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 LUKE 14:27

23rd Sunday of the Year
4th September 2016
[Year of St Luke]

I AM THE LIGHT
 OF THE WORLD
 JOHN 8:12

THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday** Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
 Funeral Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Tommy Reilly RIP]
 Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass till 3.00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m. [Birthday of Our Lady]
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
- Friday:** Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 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

Fr Ken will be at the Catholic Head Teachers Conference on Thursday & Friday of this week. Mass on both days in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.

For our recently deceased: Tommy Reilly [Funeral on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.], Stuart Scott, Alf Jackson, Alistair Stewart, Alex Gormley & Ella Ward

And for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cathje Cunningham, Robert Findlater, Margaret Fulganon, Agnes McLaughlin, William King & Stanley Boath

For those sick in hospital: 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 28th August
£1072 [Gift Aid was £524.50]
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

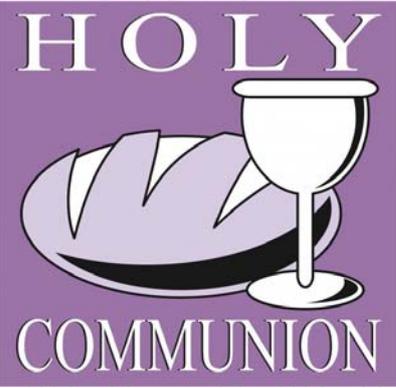
Diocesan Vocations Mass
St Andrew's Cathedral
Monday 19th September at 7.00 p.m.
Preacher: Fr Michael Carrie

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.

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.



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Will all new altar servers please meet with deacon Charles in the Church at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday 8th September at 4.30 p.m., for practice.



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 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.



Readers Lists are now available at the back of the Church. If you are unable to read on the date allocated, please change the rota in the Sacristy



Thought for the week

The world is full of wishful thinkers who dream and talk but never succeed because they are unprepared to make an effort. While addressing a large crowd who are eager to join up and be his disciples, Jesus bluntly dampens their enthusiasm by challenging them in a way that is off-putting. He is not interested in gaining a large following by softening his words and watering down the requirements needed, so he leaves his listeners under no illusion about the cost of discipleship. Nothing short of total commitment, even life itself, is required. In fact he is saying something like this:

'If you want to be disciples of mine, you have got to think seriously. Do not act on the spur of the moment or on impulse because it's not for the starry-eyed. Give careful consideration to what it's going to cost because I have no time for half-hearted recruits. I'm not inviting you to walk in my foot-steps for a day, a month or even a year but for a lifetime. What's more I am looking for followers who will measure up to my expectations.'

The gospel presents us with a series of sayings on what the demands of a life of discipleship involves in terms of suffering and self-sacrifice. The life to be lead and the conditions laid down are anything but easy: you give God everything and hold nothing back. Whole-hearted service is demanded and there is no room for compromise. The price to be paid is the heavy burden of cross- carrying and it may mean the parting of company with close friends. The journey to God is so valuable that it is worth stripping our lifestyles down to the bare essentials. By doing this we realise that discipleship is more important than acquiring possessions.

This gospel makes us feel uncomfortable because our lives should demonstrate that we are carrying the cross. When the cross is absent from our lives then Christ is not present either. Putting God first in our lives is a choice we must make every day. We can hardly consider ourselves as feeling the pinch and standing up for what we believe if all we have got to show is Sunday Mass with communion and a few prayers hastily said. At moments when the struggle becomes too great, it is good to remember we are not alone; Christ is walking along every step of the road with us. We are called to be disciples at home, in the family, in our place of work, in our dealings with our neighbour, treating them all as our friends and appreciating their true worth. To follow Christ through time into eternity costs nothing less than everything.