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The Year of the Priest
Sunday 27th September 2009
Twenty-Sixth 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. [The Archangels]

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Jerome]

Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Teresa of the Child

Jesus]

Friday: SCHOOL MASS 9.30 a.m. [Guardian Angels]

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



COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13th September

£958.80

THANK YOU

The
SECOND COLLECTION
for

**ECCLESIASTICAL
STUDENTS
FUND**

was £336.93

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continues on
Wednesdays from after mass until 4.30 p.m.
Please pay a visit to the Blessed sacrament
during the day.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

BINGO

**There will be a PRIZE BINGO in aid
of Wellburn tonight, Sunday 27th
September, at 7.00 p.m., in St
Mary's [Lochee] Church Hall.
Admission is £1.00, including
refreshments. All welcome.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: all our recently
deceased; for *Kate Taylor, Lena Stedart,
Nan Taylor, Chris Dailly, Gordon Gray,
Margaret Grady, Andy Brady, Ronal
Brady, Margaret Clarkson & Joseph Golden*
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pray also for: *Canon Connolly, Sheila Noble, David
Donnett, Joan Robbins, Nan Grant & Alex McGhee*
who are sick or in hospital.

St Peter & St Paul's Parish Centre

Please see the Notice Board in the Church and
outside the parish Hall for the many functions taking
place over the next few months.

The first is the **HELPING HANDS LUNCH** on
Sunday 20th September at 2.00 p.m.
Tickets are £5.

Due to the new Licensing Laws you are now
required to give the court 28 days notice for
Bar service. If you are planning to use the Hall
for any celebrations and require the use of the
bar you must book early

St John's RC High School and Dundee Rep
present

ST JOHN'S HOMECOMING

featuring pupils from St John's RC High School and Michael Marra
Dundee Rep - 30 September - 1st October at 7.30 p.m.
Tickets: £7 / £4. Bookings 01382 223530

Next Friday, the school will attend Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Feast of the
Guardian Angels] Mass will be celebrated by Fr Pat McGuire SMA,
National Director of Mission. The children from the school will present Fr
Pat with a cheque for over £1000 as their contribution to the Missionary
Children Fund. Given that they have already presented SCIAF with over
£2000, this is a wonderful effort and many congratulations are in order.



Well done to P7 for their support of the McMillan Coffee Morning

Catholic Papers are on sale at the back of the Church

This week in the Scottish Catholic Observer:

*Bishop Devine and First Minister attend 50th Anniversary of Auchengiech Mining disaster
Cardinal O'Brien and Catholic aid agencies get support at UN for climate change targets
Official Opening of St Paul's Academy*

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

New lists are available at the back of the Church for Ministers of the Eucharist from October until December.

READERS LISTS

New lists are also available at the back of the Church for readers, from now until December.



We hope to start the final painting of the Church on Thursday after the cracks have been filled in. This will necessitate Mass being celebrated on Thursday in the Blessed sacrament Chapel, returning to the main Church for Friday and the weekend, and then for one week in the Blessed sacrament Chapel.

Congratulations to Fr Ian Wilson OSA, who celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his ordination this weekend in Italy. Fr Ian will visit us soon to celebrate Mass where in St Pater & St Paul's where he was ordained to the priesthood.

GOODNESS IS IN ALL PEOPLE - JUST SEARCH

The apostles were anything but pleased when they witnessed an outsider casting out demons in the name of Jesus. They resented his intrusion, were jealous and felt threatened, because he was doing their work and yet was not part of their group. He had no right to be using the name of the Saviour, so John made a complaint in the hope of having this unlicensed preacher silenced. John must have been surprised that Jesus refused to stop the man from doing good work in his name. Jesus made it clear that all good comes from God the Father and that doing charitable work was not the exclusive right of his followers. God moves where he wills and chooses whom he wills. His spirit is at work beyond the confines of established religion.



With the best will in the world, we can all fall prey to the type of thinking and misguided notion that only the church can contain truth and only its members can perform spiritual works. It is a temptation we all have. When we think along these lines we are inclined to turn the church in on herself and deny that great works can be achieved outside her influence. We forget that an action can be good and Godly without being performed by a Christian. Goodness in the world comes from God and not from men. Even within the church there is the temptation to form our own select groupings; to promote the club mentality which is basically about being in and keeping other people out. We've all witnessed unhealthy rivalry between different church organisations, different parishes and yet the aim of all is about furthering the kingdom of God. Charitable organisations, with the same objective for alleviating

poverty or helping senior citizens, can be at logger-heads with one another about who is to collect, where to collect and when to collect. Their cause is very worthwhile but their tactics can sometimes be anything but edifying, giving the impression that goodness is a closed shop in their name and not in the name of Christ.

The gospel tells us that any person of goodwill doing their best to follow Christ's footsteps graces the world. Every good deed contributes towards the battle against evil, so downgrading the motives behind someone's charitable gestures amounts to spiritual begrudgery. God's action is not limited to any class of people. He may be sending his message to us in the most unexpected and tragic events that befall us. Goodness is where we find it