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DO NOT BE AFRAID

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year
 13th August 2017
YEAR A - THE YEAR OF MATTHEW

Lord I believe,
 help my unbelief

This week:

Today: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

Monday: Mass in Lawside Convent at 8.30 a.m.
 Staff Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.45 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
 Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption at 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday Solemnity of the Assumption
 Mass at 9.30 a.m.
 Masses in St Paul's Academy during the morning periods
 Mass with School at 2.00 p.m. [Church]
 Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday: Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday before and after Mass. any
 weekday, and on request at any time

Very sincere thanks to FR ROGI for looking after the parish while I was on holiday. It was great that he was able to celebrate Mass almost every day. Fr Rogi will also help us over the winter months as he completes his Doctorate Studies here in Dundee

Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Ruairi Dowey, Olga Dolan, Helen Abbott, Rose Henderson, Si Dorward, Sheila Sinclair, Gerard Noonan, John McDonald, Fr Charles Kane [Glasgow], Fr Charles McFadden [Glasgow and who often helped at St Francis, Dundee]. & Ellen Farrell
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jade McMahon, David Harper, Con Dailly, Ina Henderson, Joseph Lynch, Rosaleen Campbell, Ann Marshall, Bert McWilliams, Denis Tully, Claire-Frances Fox, Charles Vance, Robert Stewart, Maris Fox-Christie, Catherine Stewart, Mary Kelly, Robert Stewart, Alice Donachie, Ronald Duncan, Agnes Lynch & Elizabeth Kiddie

for those sick in hospital: Fr Tony McCarthy [Broughty Ferry], Paul Kirkwood, Marie Kilhooly, Catherine Harris, Liz Cook, Jim Matthew, & 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.



COLLECTIONS

9th July

£1550 [Gift Aid was £955]

16th July

£969 [Gift Aid was 446.50]

23rd July

£941 [Gift Aid was £492.50]

30th July

£959 [Gift Aid was £453.50]

6th August

£1716 [Gift Aid was £1191.50]



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at 11 o'clock Mass and will resume next vSunday

This is the last Sunday until the school resume in August

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume on the first Wednesday in September

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place on Sunday 3rd September at 3.00 p.m.

This year the pilgrimage will be in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and our country will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Mass and Bishop Brian McGee will preach.

There will be a bus from Ward Road at 12 noon. To book a place please contact Margaret Caswell on 01382

224098.

Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m., followed by
Benediction

Rosary and



**A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
HELP THE PARISH MOVE FORWARD .**

FR KEN WRITES:

As a new school year starts, we wish good luck to all pupils, especially those starting school in Primary 1 for the first time and those beginning their secondary education. Perhaps its also a time to reflect on what the future holds for us as a parish and to look how we can move forward and develop as a faith community.

Perhaps you can offer your gifts and talents to help the parish grow.

Our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will begin next Sunday. At the moment we have only 3 leaders, Catherine, Frances and Emma. Can you help? You don't need to be a qualified teacher to help form our children in the ways of faith. Material and resources are provided.

We also are in need of more **READERS** for all our Masses. The ministry of the Word is an important service to the community and I am sure there are many of you who would be willing to join our Readers Rota. We would especially like some of our young people to join this ministry.

We are blessed with wonderful musical talent, and, luckily, unlike some other parishes, are able to call and Elizabeth, Shelly, Andrew and Moyra to play the organ at Mass. But we are looking for cantors who might help enhance our Sunday Liturgy.

There are a small group of faithful people who **CLEAN THE CHURCH** each week. They will not be annoyed at me saying they are not getting any younger. Can you give 1 hour per week [after Mass on a Monday or Thursday] to assist them in their work. Thanks to the them and to Margaret who opens the church each morning and prepares for Mass. Thanks so to John Walker and Austin for all their help with odd jobs.

We are blessed too with a small but faithful band of **ALTAR SERVERS**. If you would like to become a server at Mass, please let me know. You have the best view in the Church and are well rewarded at Easter and Christmas for your serving.

I want to thank all those who **GIFT AID** their weekly offerings and have taken our a Direct Debit in favour of the parish. As you can see from your weekly offerings our parish finances are in good state and I thank Ben Johnston, Jimmy Chaplain and Deacon Charles and Fay Martin [for the Parish Centre] who are our **FINANCE and FABRIC COMMITTEE** and who advise me on the stewardship of the parish finances.

Our **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**, which is an important part of our parish prayer life, Will resume on the first Wednesday in September. Its from after Morning Mass until 3.00 p.m., each Wednesday. "Can you watch one hour with me? Please speak to Anne Ferrie who draws up a rota for this important part of parish life.

I thank also all those who give their time to work for SCIAF, Mary Meals and the small parish Cafe on Sunday after 11 o'clock Mass.

Please let me have any thoughts and suggestions you may have about moving forward as a parish. I am always open to new ideas and suggestions. Its our parish together. Lets take it forward in faith.

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..

Ben

Light for the world ...



This Sunday's Gospel is the story of how the apostles see Jesus walking on water, and how Jesus calls Peter out onto the water. Peter is afraid and starts to sink, and Jesus challenged him - and all of us - saying "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ... The first reading sees Elijah listening for God, and recognising God's presence not in the noise but in the gentle wind.

On this journey of life God calls us out of our comfort zones, and it can be frightening. God however is not seeking to break us, but to stretch us, to open us up so we can hear the gentle breeze and walk on the waters with faith. Whatever the year ahead will bring, let us be confident that we will do all through God's support not by our own efforts alone.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

