



Diocese of Dunkeld  
Scottish Charity No SC001810

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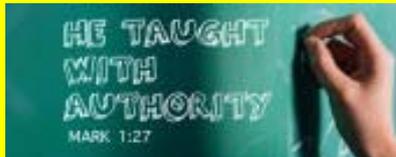
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***FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
[Year B]  
Sunday 1st February 2015***



#### **This week:**

- Sunday:** Masses at 9.30 and 11.00
- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Presentation of the Lord]  
Knights of St Columba Meeting at 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Mass [with blessing of throats] at 9.30 a.m. [St Blaise]  
Charismatic prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Funeral Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Ann Duffy RIP]  
Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Funeral Mass at 10.00 a.m. [Frank Dailly RIP] **Note change of time**
- Friday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Paul Miki & Companions]
- Saturday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.  
Anticipated Mass of Sunday at 6.00 p.m.



**NEXT SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS**



**Reconciliation:  
Before and after morning Mass each weekday  
SATURDAY FROM 5.30-5.50 P.M.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For our recently deceased: **Ann Duffy [Funeral on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.], Frank Dailly [Funeral on Thursday at 10.00 a.m.], Graham McWilliams, Ian Dolan, Ann Duncan & Clem Forbes**

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Mary Carroll, Margaret McGarvey, Kevin McGarvey, John McKinlay, Jimmy Moncur, James Ness, Winnie Sarti, John Rice, Catherine Duncan, Gertrude Ruddy, Peggy Quinn & Ronald Mackie.**

For those sick in hospital: **Baby Orryn Glancy, Baby Christopher Kane, & Pauline Murphy**

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

**If one of your family is in hospital, you should let Canon Aldo know.**

**If someone is sick at home, please let Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know.**

**Please let us know if you are going into hospital and we will let Canon Aldo know**



**COLLECTIONS**

*Sunday 25th January*

**£1436**

*(£688.50 was Gift Aid)*



**Second Collection for AFRICAN MISSIONS was £520**

**NEXT SUNDAY - CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on Wednesdays,

in the Small Chapel [enter by side door] from 10.00 to 3.00

Please try to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will continue today at 11 o'clock Mass.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 11th February at 7.00 p.m., in the Church of the Immaculate Conception [St Mary's, Lochee]. Mgr Aldo Angelosanto invites all parishioners to share in this special Mass.

**THE YEAR OF MARK**

This is the Liturgical Year of Mark, the Evangelist. Would you like to appreciate the Liturgy more deeply this year?

If so, come and join us for 2 evenings on **CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MARK IN THE LECTIONARY AND THE LITURGY** at the Diocesan centre, Convent Building, Lawside Road, on Thursdays 5th and 12th February at 7.00 p.m.

These sessions may interest you if you minister in the Liturgy as Reader, Canor, Musician, if you lead Children's Liturgy, are involved in RCIA or teach in our schools. The sessions will be led by Fr Kevin Golden. To book a place, e mail Fr Kevin at [kevinjamesgolden@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinjamesgolden@hotmail.com) or phone 225453. Alternatively book a place by letting Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know.

# PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2014

## MAIN INCOME

Total Collections:	72,851	
Gift Aid:	7,583	
		80,434
Other Income: [Donations / Hall etc]	11,388	11,388

**£91,822**

## MAIN EXPENDITURE

Clergy:	5,626
Travel / Hospitality;	8,734
Office: [newsletters etc]	11,343
Domestic: [includes hall/garden/gas/electric]	24,814
Property: [repairs etc]	5,367
Liturgical Costs:	6,859
Other:[Insurances and Diocesan Levy etc]	17,700
Restricted Expenditure [2 <sup>nd</sup> collections]	3,881

**£84,324**

## **TOTAL SURPLUS:**

**£7,498 [8.17%]**

## Notes:

A fuller version of these accounts is available, on request, for inspection by all who Gift Aid their collection .

May I thank all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish and particularly those who pay Income Tax and Gift Aid their donations

**Mgr Ken McCaffrey** [Parish Priest]

**Ben Johnson** [Book-keeper]

29<sup>th</sup> January 2015



## Thought for today



Some sport followers are expert at reading a game. They can spot where a successful move begins, where an opposition's weakness is exploited, where a subtle touch of skill turns a game. Others, like myself, tend to focus on the spectacular score, on flamboyant skill even if it is unproductive, on the glaring mistakes and the glorious successes.

The crowds that followed Jesus seemed to have divided into two similar groups. In today's gospel, there were those who focussed on the extraordinary cure of the possessed man. But the wiser, more reflective people honed in on the teaching of Jesus. For them, the emphasis was on Jesus as teacher rather than as miracle worker. He was both, of course, but it was his teaching that made the more lasting impression. Why? Because he was teaching with the authority of one who knows the truth, the truth about God, about people and about the world.

The people of that time were confused about the political, economic and religious situations of their time. They were op-pressed, broken and spiritually barren. The similarities between now and then are obvious. Some of the contemporaries of Jesus heeded his teaching and allowed it to change their lifestyles. So Christianity took root. Today's gospel is a call to our generation to do the same so that Christianity in our home, parish and country may be revitalised. Catholic Education Week begins next Sunday, and more than ever, we need to support and promote our Catholic Schools which offer sound moral teaching to you our young, with Called to Love, God's Loving Plan, the Caritas Awards and the Pope Francis Faith Awards.

Do not curse the darkness of evil. Light your candle of goodness by sharing your hopes, dreams and faith with our young people.

### Prayer for Teachers

If I could explain everything perfectly to my pupils, but did not love each one of them, I might as well be talking to an empty room.

If I could find all the answers to educational problems and did not love, my efforts would be futile.

If I could buy every kind of educational aid and sacrificed to do so, but did not have love for my pupils, it would be a complete waste.

Love is patient when it is necessary to repeat a concept over and over to a pupil who is having difficulty.

Love is kind when an irate parent accuses and berates other teachers or me.

Love is not jealous when the other teacher has an entire class of well-behaved and extremely intelligent pupils, while mine seem not so great.

Love is not proud or boastful when my pupils improve greatly and really want to come to my class.

Love is willing to re-arrange my schedule and plans to fit in with the needs of others.

Love does not scream at my class when they misbehave, but seeks to help them understand the importance of self-discipline.

Love does not broadcast all of my pupils' faults and mistakes to those in the staffroom.

Love keeps trying, even when it seems a pupil will never understand the difference between an adverb and an adjective.

Teaching methods, textbooks, smartboard yes, even computers, will eventually be discarded, but love is everlasting.

These three things I have learned through teaching: endurance, patience and love.  
And the greatest of these is love.