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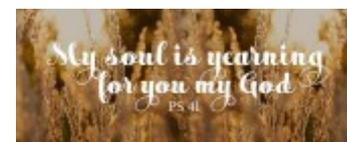
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23rd Sunday of the year
[Year B - Year of Mark]
Sunday 6th September 2015



This week:

- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Funeral of Agnes McLaughlin at 10.15 [Crematorium]
- Tuesday:** Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
Mass at 9.30 a.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.,
- Thursday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Friday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Saturday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Vigil Mass for Sunday at 6.00 p.m.
Mass at 9.30 and 11.00
- Sunday:** **RECONCILIATION:**
Saturday at 5.30 p.m.
On Request at any time except Sundays

Next Sunday is the 24th Sunday of the Year



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For our recently deceased: **Mgr Michael Regan, Fr Ignatius McCafferty, Mary Burns, Ivy Spence & Agnes McLaughlin** [Funeral service in Dundee Crematorium on Monday at 10.15 a.m.]

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Kevin Boyle, John Walsh, Lydia Sheraer, Margaret Leonard & Mary George**

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

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

30th August

£1115 [Gift Aid was £504.50]

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



Today - Mission Appeal

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.



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HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

Dunkeld Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Sorrento

8 - 18 September 2016

Details are on the Notice Board

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

Saturday 3rd October - St Andrew's Cathedral

1.00 p.m.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR - Rosary, Exposition and Benediction

Sunday 13th September - 3.00 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Finlarig Terrace, Fintry

Society of St Peter the Apostle - Mission Appeal 2015

Welcome to Fr Sabastine this weekend. He will say our Masses and I will cover St Leonard & St Fergus and St Columba's, Dundee, for Fr Neil.

Today Fr Sabastine, from the Good Shepherd Seminary, Kaduna, Nigeria, will make an Appeal on behalf of the Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA).

In many Mission Dioceses priests cover large geographical areas and often can only visit each parish once a month. The need for priests is great. Last year, with your help, 77,000 Seminarians and 11,000 Sisters and Brothers were supported by SPA. Please be generous.

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## News from SCIAF

"This Lent, our parish helped raise a record-breaking **£1.7 million** for the WEE BOX Lenten Appeal! Once we add on Gift Aid and the money that's being doubled by the UK Government it comes to an astonishing **£3.5 million**. This money will help to transform so many lives for the better.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who donated, prayed, campaigned, held coffee mornings, collected in and counted WEE BOXES, filled in Aid Match Consent forms and helped make this our biggest and best Lent ever. We really could not have done it without you."

### Join the Global Catholic Climate Movement

Inspired by Pope Francis, Catholics around the world are uniting to call for tough action on climate change. Please sign our petition (at back of church) asking David Cameron to play his part in helping to protect our shared planet for future generations.



## 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.

The central theme of today's readings is an invitation to us to become humble instruments of healing in Jesus' hands by giving voice to the voiceless and caring love to the needy and the marginalized in our society. The readings also invite us to open our ears to hear the word of God and to let our tongues be loosened by the Holy Spirit to convey the Good News of God's love and salvation to others.

Scripture lessons: The first reading (Is 35:4-7), reminds us that God's eyes are constantly focused on the helpless. God especially cares for "the frightened, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the mute," and He encourages the powerless to "be strong and fearless." This is why, in today's second reading (James 2:1-5), the apostle gives us some basic and challenging principles of social justice. He exhorts Christians to show no partiality based on external appearance and to practice God's "preferential option" for the poor. He warns the faithful against scorning or shaming the poor while showing special consideration to the rich. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146), sings of a God who gives sight to the blind, raises up those who are bowed down and welcomes strangers. Today's Gospel describes how Jesus, by healing a deaf and mute man, fulfilled Isaiah's Messianic prophecy, "The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped." The ailments listed by Isaiah are symbolic of our interior illnesses: blindness to the needs of our neighbor, unwillingness to hear God's voice and the inability to speak words of praise and gratitude. Through this miracle story, Mark also reminds us that no one can be a follower of the Lord without reaching out to the helpless ("preferential option for the poor").