

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out and the temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Psalm response:

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1 Cor. 15: 1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel which you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared

to James and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles, in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach and this is what you all believed.

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

Luke 5: 1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret with the crowd round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got onto one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the feet of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



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Sunday 10th. February 2019
Fifth Sunday of the Year
Eucharistic Prayer 3
Psalter Week 1 - Weekday Series 1

SAT. 9th.	6.00 pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	Mass	People of the Parish
SUN. 10th.	10.00 am.	Mass	Private Intention
MON. 11th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends List
TUES. 12th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Thanksgiving (DEB)
THURS. 14th.	Ss. Cyril & Methodius 7.00 pm.	Mass	Thanksgiving (EB)
FRI. 15th.	Feria 10.00am.	Mass	. . . Mary Kelly RIP
		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
SAT. 16th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Norah & Vincent Conroy RIP

Sunday 17th. February
Sixth Sunday of the Year

SAT. 16th.	6.00pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	Mass	Private Intention
SUN. 17th.	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 Maureen Wooten, Mary Lamming, Enid Dagley and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £174.20 Loose: £154.08 Standing orders: £78.92
Total: £407.20 Thank you.

Cake Sunday raised £28.58. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer (a change of name from Women's World Day of Prayer) is to be held on at 2.00pm on Friday, 1st March in the Methodist chapel, Woodhall Spa. All welcome.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales wish to alert EU citizens to the action they need to take should they wish to remain in this country after Brexit. Official information on the Settlement Scheme can be found at: gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Various information resources are available at: gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-communityleaders-toolkit

Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10th February, 3pm** at **St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236

Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 5th. & 26th. Feb.** 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.**

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Catholic paper snippets:

- Housing Justice, an ecumenical charity, has called on the Government to provide urgent action to tackle the lack of genuinely affordable housing and the increase in homelessness after a report revealed the cost of providing temporary or crisis accommodation has risen to nearly £1 billion, up by more than 70% in the last 5 years. The rise is attributed to an increase in homelessness and private providers hiking their charges. *The Universe (11/1)*
- During his annual address to diplomats accredited to the Vatican, Pope Francis said that the re-emergence of populist and nationalist ideologies is 'progressively weakening' multilateral institutions (eg the UN) and subsequently creating a 'general lack of trust, a crisis of credibility in international political life and a gradual marginalisation of the most vulnerable members of the family of nations.'. The Pope sees that this poses a threat to peace and constructive dialogue among nations as it did prior to WW II. *All the papers (11/1)*
- A new report by Westminster's All Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief has fiercely criticised the Indian Government for failing to protect religious minorities from violent Hindu hardliners. The rise of the nationalist 'Hindutva' ideology – which defines 'Indian' as linked exclusively to being a Hindu – has led to an increase in religious oppression in the country. Anti-conversion laws in seven of India's States are being used to threaten Muslims and Christians, the report states. *The Universe (11/1)*
- The president of the Catholic Medical Association has urged doctors to reject proposed changes in the law that would allow any form of assisted suicide. Dr. Dermot Kearney's call comes as the Royal College of Physicians has said it will poll its 35000 members and fellows during February asking if they would help a terminally ill patient to die and whether the law should be changed to allow assisted suicide. 'This is a worrying move and does not seem at all necessary. It is, however, a sign of the times and a strong indication that these are dangerous times for vulnerable persons,' said Dr. Kearney. The RCP said it will adopt a neutral position until two-thirds of respondents say that they would be in favour or opposed to a change in the law. In 2014, the majority of members rejected any change in the law feeling that the College should remain opposed and not simply hold a neutral stance. *The Universe (18/1)*
- The Court of Appeal has granted permission to hear the challenge against Ealing Council in respect of its Public Protection Order (PSPO) which criminalised prayer and support outside an abortion clinic in the Borough. Alina Dulgheriu, a mother who was herself supported by a pro-life vigil outside a London abortion clinic, filed the challenge on the basis that her freedom of expression, freedom of religion and freedom of assembly had been infringed, which the original High Court hearing accepted but nevertheless ruled in favour of Ealing Council. Ms Dulgheriu said, 'I cannot imagine a society where a simple offer of help to a woman who might want to keep her child is seen as a criminal offence. I refuse to accept that women should be denied the opportunity to receive help where they want to keep the child.' The Appeal is being financed by crowd-funding. *The Universe (18/1)*