

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done
before.

See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not
see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the
wilderness,
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the
wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praise.

Psalm response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Phil. 3: 8-14

I believe that nothing can happen that will
outweigh the supreme advantage of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I
have accepted the loss of everything and I
look on everything as so much rubbish if
only I can have Christ and be given a
place in him. I am no longer trying for
perfection by my own efforts, the
perfection that comes from the Law, but I
want only the perfection that comes from
faith in Christ and is from God and based
on faith. All I want is to know Christ and
the power of his resurrection and to share
his sufferings by reproducing the pattern
of his death. Not that I have become
perfect yet: I have not yet won,
but am still running trying to capture the
prize for which Christ Jesus captured me.
I can assure you, my brothers, I am far
from thinking that I have already won. All I

can say is that I forget the past and strain
ahead for what is still to come; I am racing
for the finish, for the prize for which God
calls us upward to receive in Christ Jesus.

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!
Seek good and not evil so that you may
live,
and that the Lord God of hosts may really
be with you.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory!*

John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At
daybreak he appeared in the Temple again;
and as all the people came to him , he sat
down to teach them.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a
woman along who had been caught
committing adultery; and making her stand
there in full view of everybody, they said to
Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in
the very act of committing adultery and
Moses has ordered us in the Law to
condemn women like this to death by
stoning. What have you to say?' They
asked him this as a test looking for
something to use against him. But Jesus
bent down and started writing on the
ground with his finger. As they persisted
with their question he looked up and said, 'If
there is one of you who has not sinned, let
him be the first to throw a stone at her.'
Then he bent down and wrote on the
ground again. When they heard this they
went away one by one, beginning with the
eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the
woman, who remained standing there. He
looked up and said, 'Woman, where are
they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No
one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn
you,' said Jesus, 'go away and don't sin any
more.'



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Sunday 7th. April 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Eucharistic Prayer 3
Psalter Week 1 - Weekday Series 1

SAT. 6th.	6.00 pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	Mass	People of the Parish
SUN. 7th.	10.00 am.	Mass	Private Intention
MON. 8th.	Lenten Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	David Lake RIP
TUES. 9th.	Lenten Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	
THURS. 11th.	Lenten Feria 7.00 pm.	Mass	Norah & Vincent Conroy RIP
FRI. 12th.	Lenten Feria 10.00am. <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Mass	Special Intention (JB)
SAT. 13th.	Lenten Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Eileen Sloan RIP

Sunday 14th. April
Palm Sunday

SAT. 13th.	6.00pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	Mass	Private Intention
SUN. 14th.	10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Woodhall Spa - Sat. 10.30 am. - 11.00 am. Horncastle Sat. 5.30 pm. - 5.50 pm. or on request.
Baptism :	By arrangement with the priest.
Marriage:	Six months notice - at least.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Richard Kinsella, Caroline Farrow and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £149.00 Loose: £210.10 Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £428.02 Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: During the season of Lent, we will say the Apostles Creed instead of the Nicene Creed.

Thursday 11th. April there will be Mass at Lincoln Cathedral at 7.00pm.

*You are very good and generous, soooo..... during Lent and Eastertide there will be **no charge** for tea & coffee in the hall after Mass.*

Lent Penitential Services

Friday 12th April - 7.00pm Stations of the Cross & confessions @ Our Lady of Lincoln

Monday 15th. April - 7.00pm. penitential service @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Thurs. 16th. April - 7.00pm. penitential service @ St. Hugh's

Easter Triduum - the rota is at the back of the church. If you wish to take part in the ceremonies please put your name in the appropriate space. Thank you.

Easter flowers: as usual there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Easter flowers by buying a lily in remembrance of a loved one. The cost is £3.00 per lily, please put money and name(s) in an envelope and give to Fr. John or leave it at the house.

What is Lent -

If you would like to offer your thoughts or listen to other's thoughts or maybe do both come to the presbytery on Monday at 2.00pm. and join in the talk - no longer than an hour.

