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Charity Evening for Lindsey Lodge. There is a Charity Bollywood Evening on **December 8th** at the Old Brumby United Church with Indian themed dances, songs and a fashion show. All funds raised will go to support Lindsey Lodge Hospice. Tickets £5 (single) and £15 (family). A meal is also available at a cost of £10 (under 5's eat for free). Please contact Jefin for more details (07397160859).

Saturday 8th December why not come along to Crowle Market and sing Carols, with the Inter-church group, from 10 to 11am.

 **The stars are coming out again for Christmas!** If you wish to add an intention onto the stars that will decorate the Church this year, please fill out the forms at the back of Church or see Lynne Crewe.

Today - this year's Walk with Me (Advent Booklet-£1) is available at the back of Church. There is a meditation and prayer for each day of Advent and Christmastide. What better way for families and individuals to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Apologies: Sorry that neither myself or Liam made it to Luddington for the blessing of graves. Once my back is better, I will arrange another date.

As the Parish Lunch has been postponed, free mince pies will be served with tea and coffee, in the hall after Mass on **Sunday 16th December**, all welcome. 

Parish Finances:- 26/11/18
 Thank you for your offerings.
 Weekly Envelopes : £ 82.00
 Standing Orders : £ 140.77
 Loose Plate : £ 64.20
 Quota Envelopes : £ 23.00
 Quota Loose Plate : £
 " Standing Orders : £ 8.31
 Bulletins : £ 6.70
 Miscellaneous (including Hall Rents): £ 85.35
Total : £ 410.33
Second Collection : £

The next meeting of the PPC will be in the hall on **Tuesday** 4th December at 7pm, all welcome.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: For the two Sundays (25th and 2nd) we will be collecting for our Christmas donation to the foodbank. Please be generous. Thank you

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week: This week the Church invites us to ask ourselves: what state do I want the Lord to find me in when He calls?

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com

ROTAS:-

READERS
 02/12: Margaret Daniels
 09/12: Pam Tonge
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS
 02/12: Pauline Carney & Chris Kelsey
 09/12: Margaret & Kevin
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE
 02/12: Karen & Margaret
 09/12: Diana & Steve Dillon
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)
 26/11—Liz Hasselby & Rebecca Kirk
 10/12—Pauline Garrity & Pauline Carney
 Co-ordinator: Pauline - 01724489517

Church Hall, Liturgy Room
 Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

CHURCH HALL:
Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret Bassindale

Hospital:
 If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Neil on 01724 842197 to arrange a visit.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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MASS TIMETABLE 

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
2nd Dec	Sunday	11.15am	1st. Sunday of Advent (C)	Welfare of Josie Till Stephanie
3rd Dec	Monday		St. Francis Xavier	
4th Dec	Tuesday	10.00am	Advent Feria or St. John Damascene	Thomas Coppock, RIP Diana Dillon
5th Dec	Wed'day		Advent Feria	
6th Dec	Thur'day		Advent Feria or St. Nicholas	
7th Dec	Friday	10.00am	St. Ambrose	Lynn Chapman, RIP Jane
8th Dec	Sat'day		Immaculate Conception of Our Lady	
9th Dec	Sunday	11.15am	2nd. Sunday of Advent (C)	The Hasselby Family Elizabeth Hasselby

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request

The month of December is dedicated to The Immaculate Conception

Next Sunday: there will be a Retiring Collection for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of December: **Evangelization - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith** that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2018:

- 2nd Dec - First Sunday of Advent
- 3rd Dec - Day of special prayer for Migrants
- 4th Dec - PPC Meeting in the church hall at 7.00pm.
- 8th Dec - Interchurch Group singing Carols in the Market Sq.
- 9th Dec - Bible Sunday
- 14th Dec - Penitential Service, St. Mary's Brigg, 7.00pm
- 16th Dec - Second Collection for Poor & Needy Parishes
- 16th Dec - Mince Pies & Tea/Coffee in the hall after Mass



First Sunday of Advent (C)

First Reading:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Theme: I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

In those days and at that time,

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved

and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Theme: May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy

and show us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:25-28.34-36

Theme: Your liberation is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

Melwood Pilgrimage: Please note that next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 4th May. Fr. Pius Collins, a Norbertine priest, will be leading the Pilgrimage. This will be a historical moment as a Norbertine leads the pilgrimage to the old Norbertine Priory. It is also planned that Fr. Pius will celebrate Mass at St Norbert's on Sunday 5th May.



