

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12
 Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 117:1.8-9.21-23.26.28-29

[R]: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2
 Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18
 Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.' **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, 26th April 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 25th April 2015 <i>St Mark</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Sean Wilson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deceased Clarke Family Giuseppe Valentino RIP
Sunday 26th April 2015 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Bernadette DeSousa & Marco Lopez RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm Reception	Peter Ojidu RIP Margaret Gannon RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 11.00 am Requiem	Ernest Marsden RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Gannon RIP
Wednesday <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	12.00 noon	May Hanley RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00-8.00 pm	Joe & Maureen Rubaro RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
First Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Polish 7.00 pm Luddington	Joao Da Silva Tavares RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions Fr Philip Bailey RIP
Saturday 2nd May 2015 <i>St Athansius</i>	No 9.30 am Mass 10.30 am Polish 12 noon Melwood 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Melwood Pilgimage Sr Pia SSL RIP Thomas Robinson RIP
Sunday 3rd May 2015 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions Norah Moylett 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>	

Parish Clergy:

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This Week

Fr Philip Bailey RIP

It is with sadness that we mark the passing of Fr Philip Bailey who has resided at St Norbert's in Crowle for the past 7 years. Fr Philip was born in Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, in 1927 and joined the Sacred Heart Fathers on leaving school. He was ordained a priest in 1951 and spent the early part of his priestly ministry teaching Scripture in seminary. In 1977 he moved to Market Rasen where he was to remain until his retirement in 2008. However even in his retirement he continued to play an active part in the life of the parish of Crowle and our Scunthorpe Deanery. He will be very much missed. May he rest in peace.

Fr Philip's funeral is planned for the week beginning 4th May and full details will be available next weekend.

Baptism Course

The next Baptism preparation evening is on Thursday 30th April at 7.00 pm. Anyone wishing to have a child (0-4 years) baptised during the summer months is required to attend this event. In the case of older children please speak with one of the priests.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Saturday 2nd May at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Owston Ferry and Epworth. Rosary procession at 12 noon followed by Mass celebrated by Deanery Clergy.

Scunthorpe Half Marathon

On Sunday 3rd May 2015 at 9.00 am both Michael McInerney Senior and Junior will be running again in aid of Macmillan Nurses Cancer Support Fund. Sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Please telephone Michael on 01724 271531 or 07867 981230.

Clergy Formation Fund

Following on from Mgr McGovern's pastoral letter on Vocations we will take our annual collection for the Clergy Formation Fund next weekend.

Bag Pack for

St Luke's Special School

has been arranged at Sainsbury's on Friday 1st May. If you have some time to spare on that day (even half an hour) please let Elaine Hemingway know your availability by phoning her on 842834.

Charity Coffee Evening

Friday, 15th May 2015 in the Parish Hall in aid of The Macmillan Nurses Cancer Fund. Further details to follow.

Scottish Evening and Supper

At St Bernadette's Parish Centre on Saturday 16th May from 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Chris Robertson on 07816 789808.

March for Life

Will take place in Birmingham on Saturday 16th May. There will hopefully be a bus going from the Scunthorpe area, if you would like to go please ring Father Dominic in Brigg on 01652 652221. Further details at www.marchforlife.co.uk

Daniel Palmer Diaconate

Daniel will be ordained Deacon at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13th June. If you would be interested in attending the Ordination and travelling by coach from St Bernadette's please contact Marie Gray on 01724 330438.

Toilets

It goes without saying that we should care for the Church building in the same way as we care for our own homes, and that on departing we should leave the Church in the way that we would wish to find it when we next arrive ourselves. This applies in a

particular way to our toilet facilities which unfortunately have been left in a dirty state more than once on recent occasions. Could parents please supervise their children's use of the toilet facilities.

Kill the Christians

If you have access to BBC iPlayer then please look at 'This World: Kill the Christians'. It is a harrowing documentary but it shows the reality of life for Christians in a number of parts of the world today. In any case please pray for persecuted Christians and for those clergy and religious who minister to them.

Letter to Candidates

At the beginning of this week Fr Eddy wrote to all the candidates for the Scunthorpe and the Brigg & Goole constituencies enclosing a copy of the letter from the Bishops of England and Wales and asking their views on four questions in particular:

- ◆ Where do you stand on assisted suicide, euthanasia, abortion and other life issues?
- ◆ Where do you stand on helping the poorest and most vulnerable people in the UK?
- ◆ Do you support parental choice for faith based education?
- ◆ What are your views about overseas aid and development?

Next weekend Fr Eddy will make available any replies that he receives for the benefit of all parishioners. It is still not too late for parishioners to raise their own concerns with the candidates.

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