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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th February 2017 - CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

[Year of St Matthew (A)]



THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday:** Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Chair of St Peter]
Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Mass in Lawside Convent at 7.00 p.m. [Education Celebration]
- Friday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Saturday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.
- Sunday:** Eighth Sunday of the Year
Mass at 9.30 a.m., and 11.00 a.m.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after any Morning Mass, on Saturday before Vigil Mass and on request at any other time except on Sundays.

Next Sunday of the EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[The Year of Matthew]



Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Rosemary O'Hanlon , Gerry Clark, Pat Lynn & John Short
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Wynn, James Brough, Ellie Joyce, Gerard Cabrelli. Betty Murphy, Irene Kiddie, Susan Conway, John Moncur, Ruby Low, Vena Smith, Sheila Murphy, Margaret Dailly, James Dailly, Catherine Short & Mary Ann McGravey

for those sick in hospital: Paul Kirkwood, Marie Kilhooley, Orryn Glancy, Angela Waddell, Jenifer Adamson, & Martin Roberts

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 February 2017
£1091.50 [Gift Aid was £514.50]
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

TODAY

SECOND COLLECTION for CATHOLIC EDUCATION



DUNKELD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual Dunkeld Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Stephen, flying by air from Edinburgh, is from 14 - 21 July 2017. All enquires to Joe Walsh Tours [0141 530 5060] and sick and disabled enquiries to Mrs C Van Der Boom, 5 St Leonard Place, Dundee DD3 9HD [01382 815292]. Further information in the Sacristy.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at 11 o'clock Mass. Please note this is for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. **Children who have received the sacraments should stay in Church.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Wednesdays after Mass. Please find time to pay even a short visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Enter by the side door

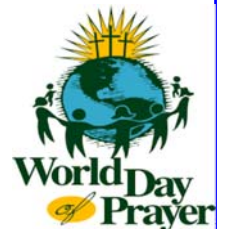
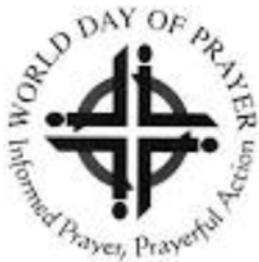
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Caird Avenue United Free Church

Friday 3rd march at 7.00 pm.

welcome.

All



AFTERNOON FOR LIFE

Diocesan Pastoral Centre

Saturday 25th February

12.45 to 4.00

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

REFLECTION FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

"...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven..."

This Sunday's responsorial psalm is "The Lord is compassion and love". If we get close to God, we are close to compassion and love. So really it's obvious that love is the only path for a follower of Jesus.

What does that love look like though? Is it enough to be kind to those we know, thoughtful within our family, polite to strangers and generous with charity donations? Jesus says 'even the pagans do that'. So it seems that Christianity is not about general human kindness. It's far more radical than that. It asks us to name our enemies and to love them.

Now consider that God does not ask you to like everyone, but to love them. To love someone is to want the best for them, to pray for them, to ask God's blessing on their lives. It does not mean we put ourselves in danger or ignore hurt - no - but rather that we place those we cannot like in God's hands, and those we view as enemies we ask God to care for, for we cannot.

The Lord is compassion and love. May our desire to be closer to God, overwhelm any bitterness or anger in our lives, so that we can grow in love for all God's creation - including our friends and our enemies.

News from Fr Beatus

Greetings from South Sudan. I would like to take this special opportunity to thank all parishioners who sent me Christmas cards. It is always consoling to receive cards from the parishioners and well-wishers. THANK YOU.

At the moment the registration of new students is on-going and we have registered 262 students for the first year. The total number would be 643, which is the maximum population the school can hold. However, more students are willing to register and, thus, their application is withheld until further notice.

The school resumed today and I had time to talk to some of our students one by one in my office. They recounted stories of daily violence and insecurity at the hand of government soldiers. I was thrilled to hear from these students that Loyola Secondary School, Wau, gives them hope to continue living. I find it quite challenging to hear their intimate stories and at the same time give them a realistic hope for the peace in South Sudan. I must confess that our school provides hope to our students and creates the culture of peace among them. We are working hard to increase access to education for girls. At the moment girls are majority in Loyola Secondary School, Wau.

I believe that education we give to our students here in South Sudan will contribute to peace building and foster the development and cohesive society. With access to a quality education, I trust that our students can better fulfil their own potential and fully contribute to the growth, strength and stability of their society.

Pass my regards to the parishioners. You are very supportive and understanding. Of my situation.

With God's blessing
Fr. Beatus Mauki

Catholic Education Week 12th to 19th February 2017

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ ,

Each year, around this time, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. During this week we:

celebrate the God given talents and achievements of our young people

acknowledge the hard work and faith witness of the staff in our schools

mark the unique contribution that Catholic Education makes to our families, our parishes and to wider Scottish society.

This year the theme, “Developing as a community of faith and learning”, reflects that Catholic schools do not act in isolation but work in partnership as they carry out their task of educating and “completing the whole person”.

When we acknowledge that Catholic Education has at its heart “completing the whole person”, we affirm that the children in our care are more than the sum of their intellectual abilities or human endeavor, but that each child is an emotional, physical, social and spiritual being invited to respond to a relationship with God. Our Catholic schools foster an environment where our children and young people learn that the mission, “to serve all men, has its origin in the figure of Christ”.

Through their culture, traditions and faith practices, we can justly make the argument that the Catholic school is a champion within Scottish society for equality, inclusion, diversity and respect. Our vision for education transcends an individualistic and secular understanding and offers a world view where the responsibility to serve the common good is rooted in faith and motivated by a response to a loving God.

At a time where leadership and change within education is being shaped for the next generation, and when ‘shared values’ are proposed as the starting point for learning, we are mindful that the Truth does not change because the Truth that we profess is Jesus Christ. Indeed, the distinctive identity and purpose of the Catholic school is in fact “Christ the Perfect Man, [where] all human values find their fulfilment and unity”.

I therefore encourage schools to keep sight of Him, when forming their vision, aims and values. I urge parishioners and former pupils of Catholic schools to speak out positively on behalf Catholic Education to those who would seek to diminish our role or remove the positive contribution that Catholic schools make to our Scottish society. I invite you all to play an active role in your local Catholic schools as dynamic members of a community of faith and learning.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

+ Philip Tartaglia,

Archbishop of Glasgow

President of the Bishops’ Conference of Scotland



The Catholic school loses its purpose without constant reference to the Gospel and a frequent encounter with Christ.

What makes the Catholic school distinctive is its attempt to generate a community climate that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love.

Every educator in the school ought to be striving to form strong and responsible individuals who are capable of making free and correct choices, thus preparing young people to open themselves more and more to reality, and to form in themselves a clear idea of the meaning of life.

**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES TODAY FOR
CATHOLIC EDUCATION**