

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 30th. September 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Psalter Week 2 - Weekday Series 2

SAT. 6.00 pm. Mass People of the Parish
29th. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle

SUN. 10.00 am. Mass Private Intention
30th.

MON. 10.00 am. Mass Fr. Thomas Burke RIP
1st. Oct. St. Thérèse of Lisieux

TUES. 10.00 am. Mass
2nd. Guardian Angels

THURS. 7.00pm. Mass Norah & Vincent Conroy RIP
4th. St. Francis of Assisi

FRI. 10.00am. Mass
5th. Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT. 10.00 am. Mass Fr. Michael Durand RIP
6th. Feria

Sunday 7th. October
Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

SAT. 6.00pm. Mass People of the Parish
6th. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle

SUN. 10.00 am. Mass Private Intention
7th.

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: £182.00 Loose: £210.90. Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £ 471.82 Thank you.

The Columban Fathers thank you for your generous donation of £258.22 and for the welcome and hospitality shown to Fr. Oliver during his visit.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday, October 5th - envelopes are available at the back of church to be placed in a basket as you arrive next weekend.

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

First Tuesdays - We meet this Tuesday 2nd. October at 2.30pm. in the hall to chat about life in general or any specific topic you care to raise. tea/coffee & cake/biscuits.

MEN'S DAY

With the Franciscan Friars of Renewal on Saturday 13th October starting with Mass at 10am

Join us for all or part of the day in the Parish Centre here at Our Lady of Lincoln. Details to follow.

"Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm, on Tuesday 4th. & 25th. September then 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

Diocesan Day of Renewal on **Saturday 6th October 2018**, from 10.00 – 17.30 at St. Mary's Primary Academy, Wellington Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JX.

We are delighted to welcome Monsignor John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham and Father Paul Keene, Vice-Rector of Oscott College as our speakers. The day will include workshops & seminars, Holy Mass, praise and time for prayer.

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



Catholic paper snippets:

- The Supreme Court ruling that doctors and families can agree to allow people in a long-term vegetative state to die without legal application makes it easier to deny life-saving treatment to stricken patients. The goalposts on end-of-life care have moved closer to the 'slippery slope' of 'euthanasia by omission', medics and campaigners have warned. James Mildred of Christian Action Research and Education (CARE) said: 'This decision removes a vital safeguard that ensures that the most vulnerable patients – those who cannot speak for themselves – are not neglected.' One Martin Pistorius regained consciousness after many years in a vegetative state and is now married with a child. Juan Torres, similarly diagnosed as in a vegetative state, went on to recover and has a conscious memory of the time that he was in this condition. Torres remembers doctors asking him to squeeze their hand but was unable to respond, which top neuroscientists have called 'mind-blowing.' The withdrawal of nutrition and hydration, which are not medicines, is a harrowing way to die. *The Universe* (3/8)
- The Nuba mountains region in southern Sudan is a land the world has largely forgotten, except for the Catholic Church, which for more than three decades has stood with the people as they endured hunger, bombing and neglect. Bishop Macram Max Gassis (now retired) brought books and began a primary school; he dug wells for clean water, then came a hospital and clinics to an area that had no salt, soap or clothes. The dignity of the people was restored by the bishop's activity. Despite the bishop's instruction to foreign helpers to leave at a time of great danger in 2011, many religious and lay personnel stayed. There were those who did leave, as did those working for the United Nations and other agencies. *The Universe* (10/8)
- 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)