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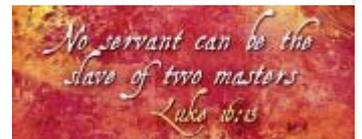
24th Sunday of the Year
18th September 2016
[Year of St Luke]



VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

THIS WEEK

- Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday: Vocations Mass in Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.
 Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Wednesday: Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Matthew]
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass till 3.00 p.m.
- Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Padre Pio]
 Quiz Night in Hall for Fr Beatus
- Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m., and Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.
- Sunday: Masses at 9.30 a.m., and 11.00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

After any Morning Mass

Saturday from 5.30 p.m., to before Mass
 at any time on request

A warm welcome to Mgr Hendry who will say both Masses [9.30 and 11.00] as Bishop has asked me to cover Kirriemuir and Forfar.

For our recently deceased: Ann McDonald, Andrew McIntosh & Chris Rolfe
And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bro Peter Quinn OSA, Andrew Chalmers, Elena Cabrelli, Giovanni Baldini, John Lynch, Kirsty Mulford & Christina Vance
For those sick in hospital: Luke Devlin, Nancy Porter, Orryn Glancy, Jean Geekie, Marie Kilhooley, Betty McGarry, Joe McGrath, Paul Kirkwood, & Ruairi Dowey
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.



COLLECTIONS for 12th September
£1106.50 [Gift Aid was £628]
THANK YOU for your generosity
Second Collection today for Ecclesiastical Students Fund



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Today at 11 O'clock Mass for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from after Mass until 3.00p.m

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Diocesan Vocations Mass
St Andrew's Cathedral
Monday 19th September at 7.00 p.m.
Preacher: Fr Michael Carrie.

Please pray for our Seminarians in this VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK. We have 3 at the moment, Malcolm Hutchison [1st year] in Rome, Andrew Marshall [4th year] and Jude Mukoroa, who will be here in our parish from October to January for a pastoral placement, then going to Oscott College [3rd year].



Bishop Stephen asks that you be generous to the SECOND COLLECTION for the ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND today. It costs approximately around £24,000 per year for the formation of seminarians.

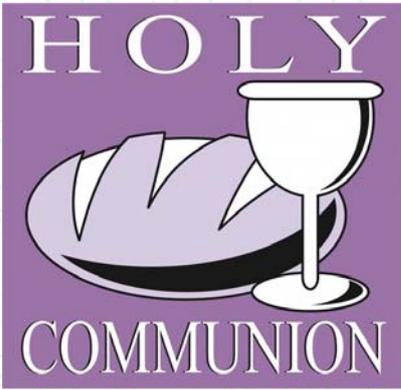
"Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"

Do you feel called to a life of service? Is God calling you to serve Him as a priest?

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RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

In recent weeks we have noticed that a few people, receiving Holy Communion, have not responded with "AMEN" and on 2 occasions the words 'Thank You' have been used.

If you receive Holy Communion in the hand, please consume it before returning to your seat. You are also asked, out of respect and reverence, to take the host in your hand and place it in your mouth using your other hand.

FUND RAISING FOR FATHER BEATUS

To keep the momentum going in our Fund Raising in this Year of Marcy, we are holding a Pub Quiz night on Friday at 7.00 p.m.. It will be a fun quiz and we are hoping that it will be a family night - all children are welcome. The bar will be open and refreshments will be provided halfway through the quiz. There will also be a raffle.

Tickets will cost £10 for a team of four and will be available from Ben Johnston or from Fiona McHugh. Please give your team a name.



Once again, if you wish to use the toilet during Mass, please exit by the main door and use the path outside the Church. Please do not enter through the side chapel as this can be very distracting during Mass



A FINAL THOUGHT FOR VOCATIONS WEEK

The parable Jesus tells in this Sunday's Gospel has long caused controversy. Is Jesus really commending the fraudulent behaviour of the dishonest steward? Thankfully not! Rather Jesus is commending the steward for being astute and for having valuable insight into human nature. The steward, to his credit, knows how people work, he knows how they are wired, and he knows their strengths and their weaknesses. Regrettably, he chooses to use this knowledge for his own selfish ends.

Over this last week the Catholic Church Scotland, has been journeying through Vocations Awareness Week. Every day during this week we have offered prayers for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Religious Life. Over that time, we may well have pondered what it takes to become a Priest, or a deacon or a religious sister – what qualifications are needed and what qualities are required. Academic qualifications are certainly important – Priests, for example, have to know Church teaching and be able to explain in a way that is convincing and credible. But Priests also have to be keen students of human nature, they have to know and understand their flocks. They have to understand what motivates people, and what drives them. They have to grasp something of the complexities of modern life – the pressures, the dramas, the hopes and the fears. Like the steward in the Gospel, they have to have great insight into human nature. As Pope Francis famously stated our priests are called to be 'shepherds living with the smell of the sheep'.

In recent years Scotland has experienced all sorts of changes in every conceivable area of human life. With these changes there may well be new challenges for the Church but also new opportunities. As we draw towards the end of Vocations Awareness Week, we pray that our Church will continue to be blessed with young men and young women who are ready and able to read the 'signs of the times' in our country, in our communities and in our parishes.

Talking about Vocations

What qualities do I look for in a Priest, Deacon or Religious Sister?

What are my talents and gifts? How can I put these at the service of the Church?

Has a priest, deacon or religious made a difference to my life

More news from Fr Beatus in Sudan

Tens of thousands of people in South Sudan are on the brink of starvation with many living in swamps and surviving on water lilies and goat bones.

A hunger crisis affecting an estimated 4.8 million people could turn catastrophic unless humanitarian relief is urgently stepped up, Mercy Corps country director Deepmala Mahla warned.

"The situation is dire," she said.

Mahla said the worst of the hunger is in the south of Unity State, where people have moved deep into swamp areas.

"People have been surviving for weeks, maybe months, just eating water lilies. People are also cooking goat skin and bones because there is nothing else," she said, adding about 40,000 people are at risk of dying unless swift action is taken.

"It doesn't take much time for a crisis to become a catastrophe. It's a race against time."

In the capital Juba, vegetable traders are now cutting tomatoes in half to sell because some customers can no longer afford to buy a whole one, Mahla said.

The crisis has been fuelled by nearly three years of war that has killed thousands, uprooted more than two million people, and disrupted markets. Inflation is at 661 percent - the highest rate in the world, Mahla said.

The fighting pits supporters loyal to President Salva Kiir against allies of his former deputy, Riek Machar. The pair signed a shaky peace deal a year ago but violence continues.

Mahla said the difficulties of delivering aid in a country the size of France with only 200km of paved road were compounded by increasing assaults on aid workers.

South Sudan had more attacks on aid workers than any other country last year, including shootings, rapes and mass lootings. At least 57 aid workers have been killed since the end of 2013 and many more are missing.

Across South Sudan many people have been uprooted multiple times meaning they cannot farm their land. Around South Sudan UN peacekeepers are protecting nearly 200,000 people at six compounds. One third of children are out of school with girls being pulled out first to be married off in exchange for cows.

The United Nations estimates that half of the 12 million people in South Sudan, which gained independence from Sudan in 2011, are going hungry because of the conflict, poor rains, and a battered economy.

