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First Sunday in Lent [Year B] Sunday 22nd February 2015



This week:

- Sunday:** Masses at 9.30 and 11.00
- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday:** Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
Evening Mass at 7.00 p.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.
Evening Mass in St Mary's, Lochee at 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Friday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Saturday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Anticipated Mass of Sunday at 6.00 p.m.



NEXT SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Reconciliation:

Before and after morning Mass each weekday

SATURDAY FROM 5.30-5.50 P.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For our recently deceased: **Helen Dailly, Joe Swan, James Whyte & Eddie Dick**

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Irene Kiddie, Elizabeth Cameron, Nan Sinclair, Franek Chmielewska, John Macgregor, May Grieg & Eddie Barry**

For those sick in hospital: **Baby Orryn Glancy, Baby Christopher Kane, Betty McGarry, Paul Kirkwood, Maureen Paesano, Rita Hykie & 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 15th February

£1152

(£589.50 was Gift Aid)



TODAY - Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Fund

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.



SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart is once again promoting the SHORT TERM PLEDGE FOR LENT. This is simply a promise to abstain from all intoxicating drink during Lent. Prayer Leaflets are available at the back of the Church

During Lent, there will be EVENING MASS here each Tuesday of Lent at 7.00 p.m., and on Wednesdays in St Mary's, Lochee, also at 7.00 p.m. An opportunity for those working to attend a weekday Mass

There will be a performance of the **Dundee Passion Play** on Palm Sunday, 29th March 2015 at 3pm in the grounds of Wellburn Convent. We really need volunteers to act in the play as Roman guards, apostles, crowd members - some individual parts still need to be cast. No previous acting experience necessary - just enthusiasm for the project. It's an exciting opportunity to do something different for Lent this year, and to experience the dramatic story of the Passion through your participation. Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings during Lent for 1 hour, starting on MONDAY 23rd February 2015 at 7pm in St Joseph's Chapel, Wilkie's Lane, Dundee. If you would like any further information, please contact Jim Murphie on j.murphie@abertay.ac.uk.



Today's gospel opens dramatically with the Spirit driving Jesus out into the desert. There are overtones or undertones that he must not have been keen to go. It seems strange that the Spirit of God should have been pushing Jesus to do something. It is Mark's way of highlighting the task that Jesus was about to undertake and the preparation that it needed. He was getting ready to take on the world with its subtle allurements and its enticing false promises. He was coming to offer the world the gift of God's king-dom, indeed, the gift of God himself. But it was too crowded, too entrenched in selfishness, too blind to appreciate what was offered. So there was need to repent and make room for God.

To help the world do this, Jesus needed to prepare himself. He needed the forty days. The need is the same in every age, for each generation, for every one of us, individually and as a people. We call our forty days Lent.

THINK ABOUT THE NEXT 40 DAYS

Overweight and exercise, smoking and heart attacks. The tone was pessimistic. One wondered was there any-thing left that one could enjoy and that would be good for one. The same pessimistic approach often surrounds Lent. So much so that it is hard to believe that Lent is a preparation for the victory of Easter. The victory is Christ's and ours. It is a victory over death, sin and selfishness. Lent is to prepare to celebrate that victory.

How do we prepare for any celebration? We ensure that it will be an occasion of unity and community, that old sores will be forgiven and healed, divisions bridged, that the open hand of friendship will be offered and accepted rather than the clenched fist of in-transigence, that the outsider will be welcomed as a member of the family, that many less important things will be left to one side to have time for the key preparations, that lesser celebrations will be recalled and failures left behind, that the personality of the centre-stage star will be duly honoured.

So Lent is a time of reconciliation, of sharing and caring, of mak-ing time for Christ in prayer. It is an invitation to grow closer to the one who has freed us from selfishness and made us members of his family. It is a time to deepen appreciation of our privileged greatness. Lent is meant to be enjoyed rather than endured. One could love Lent.



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WEE BOX, TWICE AS BIG

Your WEE BOXES could make twice the difference this Lent. All donations SCIAF receives by 17th May will be DOUBLED by the UK Government.

SCIAF began 50 years ago. *Please collect your Lenten Box, which is returned on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.*

Bishop Stephen would like you to visit the Diocesan website

www.dunkelddiocese.org.uk

And respond to the questions on the Synod on the Family.

The website also has other important information about events in the days and weeks ahead, as we commemorate the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of St John Ogilvie and details of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and other events in the Diocese.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Priesthood and Intercession for priests celebrated by Bishop Stephen Robson on Saturday 21st March at 10 a.m., in Lawside Convent. All are invited to this Mass.

This year sees the 400th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St John Ogilvie. There will be a Novena in honour of St John Ogilvie, with prayers recited at the end of Mass from 5th to 10th March. In the meantime, please take a prayer leaflet produced by the Bishops' Conference to mark the occasion

