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Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year
 10th September 2017
YEAR A - THE YEAR OF MATTHEW



This week:

Today: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

Monday: Mass at 9.30

Tuesday Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Most Holy Name of Mary]
 Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St John Chrysostom]
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

Thursday Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Exaltation of the Holy Cross]

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Our Lady of Sorrows]

Saturday: Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
 Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Sunday: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and After Vigil Mass

Weekdays after Mass

On Request at any other time [except Sundays]

Fr Rogi will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday this week
TODAY begins VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Annie Boyle, Eileen Lawlor, Rae Smith & Peter Boyle
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Jock Connolly, Lydia Shearer,
Hilda Mackie, Irene Duncan, Stan Boath, Elizabeth Chaplain & Donald Gregory
for those sick in hospital: Bishop Vincent Logan, Rose McGinness, Marie Kilhooley, , Paul
Kirkwood, Loz Cook & Jim Matthew
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 3rd September
£1339 [Gift Aid was £719.50]

Please pray for the late Margaret McBeth as we have received a very generous legacy
from her estate.



SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday for Ecclesiastical Students Fund

We have 3 students in Seminary and in January there will be 3 more people undertaking a
year of discernment. Please pray for them as today Begins **VOCATIONS AWARENESS
WEEK.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at 11 o'clock Mass continues today at 11 o'clock Mass. This is
for children who are in Primary 1 to Primary 4. Children who have received First Communion should remain in
Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Wednesdays, from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

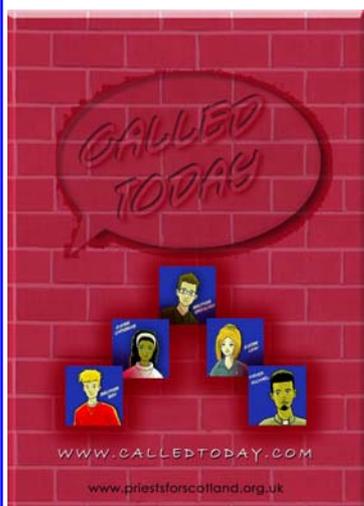
This **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**, is an important part of our parish prayer life, . It is from
after Morning Mass until 3.00 p.m., each Wednesday. Perhaps you can call in for a little while to
pray before the Blessed Sacrament, 5 minutes, 15 minutes, whatever time you can spare. Please
speak to Anne Ferrie who draws up a rota for this important part of parish life.

" Interested in Scottish Country Dance Classes?" Beginners welcome. Great fun with friendly group
and encouraging teacher. On Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Church Hall.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

There will be a Holy Hour in St. Andrew's Cathedral on today, **Sunday 10 September, at 3
p.m.**

The Annual Vocations Mass, again in the
Cathedral, on **Thursday 21 September, at
7.00 p.m.**



MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK APPEAL

It's that time of year again when our children and grandchildren are heading back to school for the start of another year and once again it's that time of year when we are asking for your help with Mary's Meals Backpack appeal!

When you are out shopping for new school equipment please consider buying an extra packet of pencils or pens or an extra jotter for those children in the world who do not have even the most basic school utensils. Or when out doing your normal shopping an extra tube of toothpaste, toothbrush or bar of soap!

St Peter and St Pauls congregation have been supporting this appeal for many years now so I'm sure you all know what we need but if you need further information about what else is required please speak to Ben or Trish or pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

Many thanks for your support..

St Peter and Paul's School have nominated the BACKPACK APPEAL as their designated charity for this coming term. The children in all classes will be collecting the various items that go into the Backpacks

May we be bound with love ...

How we speak to one another, how we speak about politics and governance, how we speak on social media and how our children speak about others ... these are questions that vex a lot of people in these busy angry times.

The second reading this Sunday is a clear response to these questions:

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments. (Romans 13:8-10)

So this week when the Gospel tells us that what we consider bound on earth, God considers bound in heaven - we think of the very practical ways we speak to and think of one another this September and we pray:

*"Truly I tell you," says Jesus,
"whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
And whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

May we be bound with love.

*To bind, to be bound, to be bound with
So many competing demands and expectations
Ageing partners and parents
Unplanned expenses
Demands at work and home and school and church*

May we be bound with love.

*Bound now, bound forever
Bound with whom and for what?*

May we be bound with love.

What shall we carry with us into eternity?

Our gold?

Our politics?

Our relationships?

Which?

For with this choice

We will be bound in heaven.

May we be bound with love.

Last Sunday, Scotland was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

What is the Consecration of Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

By our Act of Consecration of Scotland we entrust our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We ask Mary to take it from our fragile hands into Her own, to defend it and guard it as Her own property and to make Jesus reign, conquer and rule in it. Outside of Her Son there is no salvation.



Jesus Entrusted the Church to Mary

In consecrating ourselves to Our Blessed Mother we are remembering how Mary's Son, Jesus, consecrated us to her from the Cross when He said, Behold Your Mother. It was only after He had done this that He knew all was now complete and, commending His Spirit into His Father's hands, breathed His last.

Hours before, at the Last Supper, Jesus already consecrated Himself to His Heavenly Father for our sake when He prayed: For their sakes I consecrate Myself so that they also may be consecrated in the truth.

In order to bring about our consecration He entrusted us to His Mother's Immaculate Heart. Jesus knew that His Mother always served His Father's will. From the beginning She called Herself the handmaid of the Lord and, from the beginning, Jesus watched Her lead all the Father's children to Her Son. Her last spoken words in the Gospel, to the stewards who entrusted themselves to her at the Wedding Feast of Cana, are: Do whatever He tells you!

So we consecrate ourselves to Mary in order to be consecrated with Her Son to the

Father in the truth.

Jesus makes the Bishops of Scotland the Spiritual Voice of our Nation

As Jesus returned to the Father He sent His apostles into every nation and gave them His own authority. He said to them: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. In doing so Jesus promised them that whatever you bind on earth will be considered bound in Heaven.

The Scottish bishops are the successors of the Apostles in Scotland. Gathering as a College of Bishops in union with Peter, and in whom resides the spiritual authority over Scotland, they invoke this authority for our country to make recourse and intercession to our Mother Mary's Heart, sure that She will not fail to come to our aid but will entrust us to the care of Her Beloved Son.



SOME SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR THIS SCHOOL SESSION

Tuesday 24th October at 3.30 - Parents meeting for P4 children [school]

Sunday 3rd December at 11.00 o'clock Mass - Rite of Enrolment

Thursday 1st February at 2.00 p.m. - First Confessions

Sunday 18th February at 11 o'clock Mass - Rite of Election

First Communions on Sunday 20th May [Pentecost Sunday] at 1.00 p.m.