

**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Ps: 145:7-10**

[R]: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

**Second Reading**

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him. **The Word of the Lord.**

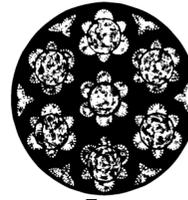
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.' **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**

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

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

**Sunday, 6th September 2015**

**Twenty-third Sunday - Year B**

Holy Souls' Catholic Church

**Timetable for the Week**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5th September 2015</b> <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> <b>6th September 2015</b> <i>23rd Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Dawn Kehoe RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Faridi Ajouz, Adriano Cubala & Family RIP
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am	Andrew Harrison RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Veronica Dalton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	12.00 noon	Christine Drakes RIP
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish	Kathleen Stapleton RIP Polish Priest's Intentions
<b>Friday</b> <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.00 am SAW	Margaret Gannon RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Mass at St Augustine Webster CVA
<b>Saturday</b> <b>12th September 2015</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Liam Finucane RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Charles Nelson RIP Peter Tran Van Sau RIP
<b>Sunday</b> <b>13th September 2015</b> <i>24th Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Peter Carton 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 pm to 5.15 pm</i>	

**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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Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

## This Week

### Message from Fr Benedict

Thank you to everyone for all the love and support over the past two years and seven months. It has been a wonderful experience at Holy Souls. May God replenish you all from the abundance of his glory. Amen.

### Parish Pastoral Council - Nominations Now Open

Nominations for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council are open and nomination forms are available from the sacristy. 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. Nominations will close on Sunday 20 September.

### Day of renewal

organised by the recently re-established diocesan service team for charismatic renewal will take place at St Teresa's in Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire (NG20 0LX) on **Saturday 12 September** between 9am and 4pm. Further details from Father Jonathan Cotton (01623 742349).

### Training for new Altar Servers

Continues on Saturday mornings at 10am.

### Weekday Masses

From the week beginning Monday 14 September the normal pattern of weekday Masses will be:

Monday - 9.00am

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - 12.00 noon

Thursday - 7.00pm

Friday - 9.00am

Saturday - 9.30am

Mass times will sometimes change due to funerals and to commitments that Fr Eddy has outside the parish.

Times of Polish Masses will continue to be listed in the reminder. Again, these also sometimes change because of other commitments.

### Baptism Preparation

The next preparation evening will be on **Thursday 17th September** at 7.30 pm (Note later start time). 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.

Sessions will take place on **Wednesdays 23rd September, 7th October and 14th October** and will run from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

### Equip Expo

A Christian resources fayre organised by Churches Together in All Lincolnshire (CTAL). Takes place on **Saturday 3 October** at the Lincolnshire Showground, 9.30am - 4.00pm. Adult entry £3. Further info: [www.ctal.org.uk](http://www.ctal.org.uk)

### Proclaim '15

A Diocesan day focusing on evangelisation (following on from the national initiative Proclaim '15) on **Saturday 17th October** at Christ the King School in Nottingham. Our new Bishop will be giving an address.

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.

### Masses during November

This year all Masses in November will be offered for 'The Holy Souls'. There is no need to arrange an individual Mass for deceased members of your family, but hand in your November List as usual and your loved ones will be included in all the Masses. As in previous years any donations received with November Lists will be given to Lindsey Lodge Hospice.