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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
Sunday 14th August 2011

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday [anticipated Mass of Sunday]: 6.00 p.m.

Sunday: 9.30 and 11.00

Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Solemnity of the Assumption]

Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Saturday Mass at 9.30 a.m. {St Bernard}

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday before and after Vigil Mass

Any time on request (except Sundays)

Next Sunday is the 21st Sunday of the Year [A]

Welcome to Fr Tom Ryan, Parish Priest of Shannon in Ireland, who will celebrate our Sunday Masses. Fr Ken is covering in Our Lady of Good Counsel, as Fr Tony McCarthy is ill.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 7th August

£ 1071.50

(£658 was Gift Aid)

Many Thanks

*SECOND COLLECTION for the
MENSAL FUND will be taken up at
Masses next weekend.*

If one of your family is in hospital, you should let Canon Aldo [who has returned to his duties as hospital chaplain] know.

If someone is sick at home, please let Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know so that Sunday Communion can be arranged

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bill Bruce & Margaret Carr *recently deceased.*

And for Fr James Wallace, Mary Kelly, Alice Donnachie, John Callaghan, Gloria McGregor, Robert Stewart, Norman Mackie, Catherine Gray, Nancy Foley, Catherine Stewart, Joseph Shearer, Ronald Duncan & Michael Cassidy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pray also for: **David Donnett & Mary McCall** who are in hospital.

And all those who are sick or housebound in our parish and receive the Eucharist each Sunday

Gary Brand Memorial Service

A Taize Memorial Service will take place in the church on Saturday, 10 September, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to participate in the music and to share memories and photographs of Gary.

Rehearsals will be held in the church on:

Saturday, 20 August from 11 am to 12.30

Saturday, 27 August from 11 am to 12.30

Saturday, 3 September from 11 to 12.30

Following the Taize service some fund-raising will take place in the hall in aid of Brain-UK. A framed oil painting of Our Lady of Victories Church, painted by Moyra Foley, will be auctioned and 15 prints are available for sale at £20 each. All proceeds will go to Brain-UK. A sample print will be displayed at the back of the church and orders may be taken.

GIFT AID - April 2010 - April 2011

This week we received a cheque from the Diocesan office for £9,744.12. This is the Gift Aid Return for the past financial year. 85 parishioners have signed to Gift Aid their Sunday Offerings. Please consider joining this scheme if you pay Income Tax. Please speak to Brida, Ben or Deacon Charles. The scheme is painless and confidential.

Proclaiming our Faith

A cheque has also been received for £3167,27, from Proclaiming our Faith. This is the last sum we will receive, as this campaign has now ceased after 5 years. Bishop Vincent thanks all who have contributed to this fund which has been used to support our young people and other Diocesan Initiatives.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The new school term begins on Monday for our teachers and on Wednesday for our pupils. We welcome Mrs Debbie Gallacher as our new Head Teacher. We pray for a successful year for all our pupils in St Peter & St Paul's and St John's High.

The first school Mass of the year will be on Thursday 25th August at 9.30 and Primary 2 will lead us in the celebration of the Eucharist.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN

The National Pilgrimage in honour of St John Ogilvie will take place on Sunday 4th September 2011 in Carfin Grotto. Cardinal Keith O'Brien will be principal celebrant of Mass at 3.00 p.m. As we mark the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the Permanent Diaconate to Scotland, Deacon James Aitken will be the preacher.

A NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR OUR SCHOOLS

The Catholic Church in Scotland has recorded an historic first this summer, having successfully obtained the decree of 'Recognitio' from the Apostolic See for 'This Is Our Faith', its new Religious Education syllabus.

The letter of decree, signed by Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy on 4th August 2011, stated that the Apostolic See is assured that the new syllabus will provide "a valuable tool for orienting catechesis in Catholic schools in Scotland".

The text of the decree states:

... with the assent of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, this Congregation for the Clergy, by the authority it enjoys according to the Apostolic Constitution Pastor Bonus [art.94], hereby grants the requested "recognitio" to the text of the National Syllabus for Religious Education in Catholic Schools in Scotland, entitled This is Our Faith, as submitted by the Conference of Bishops of Scotland on 10 June 2011 in accord with the provisions of can. 775 §2 of the Code of Canon Law and the General Directory for Catechesis n. 282.

Bishop Joseph Devine, President of the Catholic Education Commission, commented: "This is a great day for the Church, as it gives us the green light to proceed with the publishing of our new religious education syllabus. I am most grateful to all those who have contributed their efforts to the development of 'This Is Our Faith' and, in particular, to securing the approval of the Holy See."

Michael McGrath, Director of the Scottish Catholic Education Service, added: "Now we can proceed to make the final version of 'This Is Our Faith' available to primary and secondary teachers, to parents and parishes. This involves the production of a document which will be used for many years to come to guide the teaching of children and young people."

Thanks to Fr Edward Vella who has returned to Malta after spending a month here in our parish over the summer, the third year he has been with us. We are grateful for his yearly visit as it allowed Fr Neil Gallagher to lead the young people of the Diocese to Lourdes in July as well as Fr Ken to have a holiday. And in a text from Malta on Friday he said that he was already missing the rain!

Please take the leaflet introducing the New translation of the Roman Missal home with you this weekend. Further catechesis will take place over the next few weeks so that we can begin using the new texts in mid September.



THE DUNDEE NATIVITY 2011

An inter-church project, in association with Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland

Now in its second year, this is another great opportunity to present the real meaning of Christmas to the crowds in the city centre at the Christmas Lights event. Our vision is to see **The Dundee Nativity** become an annual event and a Dundee tradition. The play takes place on Friday 25th November 2011 at 7.15 pm, in a new open-air venue next to the Steeple Church, with much improved sound and lighting.



SINGERS

We are looking for people who can sing in tune, but more importantly, who have bundles of enthusiasm! Now's your chance to sing with an African gospel choir!

ACTORS

This costumed production is a lot of fun to be part of, in a great company of enthusiastic amateurs aged 16 to 96 (except Jesus who will be played by someone a lot younger!) Artistic director is Suzanne Lofthus, of Cutting Edge Theatre Productions.



STAGE HANDS

We need a small team of people to set up and dismantle the scenery.



REHEARSALS

Interested in taking part? Weekly rehearsals begin at Meadowside St Paul's Church Hall, 114 Nethergate, Dundee, on Friday 16th September from 7 till 9 pm.

Please register your interest as soon as possible by contacting the producer:

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