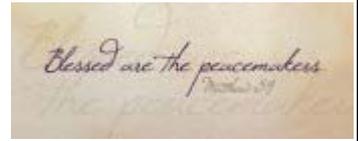




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22nd Sunday of the Year
28th August 2016
[Year of St Luke]



THIS WEEK

Monday: Mass at 9.30 [Passion of St John the Baptist]
Tuesday: 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.
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration resumes from after Mass till 3.00 p.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Friday: Annual Mass for staff in Catholic Schools at 7.00 p.m. [Lawside]
 Mass at 9.30 a.m.
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

Thanks to Mgr Charlie Hendry who will say our Vigil Mass this Saturday

For our recently deceased: Eric Tully, Pat Devlin & Rev David Elder [St Margaret's Episcopal Church]

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Matthew, Fr James Wallace, Canon Charles Adamson, Canon Jock Connolly, Denis Mahoney & Robert Stewart

For those sick in hospital: Jean Gallacher, Tommy Reilly, Orryn Glancy, Jean Geekie, Marie Kilhooley, Betty McGarry, Joe McGrath, Nancy Porter & Paul Kirkwood.

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 21st August
£1059 [Gift Aid was £581. 0]
THANK YOU for your generosity



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

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK APPEAL

Once again this year we are hoping you will support us in the Backpack appeal. Last year we were again 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. As the children return to school on Tuesday, perhaps when buying equipment for their return you could buy an extra set of pens or an extra jotter etc to donate to our appeal. Thank you for all the support.

VOCATIONS

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

A student for the Diocesan priesthood, JUDE MUKORO, will be with us in St Peter & St Paul's for a three month placement [October to December] before he begins his Theology at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Jude will work with Deacon Charles in the University, in Wellburn with Fr Rogi and with me in our schools.

VOCATIONS MASS on Tuesday 30th August in Lawside Convent Chapel at 7.00 p.m. All welcome

Just a thought...

We are all familiar with this gospel passage which encourages the practice of humility. At a banquet to which he is invited, Jesus is not at all impressed by the sight of the guests, pushing themselves forward, scrambling for the good seats and skilfully manoeuvring themselves into the places of honour. He makes a comment about good manners at table and from it draws conclusions concerning an invitation to an even greater banquet to which we are all called - the eternal banquet in the kingdom of heaven.

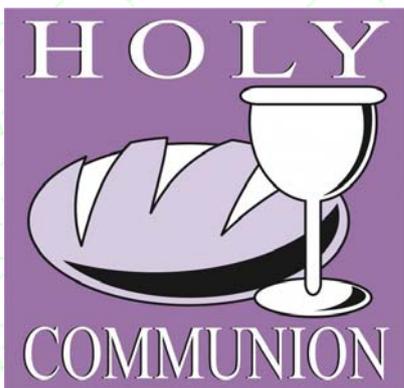
Humility does not get good publicity these times. In a world of power and privilege where the fittest survive, and where those who push themselves forward succeed, it does not rate highly. In fact it is often associated with spinelessness, weakness and a poor self-image - but it is none of these things. Humility is an attempt to try and see ourselves as God sees us. It's taking an honest measure of ourselves without being boastful, pompous or proud, realising that we are what we are before God and nothing more. It is an admission that our talents come from God who has seen fit to work through us. We are conditioned to view our gifts as if they are our own, without realising that they are to be used for the good of the community. The truth is that we are all vessels of clay and have much to be modest about. In one sense we are worthless, merely dust and ashes but God took hold of our worthless dust and gave it eternal value by turning it into his own image and likeness. Our lives only have meaning when we are sincere in relation to God. We need to practise humility if we are to be true to ourselves and God. It is a key which opens the gate of heaven for us.

This gospel warns us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. The message is so obvious that we may fail to give it serious thought. We should take a hard look at ourselves for what we are. Pride is a road going nowhere. Like a frost which nips our spiritual growth in the bud, it makes us so self-centred and full of our own importance that there is precious little place for God in our lives. Pride cuts us off from reality and makes us prisoners of ourselves. In God's eyes the proud man takes a very lowly place because God rejects the proud and raises up the humble - for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

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.





**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF
ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

**SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
Carfin Grotto**

Mass at 3.00 p.m.

*Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Tartaglia
Preacher will be Archbishop Leo Cushley*

*In this Year of Marcy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available from 12 noon until shortly before Mass
in St Francis Xavier's Parish and at points throughout*

the Grotto.



FUND RAISING FOR FATHER BEATUS

Many thanks for making last Saturday's Summer Fayre such a success. In total just over £1900 has been raised which is a truly magnificent sum!

A Special thanks to all those who baked, knitted, sewed, painted, cross-stitched, crafted in all sorts of ingenious ways, who gave of their time and to all those who supported us by just coming along and enjoying a cuppa and a chat. Thanks also for other donations received.

To keep the momentum going we are holding a Pub Quiz night on Friday 23rd September. 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.

BREAK IN TO SACRISTY

Some will be aware that during the hours of last Saturday night, early Sunday morning, there was a break into the Sacristy.

While there was minimum damage, a lead window was broken and a small sum of money from the Mass Card Box was taken. A Vestment was damaged. The Police were called and the matter is being investigated. We have made an Insurance Claim, but have to pay the excess of £400. Please be vigilant if you see anything suspicious when passing the Church.