Unusually for a parish event there will be NO tea or coffee

Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd. & 23rd. April** and thereafter every 1st & 4th (not 5th) Tuesday of each month, at the **Lions Den, 26A, Silver Street, Coningsby, LN4 4SG. Free parking** available in Silver Street Car Park. Coming out onto Silver Street, driveway entrance to Lions Den bungalow is across the road, between Ginger Cow Coffee Shop and Doctor's Surgery.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

"Churches Without Walls" : Programme.

We are exploring "Centering Prayer", "Lectio Divina", and "The Cloud of Unknowing", in relation to each other, leading into a **silent** session of "Contemplative Prayer".

"Intercessory Prayer" may be offered, **on request.**

Deacon James' email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com

During Lent the church will be open for personal prayer from 9.00 to 10.00 each morning.

THE CHRISM MASS 17th April 2019

There will be a coach going to St Barnabas Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 17th April leaving Our Lady of Lincoln at 8:30am, Unity Square at 8:40am and Saints Peter and Paul 8:55am.

If you would like a ticket for the coach please contact Our Lady of Lincoln parish office on 01522 522971.

Tickets are £7.50 each

2019 marks the 175th anniversary of the consecration of St. Barnabas Cathedral.

Built 1841-1844 to the designs of AWN Pugin and funded by the Earl of Shrewsbury. On Tuesday, 11th June, Cardinal Nichols will celebrate Mass at 11.30am in the Cathedral with Archbishop McMahon preaching. **Two parishioners are invited to attend** and be seated by 10.45am. If you would like to be one of those two, please let Fr. John know as soon as possible. Should there be a demand, names will be drawn from 'a hat'.

Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast next Saturday (2nd of the month) from 9.00-10.00am at 'The Old Stables' in Horncastle. All welcome.

Catholic paper snippets:

- A Christian man has been found virtually beheaded in a village in India's Odisha state in what family members and many others believe was an anti-Christian attack. The family of 40-year-old Ananat Ram Gand, father of four girls and a boy, had become Christians three years ago but local Hindu villagers applied pressure for him to give up his faith forcing him to live on the edge of the habitation. Gand's pastor said that a week before the vicious murder, the family man was given an ultimatum to renounce Christianity or face death. Local police have registered the murder as having been carried out by outlawed communists active in the state thereby avoiding a proper investigation. *The Catholic Times (1/3)*
- Muslims in Syria are converting to Christianity because of the horrific violence of ISIS, wrote Yulyiya Talmzan on nbcnews.com. 'If ISIS represents Islam, I don't want to be a Muslim anymore. Their God is not my God,' wrote one young man. An administrator of a Protestant church commented that most of the attendees had either converted or attend as a result of what ISIS did to them and to their families. *The Catholic Herald (8/3)*
- As announced in the national media, the front page of *The Catholic Times* told of Pope Francis opening the Vatican archives on Second World War pontiff, Pius XII, who has been accused of staying silent on the Holocaust. Pius was elected Pope on 2nd March, 1939, six months before the war erupted in Europe. He died on 9th October, 1958. The Vatican usually waits 70 years before after the end of a pontificate to open relevant archives, but the Holy See has been put under pressure to make the Pius XII documentation available while Holocaust survivors are still alive. *(8/3)*
- The Cardinal Hume Centre has completed a £1 million rebuild project. At a recent celebration, guests heard directly from clients about how the Centre had transformed their lives. *The Catholic Times (8/3)*
- Bishop John Arnold of Salford, episcopal lead on environmental issues for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, is urging churchgoers to think global, and act local in an effort to tackle climate change and not just leave the 'problem' to Governments to remedy. The Bishop stressed that while Governments must play their part, each individual member of society must also make changes to their lives and begin to repair the damage before matters become 'irreversible.' *All the papers (8/3)*