

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### First Reading

2 Kings 2:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. Give it to the people to eat, Elisha said. But his servant replied, How can I serve this to a hundred men? Give it to the people to eat he insisted for the Lord says this, They will eat and have some left over. He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 144:10-11.15-11**

**[R]:** You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

### Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. **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

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

**Sunday, 26th July 2015**

**Seventeenth Sunday - Year B**

## Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
<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>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Edi Evans RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Ronald Gordon Pyke RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Martha</i>	12.00 noon	Mary & Bob Egan RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Intentions of Bridget Delia Pyke Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday</b> <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Martin Glynn RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 1st August 2015 <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Christine Flatley RIP Polish Priests Intentions Deceased Reynolds Family Elena Ripley RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 2nd August 2015 <i>18th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Christine Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<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>	

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

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

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## This Week

### Welcome home

to Fr Benedict who has returned from his holiday and a warm welcome too to Fr Peter Wade from St Bernadette's who will celebrate the 6.30 pm on Sunday evening. Fr Eddy is on 'supply duties' this weekend but will be around as normal during the week.

### Day for Life Collection

The proceeds of this annual second collection taken this weekend assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life related activities supported by the Church. The Day for Life is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day has the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death' and invites us to value life itself as a gift from God, and also to accept death as the gateway to new life with Him. Further details at [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) or pick up a card from the back of church.

### John McDonald RIP

Please pray for John McDonald who died recently. His body will be received into St Bernadette's on Thursday 30th July at 5.30 pm followed by Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.30 am. May he rest in peace.

### Memorial Mass

Mass will be offered for Regina Offor (Fr Gabriel's mother) at St Thomas's Gainsborough on Friday 31st July at 7.00 pm. All welcome. There will be a shared table after the Mass.

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

You can read Fr Eddy's recent 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.

### Forthcoming visitors

During August we will welcome some visitors to our parish.

On Sunday 2nd August Deacon Daniel Palmer will join us for the 9.30 am Mass.

On Sunday 9th August Fr Jonathan Rose will celebrate the 9.30 am Mass for us.

On the weekend of 22nd/23rd August Fr Colum Kelly will celebrate all the Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea.

### Afternoon Tea Event at 'The Well'

On Saturday 8th August with live music and Kevin Whitby speaking about his recent time in Nepal. Price is £7.50 a head and booking is essential. Please ask any member of staff at 'The Well' (formerly Kings Christian Bookshop), 74/78 Frodingham Road, for more details.

### The Forge

Pete Tedde, Support Worker at the Forge Project, and his friend James McNamara, are walking from Lucca in north-east Italy to Rome (260 miles) over three weeks in August. They are walking to raise awareness of the many people in Scunthorpe who are homeless and to raise money for The Forge Project. Anyone wishing to sponsor them can do so by either donating on the Forge Project website

[www.theforgeproject.co.uk](http://www.theforgeproject.co.uk), <https://www.justgiving.com/Pete-Tedde/> or by pledging on the sponsor forms available at the back of church.

### Schedule of Masses in August

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

Saturday, 6.30 pm	St Bernadette's
Sunday, 9.30 am	Holy Souls
Sunday, 10.30 am	St Bernadette's
Sunday, 6.30 pm	Holy Souls

### Assisted Suicide

On Friday 11th September, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill

to legalise assisted suicide. 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.

### Why? Course

This three session DVD based course provides an introduction to the Catholic faith. It is suitable for those who wish to refresh or update their knowledge of the faith and also for those who wish to consider the possibility of being members of the Church. For those seeking to become Catholics the Why? Course will be the beginning of the RCIA programme which will then continue after the October Half Term. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays 23rd September, 7th October and 14th October and will run from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

### Report on the organ

At the suggestion of our organists, Fr Eddy asked an independent consultant to look at our organ and present a report; a copy of which is available from Fr Eddy. The basic gist of the report is '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.