sheila Hynes RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	11.00-12.00 noon 12.00 noon	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Alister McPhillips RIP
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.30 pm	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deanery Station Mass
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.30 pm Stations 7.00 pm	Mary & Adam Cooper RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Stations of The Cross Anne Welch RIP
Saturday 14th March 2015 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Deceased Reynolds Family Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Reynolds Family Mick Galvin RIP
Sunday 15th March 2015 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Isaac & Pauline Ojidu 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>	
Scunthorpe General Hospital - For the ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuo on (01724) 842197		

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This Week

Lenten Programme

Tuesday 10th March

Lent Worship - this week at St Lawrence's on Church Lane at 12.30 pm. Followed by soup and roll lunch. All welcome.

Thursday 11th March

Deanery Station Mass at Holy Souls Church. Devotions 7.00 pm and Mass 7.30 pm. Even if you are not able to travel around the Deanery to the other Station Masses do please try to attend the one that we host so that we can give a warm welcome to our friends from across the Deanery.

Friday 12th March

Stations of the Cross at 6.30 pm followed by Mass. This week's Stations of the Cross will be led by our local Scunthorpe SPANNED group (Supporting People with Additional Needs in Nottingham Diocese).

Annual Easter Draw

First Prize £100. Tickets now on sale. 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 last weekend, CAFOD Lent envelopes will be available this 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.

The Well

(formerly King's Christian Bookshop) is celebrating its 40th Birthday on Wednesday 11th March. There will be drinks and nibbles between 2 pm and 4 pm and a chance to meet the original founders. The Well continues to be a good source for Christian cards and books and also serves refreshments and is a valuable resource for the Christian community of the area including ourselves. Do consider supporting them with your custom from time to time if you can.

Thank You

Sr Assumpta wrote to thank us for our mission appeal collection of £750 and Fr Michael has also been in touch to thank us for our kind welcome during the days that he spent with us. During this Year of Prayer for the Consecrated Life it was good to have two members of Religious Congregations visit our parish.

Safeguarding

Fr Eddy and Frances Wattam (Parish Safeguarding Representative) recently attended a training update on safeguarding. Parishes are being encouraged to think of 'safeguarding' not as a negative response to a crisis, but rather as part of the mission of the Church to care for the well being of all people. Therefore it is not just a 'box ticking exercise' affecting a few people but something that should concern us all. This is a topic to which we as a parish will undoubtedly return in the near future.

Ladies' Day

An afternoon of pampering and socialis-

ing on Saturday 21st March. Tickets are £10.

Bishops' General Election Letter

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have written a joint letter to all Catholics encouraging us to participate and vote in the coming election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection. Copies available from the back of church.

Real Easter Eggs

Made from Fairtrade chocolate and including a leaflet retelling the Easter Gospel. Available from The Well and selected other retailers.

Ordination

Some people may remember Jonathan Rollinson who some years ago did a placement at Holy Souls whilst a seminarian for our Diocese. Jonathan eventually discerned that his vocation was to the monastic life and he is now a monk of Belmont Abbey in Herefordshire. Next week Jonathan will be ordained a priest. We keep him in our prayers especially at this time.

Deanery Retreat

Thursday 19th March

7.00 pm	Opening Conference	St Mary's, Brigg
8.00 pm	Station Mass (no homily)	St Mary's, Brigg

Friday 20th March

10.00 am	Mass	Holy Souls
10.30 am	Conference	Holy Souls
2.00 pm	Conference	St Augustine's, Barton
7.00 pm	Mass	St Thomas's, Gainsborough
7.30 pm	Conference	St Thomas's, Gainsborough

Saturday 21st March

10.00 am	Mass	St Bernadette's
10.30 am	Conference	St Bernadette's
3.00 pm	Conference	St Norbert's, Crowle
4.30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St Norbert's, Crowle