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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
Sunday 6th February 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.

Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Our Lady of Lourdes]

Saturday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of the Year (A)
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday before and after Vigil Mass
Any time on request (except Sundays)

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 30 January

£ 961

(£550 was Gift Aid)

Many Thanks

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy for children from P1 to P4 at 11 o'clock Mass. I

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: *Jim Robertson, Jeanne gentleman, Brian Souter & Peter Lowden*, recently deceased,

And for *Stephen Walker, John McKinlay, James Ness, Michael Quinn, Darren Fitzsimon, Margaret Kelsey, Agnes Boyle, Peggy Quinn, Graham McMahon, Joe Duffy, Leo Kierans & Jessie Moncur* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Pray also for: *Annie Berry, Jean McCready, Violet Law, Mary Hepburn Frankie Brown, Andrew Walker & Gillian Doig* who are in hospital.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from after Mass until 4.30 p.m.
Please make an effort to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Please also note that Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday morning will now be at 11.00 a.m., and not at 11.30 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2011

Sunday 13 March - Rite of Enrolment at 11.00 a.m.

Thursday 24th March - Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 5th May - Confirmation at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 12th June - First Communions at 11.00a.m.

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS
AWARENESS SESSION FOR VOLUNTEERS**

There will be an awareness session for all parish volunteers, discussing new legislation/changes as we prepare as a Diocese to join the Protection of Vulnerable Adults Group Scheme later this year. The dates are: Tuesdays: 22 March, 26 April. Thursdays: 3 February, 3 March, 7 April, 5 May.

Please let the Diocesan Office know your preferred day by telephoning the Pastoral Centre on 225453 or CPVA@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

From Sunday 20th February, we will celebrate Catholic Education Week with various events throughout the Diocese. This will include the ANNUAL MASS FOR ALL WHO WORK IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS [teachers and other staff] here in St Peter and St Paul's on Tuesday 22 February at 7.00p.m. Bishop Logan hopes to be present at this Mass and will present the Papal Honour 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' to Mr George Haggarty for services to Catholic Education in Scotland, especially in our Diocese.

**THE SCOTTISH YOUTH CROSS COMES TO DUNKELD
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The Scottish Youth Cross comes to the Diocese of Dunkeld on Friday 18th March. You are invited to attend an overnight retreat of prayer and reflection around the Cross on Saturday 19th March from 12.30p.m., in the Pastoral Centre. The retreat will finish with Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 20th March at 11.00 a.m., when the Cross will be carried into the Cathedral by those young people travelling to World Youth day in Madrid. Details are on the Notice Board in the Church Porch.

DUNKELD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual pilgrimage from the diocese will take place from 11th–18th July 2011, leaving from Edinburgh Airport. The cost is approximately £698. Booking Forms in the Sacristy or from Mancunia travel - 0161 790 6383

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Mass in Immaculate Conception [St Mary's, Lochee] on Friday 11 February at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

ROOTS AND SHOOTS

Continues on Mondays in the Parish Centre from 2.00 p.m. All welcome

JUST A THOUGH FOR THE WEEKEND.....

Americans are well known for creating words and catch phrases to describe situations, products or people. They have given us the cookie jar, G.I's and the Five and Ten store. One American has claimed that the Church has become largely a community of gospel-consumers rather than gospel-creators. He uses the phrase gospel-consumers to describe people who avail of all the community and the Church has to offer by way of services, schools, and sacraments but who give little back in return. They admire and may benefit from the community association, the trade union or the St Vincent de Paul Society but they leave it to others to carry the can. They may even enjoy good Sunday liturgy but let others take the trouble of making it happen. They consume what is on offer and then walk away.

Christ has called us to be creators rather than consumers, to serve rather than be served, to be the light of the world by our life-style rather than mere critics of the darkness of the world's selfishness. We live in a polluted atmosphere of get rather than give. The pollution has touched most of us. Today's gospel is a challenge to be a light of unselfishness in the deepening darkness of self-centredness, to be a creator of Christian community rather than just a consumer, to take Christ at his word and to lay down one's life for others.

A Note on Children Receiving the Sacraments

For admittance of children to the Sacraments from Baptism through to Confirmation and First Communion there must be a commitment to the Church on the part of the family in the case of Baptism and of the family and child in the case of the other Sacraments.

The very least expected of any of us as Christians is participation in our weekly act of worship i.e. Sunday Mass. Where such a commitment is lacking I cannot in good conscience admit children to the Sacraments. While children will not be refused the Sacraments, the Sacraments will be deferred until there are signs that at least the practice of the faith is being considered as necessary to Catholic life and faith.

I do not believe that this is a departure from Diocesan policy , nor am I being old fashioned or draconian in applying this policy. The Church teaches that: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass [Catechism of the Catholic Church 2192]