

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 22**

**[R]:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### Second Reading

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. **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

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

**Sunday, 19th July 2015**

**Sixteenth Sunday - Year B**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 18th July 2015 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priests Intentions Deceased Reynolds Family People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 19th July 2015 <i>16th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm 7.45 pm Reception	Peter Carton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Christine Lisle RIP Nicola Kinsey-Niland RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	11.00 am Requiem	Nicola Kinsey-Niland RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions Barbara Benson Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	12.00 noon	Ann Cunniffe RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Bridget</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Marie Cusack RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Anne Guilfoyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 25th July 2015 <i>St James</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Fr Philip Bailey RIP Polish Priests Intentions Deceased Reynolds Family People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 26th July 2015 <i>17th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Albert & Nancy Perkins RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Rose & Anne Guilfoyle RIP
<b>Confessions</b>	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<i>Wednesday - 11.00 to 12 noon</i> <i>Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

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

### Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

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## This Week

### Fr Eddy's Pastoral Letter to the Parish

If you were away last weekend you can read Fr Eddy's letter to the parish on the downloads section of the parish web-site or else please ask in the sacristy for a copy. Fr Eddy has also started a blog so that people can respond and engage in conversation. It is available at [www.holysoulsscunthorpe.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.holysoulsscunthorpe.blogspot.co.uk) or else there is a link on the front page of the parish web-site.

### Altar Servers

The training for parents and children who wish to be trained as Altar Servers continues next Saturday, 25th July from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Please meet Deacon Bernard in the Parish Hall.

### Report on the organ

Over the past few months our organists have found our organ increasingly difficult to play and at their suggestion Fr Eddy asked an independent organ consultant to look at our organ and present a report. If any parishioners would like a copy of the full report please let Fr Eddy know, but these quotes give the basic gist of what he says: 'The condition of the organ is appalling ... it is impossible for any but a small tuner comfortably to get inside ... there is no point in attempting to make good what is now in place ... the current location an organ of even this modest size is hopeless, and in any case the quality of what we have is mediocre at best.' As to a solution the consultant suggests that we consider acquiring a 'second hand instrument of musical worth, and to place it not actually at the west end (back) of the church, but somewhat forward of it, perhaps somewhere near where the font currently is'. Fr Eddy would be happy to hear the thoughts of parishioners as to whether they would wish him to explore this option further.

### Schedule of Masses in August

For the weekends of 8th/9th and 15th/16th August Masses in Scunthorpe and Ashby will be as follows:

<b>Saturday, 6.30 pm</b>	<b>St Bernadette's</b>
<b>Sunday, 9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Sunday, 10.30 am</b>	<b>St Bernadette's</b>
<b>Sunday, 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>

### Director of Education

The Directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) are seeking to appoint a new Director of Education. Further details are available from either Julie Sweeney

[julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or from the Diocesan Education Service website, [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk) Closing date 10th September 2015.

### Assisted Suicide

On Friday 11th September, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post addressed to your MP at House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA. If you have any personal experience of living with or caring for people whose lives could be put at risk then mention this in your letter. Those living in the Scunthorpe constituency should note that when Nic Dakin wrote to Fr Eddy prior to the election he said that he would 'listen carefully to the local and national debate and be informed by that' on the matter of assisted suicide. Therefore there is every point in writing to him and expressing your views clearly and respectfully.

### Proclaim '15

A Diocesan day focusing on evangelisation (following on from the national initiative Proclaim '15) on 17th October at Christ the King School in Nottingham. Our new Bishop will be giving an address. There will also be a selection of workshops: School/Church Links, Crossing the Threshold, Welcome Church, RCIA Updated, Team Work, Social Media. For now please note the date; we will collect names of interested participants after the summer holidays.

### Ampleforth Retreat

Weekend of 23rd to 25th October. An opportunity to spend a weekend at Ampleforth Abbey enjoying the countryside, sharing in the life of the monastery, and taking part in a retreat led by one of the monks. Cost £119 or £130 for en-suite room. Please pick up a booking form from the sacristy.

### Andrew White

### The Vicar of Baghdad

Will be speaking at Scunthorpe Baptist Church on Thursday 29th October at 7.30 pm about his experiences in Baghdad. The event is free of charge but admission is by ticket only and tickets can be obtained from:

<http://andrewwhitetoscunthorpe.eventbrite.co.uk>

Early application is advised as the organisers expect a large attendance.

### World Youth Day

The next gathering of young people from across the world will take place in Krakow in Poland in July 2016. The Diocese of Nottingham is planning to take a group and further details will be available soon. Participants need to be between the ages of 18 and 25 at the time of travel.