

Num. 11: 25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. he spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the tent their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua, son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his spirit to them all!'

Psalm response:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom the he simple. *R/.*

2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. *R/.*

3. So in them your servant finds instruction;

great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. *R/.*

4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.

Then I shall be blameless, clean from grave sin. *R/.*

Jas. 5: 1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the

same corrosion will be your own sentence and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your field and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you most solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin; tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go pout.'



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Sunday 7th. October 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Psalter Week 3 - Weekday Series 2

SAT. 6th.	5.40pm. Rosary 6.00 pm.	Mass	Private Intention
		St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	
SUN. 7th.	9.40am. Rosary 10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish
MON. 8th	9.40am. Rosary Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	
TUES. 9th.	9.40am. Rosary Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Eric Wetherall RIP
THURS. 11th.	6.40pm. Rosary Feria 7.00pm.	Mass	Sophie RIP
FRI. 12th.	Feria 10.00am.	Mass	Special Intention
	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary</i>		
SAT. 13th.	9.40am. Rosary Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	

	Sunday 14th. October		
	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year		
SAT. 13th.	6.00pm.	Mass	Private intention
		St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	
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 those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £150.00 Loose: £215.40. Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £ 444.32 Thank you.

First Sunday Coffee — This Sunday there will be cake for sale, 50p. per slice/cake with the usual tea & coffee.

Collection for Missio (APF) weekend of 20th/21st October On World Mission Sunday every parish throughout the world is asked by the Holy Father to pray and give a monetary gift in support of the young Churches through the Universal Solidarity Fund. MISSIO thanks you for your cooperation and support which is making a vital difference to Churches living in difficult and challenging situations.

RED BOXES Jackie has pointed out that it is time for their emptying – Could box holders please bring them in asap, and certainly before the end of October. Many thanks.

At their meeting with Pope Francis at the conclusion of their 5-yearly ad limina visit to the Vatican, the Bishops of England and Wales asked the Holy Father for a message which they could bring back to the priests and people of their dioceses. 'His message was simple: we are to live the gift of our faith with joy. Joy was his great emphasis. He explained that this joy is rooted firmly in our relationship with Jesus. It is a joy of knowing that he is with us; of knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, drawing and guiding us towards the will of God; a joy of knowing our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, longing to hold us in his embrace of loving mercy. This is the joy of the faith by which we are to live. He added that this joy is the source of lasting peace in our hearts and lives, no matter our circumstances.'

'**Let Earth be Glad**', the Justice and Peace Commission's annual assembly, is on 10 November 2018 at St Hugh's in Lincoln, a short walk from the railway station. Come and join other Catholics who care about justice, peace and care for creation. With Graham Gordon, CAFOD's Head of Public Policy, and Cllr Chris Burke, recent Mayor of Lincoln, we'll imagine what a 'zero-carbon' diocese will look like. Join us for a day of inspiration, challenge and networking, opening with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. Share exciting new plans for justice and peace in the diocese. Booking is free at jpnotttingham.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07470 907656.

Faith Hub – for Lincolnshire Catholics

We are looking for young adults (including parents) aged 18 – 35 who are interested in building a community of like-minded Catholics in our county. Meetings are held every two weeks, the next being Sunday 16th September 2018 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lincoln RC Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. Please contact info.faithhub@gmail.com for more information. Please come and join us!

FRIDAY 12th. OCTOBER - 6.30pm. in the hall

Come and enjoy a sing-along & hat-along — yes, a hat-along!

Sing whilst wearing a super/favourite hat
(not compulsory, but recommended)

eat sumptuous food - enjoy the best company!

MUSIC - FOOD - GLASS OF WINE

RAFFLE - PRIZE FOR THE BEST HAT

ALL FOR £6.50 - BARGAIN!

Tickets available after Mass



"Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, 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.**

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Catholic paper snippets:

- CAFOD has urged the world to step in to help the Democratic Republic of the Congo after the world Health Organisation declared a new outbreak of Ebola in the province of Mangina, Beni and North Kivu., putting additional pressure onto an already unstable environment. CAFOD is already working alongside local partners and has contacted specialists in Caritas Congo who responded to the Ebola outbreak in Equateur province. *The Universe (10/8)*
- As reported in the national media at the time, the front page of *The Universe (10/8)* commented on Summer food bank shortages as a surge in demand exhausted stocks. Columnist John Battle has urged society to ask why it relies so heavily on food banks to feed people on the poverty line.
- India has nearly 191 million hungry people – 25% of the world's total – who do not have a complete meal everyday, said the UN's 2017 report on the state of food security and nutrition. Although more than half of Indians are farmers, agriculture contributes only 15% to the country's gross domestic product. The global Catholic Church agency, Caritas, has launched a project aiming to alleviate the situation through creating a network of farmers, together with agricultural scientists and governmental and non-governmental organisations, to discuss their environment, climate and agrarian economy to pinpoint their specific problems and discover locally acceptable solutions. *The Catholic Times (17/8)*