

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B**

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today? **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 14:2-5**

**[R]:** *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

**Second Reading**

James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

**The Word of the Lord.**

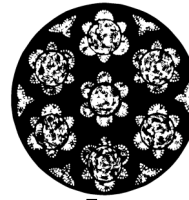
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.' **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, 30th August 2015**

**Twenty-second Sunday - Year B**

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

**Timetable for the Week**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 29th August 2015 <i>The Passion of St John</i> <i>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
<b>Sunday</b> 30th August 2015 22nd Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Usa & Cogu Gamo RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am	Intentions of Eileen Niland
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Margaret Gannon RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Christine Drakes RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Gregory</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Christine Lisle RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>First Friday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm Luddington 7.00 pm Polish	John & Mary Moylett RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Fr Philip Bailey RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 5th September 2015 <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Patricia Ruiz RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 6th September 2015 23rd Sunday	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Dawn Kehoe RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Faridi Ajouz, Adriano Cubala & Family 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 pm to 5.15 pm</i>	

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

### **Parish Clergy:**

**Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft**

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Polish Chaplain: Rev Wlodzimierz Pajak, Tel: (01724) 855698

Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

## **This Week**

### **Collectors at 9.30 am Mass**

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.

### **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.

### **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 5.30 pm 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Individually Guided Retreat**

Led by Secular Discalced Carmelites, Celebrating St Teresa of Avila, from Friday 25th to Sunday, 27th September 2015 at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville, LE67 5UL. For further information and to book a place please contact Heather Ward OCDS on 01773 599982 or email: [heatherward55@gmail.com](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.