Deanery Penitential Service:

St Mary's, Brigg on Friday 14th December at 7pm
St Bernadette's on Friday 21st December at 7pm

St. Norbert's Christmas Masses:

24th Dec. Vigil Mass 4.30pm.

25th Dec, Mass 11.15am

Holy Souls Christmas Masses:

24th Dec. Vigil Mass 7.00pm, Mass 10.00pm.

25th Dec. Mass of Christmas 9.00am.

Diaconate Ordination of Liam Carpenter - after a positive meeting with Bishop Patrick last week, we are delighted to announce that Liam will be ordained to the Sacred order of Deacons on **Friday 18th January at 7pm in St Bernadette's Church.** Liam has extended a welcome to you all! Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Liam will remain as a Deacon on placement at St Bernadette's, but serving also, wherever there may be a need, in the Lindsey Deanery.

Peoples Ponderings: At the Mass we encounter God in many ways, through the Scriptures, the Blessed Sacrament, the priest (in persona Christi) and each other. All of these encounters should help us to know God better.

We have already encountered each other by gathering together in the Church and through the early dialogues between the Priest and the people. The Liturgy of the Word is the time when we encounter God through the Sacred Scriptures. The Second Vatican Council document Dei Verbum looks at the way in which God reveals himself to the world, it is a beautiful document and as Council Documents go it is nice and short! It says of the Scriptures; 'For holy mother Church, relying on the belief of the Apostles holds that the books of both the Old and New Testaments in their entirety, with all their parts, are sacred and canonical because written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author and have been handed on as such to the Church herself. In composing the sacred books, God chose men and while employed by Him they made use of their powers and abilities, so that with Him acting in them and through them, they, as true authors, consigned to writing everything and only those things which He wanted.' (DV11).

The Scriptures are inspired by the Holy Spirit and the authors are not like secretaries writing it down as it is told to them word for word. It is a collaboration between God and man. So, when we hear the Scriptures read, we need to be open hearted and allow the Spirit to inspire us as well. They are living documents because of God's influence and it is why we all have different reactions to the words that we hear. So never underestimate the incredible encounter you can have with God through the scriptures, even when you have heard the reading many times before.

Fr. Neil



Reflection: What better gift can we give to Jesus at Christmas than to have lived Advent in union with him? What better gift can we give to Jesus at Christmas than to have removed from our lives this Advent anything and everything that keeps us apart from Jesus?

What better gift can we give Jesus at Christmas than to be able to say to him, "During Advent I reformed my life because I love you as my Lord"? If there is anything therefore in our lives that is not pleasing to Jesus we can use this time of Advent to break with sin and leave sin behind so that we can stay awake and pray waiting for Jesus. We want to give Jesus this gift of our lives because just as Jeremiah looked to Jesus as God's promise we also look to Jesus this Advent as God's promise in our lives.

Macmillan Christmas Coffee Evening. Holy Soul's Parish Hall, Tuesday 11th December 2018 at 7.00pm. Raffle, Bingo, Cake Stall & More. Tickets are £2. Please telephone Michael for further information on: 01724 271531/07867 981230

Speaking to the pilgrims gathered in the Paul VI Hall for the weekly **General Audience, Pope Francis** said his catechesis concludes a series dedicated to the ten Commandments, that he explained, should be seen not as a series of rules, but as a guide to an authentic Christian life, and provide us with the key to open ourselves up "to receive His heart, His desires, the Holy Spirit".

Prayer: Lord, I thank you for your love. Forgive me for the times when I wander away from you. Rather than basking in the warmth and brightness of you I see you dimly at a distance. Lord, help me to draw closer today, to seek you and to worship you and know again your affection for me. Amen.

