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The Year of the Priest
Sunday 16th August 2009
Twentieth Sunday of the Year [B]
The Year of Mark

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY [anticipated Mass of Sunday] : 6.00 p.m.
SUNDAY : 9.30am and 11.00 a.m.

Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Bernard]
Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Pius X]
Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday after Morning Mass
Saturday from 5.30—6.00
On request any other time



BACK PACK APPEAL

Mary's Meals is a campaign set up to provide school children in countries such as Malawi, Uganda and Liberia with at least one decent meal a day and currently feeds around 300,000 children. Many of these children lack the basic equipment for school which our children here take for granted. The Back Pack Appeal aims to provide these kids with a school-bag and the essential items needed for school e.g. pencils, exercise books crayons etc. If you would be interested in helping with this appeal and would like to know more please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or phone Brida Tennant(826870), Pat Gray(580819), Ben Johnston (858129), Fiona McHugh(827657) or any of the ladies who do tea on Sunday after 11.00 Mass.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MADRID 2011

Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith (Col. 2:7)
10–21 August 2011



"Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2011 en Madrid"



The Diocesan Youth Office has started making arrangements for World Youth Day 2011 and is offering 40 places to young people across the Diocese. WYD will last from 10th–21st August, with Days in the Diocese being based around Salamanca and then in Madrid from 14–21 August. The Diocesan **Group will be led by Canon Pat McInally [St Columba's, Cupar]. Pilgrims must be over 16 years of age.**

The cost will be approximately £800. Our parish will offer some sponsorship for any young person who wishes to take part in this great event.

If you are interested in being part of the Diocesan Group, as a pilgrim or an Adult Leader, please let Fr Ken know by the end of August.

GIFT AID - TAX YEAR 2008/09

We have recently received a cheque for £7,653.49 from the Inland Revenue as our Gift Aid Returns for the past tax year. This has come from a total of 83 parishioners contributing £27,135, allowing us to recover £6,783.75 and a further £869.74 in transitional relief.

Firstly and most importantly, many thanks to all those who Gift Aid their Weekly Offerings. Thanks to Brida and Margaret who administer the system for the parish.

Please consider completing a simple Gift Aid Declaration if you pay Income Tax. There must be more than 83 Tax Payers in the parish.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9th August
£936.47

Thanks also for a donation of £40 towards the cost of the Minibus from The Glens for Sunday Mass. This costs £125 each month.

Today, Annual Second Collection
for Bishop's Mensal Fund

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will resume again
in September.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY ON SATURDAYS

after Morning Mass on Saturdays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes today for children up to Primary 4 [those who have not yet received the Sacraments of Initiation]

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

The next celebration will be Mass, in honour of Mary, Mother of Priests, in **St Anne's Church, Thomas Street, Carnoustie**, on Monday 7th September, at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Brian Kelsey, Alice Donnachie, Tom Miller & Corporal Stephen Mulligan [parishioner of St Mungo's, Alloa, who was killed in Afghanistan]*, recently deceased; for *Robert Stewart, Catherine Stewart, Catherine Gray, Clifford Maclean, Nancy Foley, Harry McGhee, Agnes Lynch & Jean McNally* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pray also for: *Canon Connolly, Canon Sreenan, Sheila Noble, Margaret Gould, David Donnett, John & Jenny Davidson, Sheila Noble, Catherine Ramsey, Gloria Thomson, Mary McIrvine & Irwin Robertson* who are sick or in hospital.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

*in honour of St John Ogilvie
Sunday 6th September
3.00 p.m.*

*Mass with Cardinal O'Brien and the Bishops of Scotland
Preacher*

*Rt Rev Joseph Toal,
Bishop of Argyll and the Isles*

The Bishop of Lourdes, Rt Rev Jacques Perrier will be guest of honour on this special occasion and he will give a reflection on the Lourdes Jubilee Year of 2008.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Best wishes to all who start school for the first time in Primary 1 and those who begin Secondary Education in St John's and St Paul's.

ARE YOU GOING INTO HOSPITAL or DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Patient's Religious Declarations Cards are available in the sacristy [in English and Polish]. These cards have been prepared by the Bishop's Conference of Scotland for all Catholics and should be given on admission to hospital staff. This places a demand on the hospital staff to request a visit from the Hospital RC Chaplain to you or the member of your family in hospital. At the moment the Data protection Legislation does not permit hospital staff to let the chaplain know of your presence in hospital so it is important that you use these cards if you wish to receive a visit or Holy Communion while in hospital.

BIND US TOGETHER IN LOVE

We can make the mistake of thinking that the only important part of a meal is the food which sustains our flesh and bones, but there is a deeper significance to the occasion than that. What really binds people together is the chat and the fun while eating, which refreshes the heart and also creates friendship. It was no different with Jesus. At the Last Supper his love and his friendship overflowed as he showed his apostles how to be brothers to one another. Every time we come to celebrate the Eucharist we relive that event. We meet Jesus as our brother and Saviour and receive the shared life of God himself. Today's gospel tells us clearly that Jesus offers us his Body and Blood as necessary spiritual food for our journey through life and he warns us of the consequences of not accepting the gift. 'If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you will not have life in you.'

We are reminded this morning of the closeness of the union to which Christ calls us in every celebration of the Eucharist. It is a union which reaches its fulfilment in eternity. Jesus is offering us a life that will not grow old but will go on forever. In the Eucharist we are offered the life that Jesus shares with God the Father. Christ is not present on our altars simply for our adoration and admiration. He is present so that we can be united with him perfectly. Our celebration and reception of the Eucharist can be an empty pageant if it is confined to one hour in the church on a Sunday morning and doesn't flow into the rest of our lives. Unless we are very much part of what we are doing and have our hearts set on drawing closer and becoming more like Christ we can end up leading a pagan life tinged with certain Christian practices. Receiving the Eucharist is meaningless and profitless if we fail to live what we celebrate. We must take our religion out of the church with us and bring it into the market place. For instance there is not much point in speaking about love without making an effort to spread it.

At the end of Mass we are sent out to serve the Lord where we live and work as Christ-bearers living his life, making Jesus present in a world that would otherwise conceal him. Today, we thank God in a special way for the great gift of his Son who is with us leading us to God our Father. Every act, every word, every thought placed on the altar of Christ benefits our world. Without frequent return to the Bread of Life, we are unable to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our hearts.

