

Readings for The Feast of The Assumption

First Reading Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10
 The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 44:10-12, 16

[R]: On your right stands the Queen, in garments of gold.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
 Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet - though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia. May has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-56
 Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home. *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, 16th August 2015

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 15th August 2015 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby No 5.30 pm Mass	Marie Prior RIP Polish Priests Intentions People of the Parish -
Sunday, 16th August <i>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Kit & George Stoppani RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Marie Prior RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Nora Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Thursday <i>St Bernard</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Anne Guilfoyle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Pius X</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Roberto Barberini RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 22nd August 2015 <i>Queenhip of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priests Intentions Fr Philip Bailey RIP Annie Doherty RIP
Sunday, 23rd August 2015 <i>21st Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Francisca De Josus RIP & Bernadette De Sousa 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>Wednesday - 11.00 to 12 noon</i> <i>Saturday - resumes 22nd August 2015</i>	

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



Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass

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This Week

Exams

Our thoughts and prayers are with our younger parishioners who may have recently received examination results or are awaiting them this week.

Collectors at 9.30

Is anyone able to help with taking the collection at the 9.30 Mass on a Sunday morning? Please have a word with Denis Burke or one of the collectors.

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) in August, to raise awareness of the many people in Scunthorpe who are homeless and to raise money for The Forge Project. If you wish to sponsor them you can donate on the Forge Project website www.theforgeproject.co.uk, <https://www.justgiving.com/Pete-Tedde/> or by pledging on the sponsor forms available at the back of church.

Apostleship of The Sea

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

Assisted Dying Bill Postcards

To help people write to their MPs the Bishops' Conference have prepared some postcards which just need to be addressed and posted. Please pick up from the back of church.

Farewell to Fr Benedict

Fr Benedict's last weekend with us will be the weekend of 5th/6th September and there will be an opportunity to say farewell to him at all the Masses but principally after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 5th September when we will have a buffet in the Hall after Mass. All parishioners are invited and even if you normally attend one of the other weekend Masses you are welcome to come to the buffet on Saturday and to go to your usual Mass on Sunday if you so wish.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nominations for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council will open in September. People can either self-nominate or nominate another person with their consent. Prospective PPC members must be:

- practicing Catholics living in the parish of Holy Souls or regularly worshipping here
- available to attend meetings (probably every other month on a Monday evening)
- willing to work for the good of the parish as a whole and not exclusively for any particular group
- open to collaboration with other parishes in the Deanery and the Diocese

Hopefully the PPC will consist of 12-15 members with a good balance of gender and age. Members of the previous PPC can serve again for a second term.

Dementia Friends Event

There will be a Dementia Friends morning at All Saints Church in Brumby on Tuesday 15th September between 10.30 am and 11.30 am. We hosted a similar event at Holy Souls a couple of months ago and all those who attended found it very informative. If you wish to learn more about dementia and how we can make a difference to those who are living with it then you will find this event worthwhile.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening will be on Thursday 17th September at 7.00 pm. Any parents hoping to have a child (0-5 years) baptised must attend this evening. Any enquiries about the

baptism of older children or the reception into the Catholic Church of children baptised in a different denomination should be addressed to Fr Eddy.

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.

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. If you are interested in attending please see Fr Eddy.

Blessing of Windows

Bishop Patrick will be coming to Holy Souls on Saturday 31st October to celebrate the 5.30pm Mass and to bless our Centenary window. Please make a note of this date in your diaries and we will begin making plans for this celebration early in September.