

Readings for 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord. The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

The Word of the Lord.

Ps: 33:2-3.16-23

[R]: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?' It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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, 23rd August 2015

Twenty-first Sunday - Year B

Timetable for the Week

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd August 2015 <i>Queenship 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
Monday <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.00 am	Frances Brown RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kitty Hogan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP
Thursday <i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Mary & Bernard Dooley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Friday <i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Bernie Gallagher RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
Saturday 29th August 2015 <i>The Passion of St John The Baptism</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Margaret Gannon RIP Polish Priests Intentions Christopher Dunlop RIP Kath Finn RIP
Sunday, 30th August 2015 <i>22nd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Usa & Cogu Gamo 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 - 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm</i>	

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

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This Week

Apostleship of The Sea

This weekend, we welcome Fr Colum Kelly who will celebrate all the Masses and make an appeal on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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.

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 pm. 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.