



BENEDICT XVI
SCOTLAND
2010



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN THE YEAR OF LUKE [C]
Sunday 22nd August 2010

SUNDAY MASS:
Saturday [anticipated Mass of Sunday: 6.00 p.m.]
Sunday: 9.30 and 11.00

Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Bartholomew]
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Monica]
Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Augustine]

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass
Saturday from 5.30 p.m.
On request at any time
Next Sunday is the 23rd Sunday of the year [C]

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9th August
£1026
(£556 was Gift Aid)
Many Thanks

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration has ceased for the summer. Resumes on Wednesday 1st September

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on the first Sunday in September

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Patricia Bradley* recently deceased.

And for *Emily Blackley, Clifford Maclean, Helen Donachie, Barbra Henderson, Catherine O'Neill, Denis Mahoney, Canon Gerald Keegan, Canon Charles Adamson & Fr Jim Wallace* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pray also for: *Canon Aldo Angelosanto & David Donnett* who are in hospital.

We also remember all our parishioners who cannot attend Mass because they are sick or housebound: *Jeff Gilmartin, Mary Duffy, Ann Curtis, Cathie Kelly, Violet Low & Gerry Devlin*

Fr Edward Vella thanks you all for your kindness while he was here with us, and assures you of his prayers. He hopes to return next summer—but only if it's raining!



MARY'S MEALS APPEAL 2010

Mary's Meals is a feeding programme designed not only to feed the poorest children in the world but to actively encourage them to attend school. Mary's Meals feeds approximately half a million children every day and for some this is their only meal of the day.

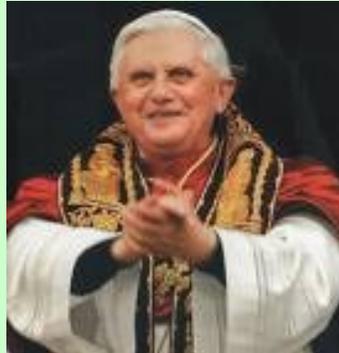
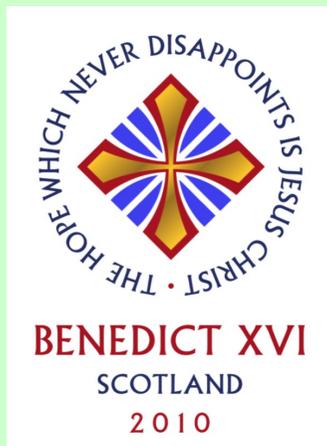
The programme has been a huge success and the numbers attending school on a regular basis has increased dramatically. However these children lack the very basic school equipment that children in the western world take for granted e.g pencils, paper.

The Back Pack Project aims to provide at least some of these children with the basic items they need.

Last year at this time we asked the congregation of St Peter & Paul to help us provide as many back packs as possible and we eventually sent 39 back packs to the appeal.

We hope to surpass that total this year and once again ask for your help. We appreciate that providing a complete back pack can be quite expensive but any donation of equipment will be gratefully received.

If you would like more details please speak to Ben Johnston(858129), Trish Gray(580819), Brida Tennent (826870) or any of the Sunday Tea Ladies or pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.



Two S6 pupils from every Catholic secondary school in Scotland are joining in a Scottish pilgrimage to Twickenham to participate in the Big Assembly of over 3,000 young people who will gather to meet Pope Benedict XVI.

Rachel Delaney and Kieran Kane will represent St John's High School.

Fr Ken, as Vice President of the Catholic Education Commission will travel to London with them

A REFLECTION FOR TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE PAPAL VISIT

One of the things that often impress people who are unfamiliar with the Catholic Church is its use of symbol and symbolic gesture.

Some examples would be the use of holy water and incense at a funeral; the priest laying flat on the ground at the beginning of the service on Good Friday; the embrace of peace exchanged by all concelebrating priests at an ordination.

Perhaps though the most poignant symbol for many would be the washing of the feet that the priest undertakes during the Mass on Holy Thursday evening.

This gesture recalls Jesus' action of washing the feet of his disciples, yet also reminds us that we are all called to serve one another, rather than expect others to serve us.

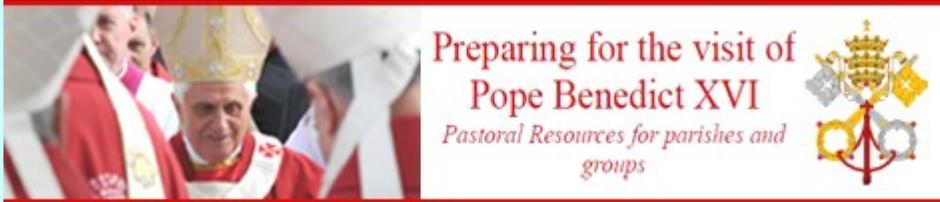
The physical washing of the feet of another person is a visual message that stresses humility, modesty, and service, while forcibly rejecting any pretence of arrogance, superiority, or control.

Today's readings stress the virtue of humility, and re-enforce the timeless message that God's call is one of service of others, and not one where we might receive and be well treated

Pope Benedict has constantly tried to encourage priests to resist any temptation to succumb to ideas of the priesthood as privilege, or to use the position of priest to seek self-advantage. Instead, he has continually called on priests to give a greater witness of the servant model, and to serve in the image of Jesus, the Master.

Since priests are only there to reflect back to the whole people of God that we are all called to be a priestly people, then his message to priests must be equally valid for laity as well. Seeking power, prestige and position will ultimately lead to frustration and disappointment. It is only in humble service that true happiness and fulfillment will be achieved. This is a truth that holds good for all, lay and cleric alike.

Today's readings are very strong on the value of humility. Perhaps we might pray that each of us will in our own situations in life give witness of a humble and respectful attitude, and see discipleship as a call to humility, and not as a path leading to reward or recognition



MASS IN GLASGOW

We have been allocated 238 tickets for the Papal Mass in Bellahouston Park in Glasgow on Thursday 16th September.

This Sunday is the last day for booking a ticket. Please consider going to Bellahouston and welcoming Pope Benedict to Scotland, on the Feast of St Ninian, the first to bring the faith to our land.

Deacon Charles will be the Pilgrim Leader for our parish. If you wish to attend you should add your name, address and telephone number to the sheets provided at the back of the Church. Transport from Dundee will be provided. Pilgrims cannot travel as individuals.

Parents may absent their children from school on 16th September if they wish to take them to Glasgow.

The cost to each individual is £20 [including transport and booklet]. If you are unable to pay, or are unemployed, please speak to Deacon Charles or Fr Ken.

DIOCESAN MASS TO PREPARE FOR POPE BENEDICT

There will be a Mass to pray for the success of the visit of Pope Benedict in St Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday 1st September at 7.00 p.m.

PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH

We recently received a cheque for £3515 from Proclaiming our Faith, the second last payment from this Diocesan Initiative. Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute to this Fund. The money raised is used for many developments in the Diocese that we would not be able to afford otherwise. In the parish we will use it to help with WYD Costs for Jenny and James. Grateful thanks to Brida who administers this initiative in our parish.