

**Isaiah 53: 10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings my servant shall justify many, taking their faults on himself.

**Psalm response:**

may your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R/.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our hope and our shield. may your love be upon us, O lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R/.**

**Heb. 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith we have professed. For it not as though we had a high priest who was incapable of felling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*I am the Way, the truth and the Life, says the Lord;*  
*no one can to the Father except through me.*  
*Alleluia!*

**Mark 10: 35-45**

James and John the sons of Zebedee approached Jesus . 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one on your right hand the other on your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them.. 'Can you drink the cup which I must drink or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I shall drink you shall drink and with the baptism with which I must be baptised, you shall be baptised, but as for the seats on my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'  
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served, but to serve and o give his life as a ransom for many.'



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Sunday 21st. October 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Psalter Week 1 - Weekday Series 2

<b>SAT.</b> 20th.	5.40pm. Rosary <b>6.00 pm.</b>	Mass	Private Intention
		St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	
<b>SUN.</b> 21st.	9.40am. Rosary <b>10.00 am.</b>	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>MON.</b> 22nd	9.40am. Rosary Feria <b>10.00 am.</b>	Mass	
<b>TUES.</b> 23rd.	9.40am. Rosary Feria <b>10.00 am.</b>	Mass	
<b>THURS.</b> 25th.	6.40pm. Rosary Feria <b>7.00pm.</b>	Mass	
<b>FRI.</b> 26th.	Feria <b>10.00am.</b>	Mass	
		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary</i>	
<b>SAT.</b> 27th.	9.40am. Rosary Feria <b>10.00 am.</b>	Mass	

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Sunday 28th. October  
Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

<b>SAT.</b> 27th.	<b>6.00pm.</b>	Mass	People of the Parish
		St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	
<b>SUN.</b> 28th.	<b>10.00 am.</b>	Mass	Private Intention

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: £123.00      Loose: £197.20      Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £399.12 Thank you.

*Collection for Missio (APF) weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**'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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lincoln RC Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. Please contact [info.faithhub@gmail.com](mailto:info.faithhub@gmail.com) for more information. Please come and join us!

#### **“Churches Without Walls”**

##### **Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All**

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 30th. Oct.** and then every 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (not 5<sup>th</sup>) 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:***

- A surprised Alex Beam, a reporter for the 'Boston Globe' (USA), has highlighted that though the Catholic Church may be beset by scandals, even now, there are Americans converting to Catholicism. 'Why? If you are a Christian, there is one obvious reason: because it's the Church founded by Jesus Christ.' One new Catholic to whom Mr. Beam spoke said that if you left the Church over the scandals, your faith 'must not have been in Christ but in misplaced clericalism. I'm not joining the Church because I think the clergy are above reproach. Its long history helps keep it on the right path.' *The Catholic Herald (12/10)*
- With aid agencies and Catholic officials sounding the alarm on Yemen's spiralling humanitarian crisis calling on the combatants to end the war and make badly needed assistance available, all the Catholic papers carry reports, alongside the secular media. Nearly 21 million people in Yemen need humanitarian aid; two thirds of the population is on the brink of starvation, without access to adequate food and clean water to survive each day. In addition there is a cholera outbreak getting worse by the day. Bishop Hinder, Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia said, 'A war is going on in Yemen but the big world does not seem to be very interested.' Observers say the country is caught up in a proxy war between Saudi Arabia and Iran. Aid supply routes have been closed. *All the papers (12/10)*
- In a period of 12 months, an appeal launched by 13 UK aid agencies has raised £28 million, including £5 million matched by the Government, to help Rohingya refugees stranded in Bangladesh. The appeal is now closed. 700,000 Rohingya are staying in a camp in southern Bangladesh assessed as being the largest refugee camp in the world. Bishop Rozario, head of Caritas Bangladesh, said that the fate of the refugees remains in limbo calling on the leadership of both Myanmar and Bangladesh to do more. The Bishop spoke of bilateral meetings ending with 'positive commitments to find solutions but there is no follow through when the negotiators return to their countries. 'The Myanmar and Bangladeshi Catholic bishops are doing all they can to bring about sincere and honest solutions to the crisis.' Bishop Razario is left wondering from where the necessary funding to provide food, shelter and healthcare will come as the crisis goes into its second year. *The Catholic Times and The Universe (24/8)*
- Bishop Philip Egan of Portsmouth has written an open letter to Pope Francis asking him to convene an extraordinary meeting of the synod of bishops in the wake of the abuse scandal. He proposed such a synod on the 'life and ministry of clergy' and suggested it be preceded by a congress run by lay people with expertise in safeguarding with bishops attending. The synod would look to ways of making clergy more accountable as well as giving consideration to the 'identity of a priest/bishop, devising guidance on lifestyle and supports for celibacy to proposing a rule of life.' *All the papers (31/8)*
- A Byzantine Catholic priest was attacked and knocked unconscious in Merrville, Indiana, with the attacker being heard to say: This is for all the kids. The perpetrator has not been apprehended nor identified. *The Catholic Herald (31/8)*