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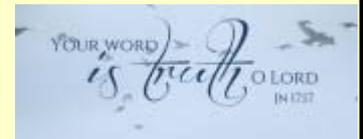
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26th Sunday of the year
[Year B - Year of Mark]
Sunday 27th September 2015



This week:

Thanks to Mgr Hendry for celebrating our Vigil Mass

Monday: Funeral Mass at 9.30 a.m. [John Quinn RIP]

Tuesday: Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael]
Council of Priests & In Service [until Wed night]
Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. [
Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.]

Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Teresa of the Child Jesus]
Cathedral Chapter Meeting [Midday Prayer & with Benediction at 12 noon]

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Guardian Angels]

Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday: Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00 p.m.

Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

On Request at any time except Sundays

Next Sunday is the 27th Sunday of the Year

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For our recently deceased: **John Quinn [Funeral Mass on Monday at 9.30 a.m.], and Olsa Esposito**

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Chris Dailly, Bernard Gallacher, Thea Atkinson, John Lynch, Kirsty Mulford & Mary Spence**

For those sick in hospital: **Paul Kirkwood, Betty McGarry, baby Orryn Glancy & Sheila Black**

And all those who are sick or housebound in our parish and receive the Eucharist each Sunday:
If someone is sick at home, please let Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know.

Please note that we have changed the sheets at the back of the Church. If you put someone on the list who is in hospital, please enter hospital name and ward number [if known]. That way Mgr Aldo can be informed.



COLLECTIONS

20th September 2015

£1145 [Gift Aid was £446.80]

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
Collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund was
£478.50



THANKS also for generous donations for Fr Beatus, Mary's Meals, and Church Repairs

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin today at 11 o'clock Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration resumes this Wednesday from after Mass until 3.00 p.m

'Can you watch 1 hour with me'

Pray for Vocations in our Diocese—Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

We have recently launched a Facebook page for the parish, which can be found by searching "SS Peter and Paul's, Dundee" or by visiting www.facebook.com/stpeterandstpauluk. If you use Facebook, please 'like' the page to keep up to date with the latest news in the Parish.



HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Dunkeld Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Sorrento is now fully subscribed

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Saturday 3rd October - St Andrew's Cathedral

1.00 p.m.

40th Anniversary of SPUC in Dundee

Mass in Cathedral on Wednesday 30th September at 7.00 p.m.

SOME FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In the month of September we pay our Annual Insurance Policy for the Church, Hall and House. This year the total cost is £2,580.28, an increase from last year.

In addition we have had the Church and House Boiler Serviced.

You will also notice some wear and tear to the ground and the steps and front of the Church. We are waiting for estimates for this repair, likely to be in the region £6000.

Also, it is hoped to paint the pillars in the Church over the next few weeks as nothing has been done since the Church was redesigned and we are advised to have some on-going maintenance.

With this in mind, you might be able to add a little extra to your collection over the next few weeks

A MESSAGE FROM P6 AND P7

Primary 7 will be hosting a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th October between 9:30am and 11:30am to raise money for the India Project and the Primary 7 Activity Week. The India Project has touched the hearts of all the children and staff involved as we "really take for granted what we have" (Joy P6/7) and "do not appreciate all we have in the world" (Erin P7). The money we raise will go towards building concrete homes for families living in a small village where, at the moment, their houses are made from straw. Due to the poor living conditions of the current straw houses many children are dying from illness and snake bites.

In the past the community of SS Peter and Paul have been extremely generous with supporting our fundraising causes for which we are very grateful. We understand that you lead busy lives but any raffle donation, unwanted games, books, toys etc, no matter how big or small would be greatly appreciated. There will also be a cake and candy stall, therefore once again we would ask for any cakes/ traybakes/ sweets to be handed in the day before or morning of the Coffee Morning.

Yours sincerely,

The children of Primaries 6 and 7



MARY'S MEALS



MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK APPEAL

Once again this year we are hoping you will support us in the Backpack appeal.

Last year we were able to send over 100 backpacks to children in Malawi. The Backpack appeal aims to provide the basic tools which will enable the children of Malawi to gain an education. We know that money is tight at this time but if you feel you can help in any way with donations of equipment (pencils, pens, rulers, rubbers, notebooks, backpacks etc) or money please speak to either Trish Gray or Ben Johnston. Thank you for all the support you have given us in the past. Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Should you wish to make a donation to Mary's Meals, please put it in an envelope and hand into the sacristy or give to Ben or Pat at 11 o'clock Mass.



TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

First Thursday of each month at 7pm in St Joseph's Chapel, 42 Wilkie's Lane, Dundee - an hour of Taizé chant, music, Adoration and prayer .

Next service is Thursday 1st October 2015.

All very welcome.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

The Scottish Catholic Observer is that national weekly newspaper for the Catholic Church in Scotland. Please consider buying a copy as it contains local news from the Church in our Diocese and also news from Rome and across the world, including some reflective reflections.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Jesus never shirked using strong images to make a point. Today's gospel gives one example. He speaks of cutting off one's right hand if needs be, in order to stay close to God. We are familiar with cases where the removal of a cancerous limb or organ saves a person's life. The operation may be serious and the loss grievous but in the overall context of the person's life it is worth the pain. Still, some do not have the courage to face it.

The image is a powerful one to alert us to reflect on our lifestyle. A diseased selfishness may be a cancer that is wrecking our relationships with one another and with God. It may be stealing, deceit, infidelity, tale bearing, a sharp tongue, abuse of alcohol, neglect of family, sharp practice at work or some other crippling sin. Cutting it out may be painful and require great courage. Jesus warns us that it is the only course open to us if we are to be saved. His grace, love and mercy will enable us to do just that, if we so choose. The choice is our own now.