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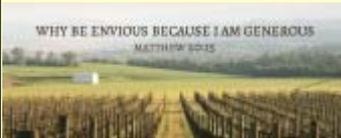
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year
 24th September 2017
YEAR A - THE YEAR OF MATTHEW



This week:

Today: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00

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. [St Vincent de Paul]
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

Thursday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael]

Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Jerome]

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]



Please remember to talk to God when you come into the Church, let God talk to you during Mass, then talk to one another after Mass.

Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Mike O'Brien & Bob Meiklejon
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kate Taylor, Lena Stewart, Patricia Hosie, Ann Taylor & Stephen Reilly
for those sick in hospital: Bishop Vincent Logan, Patricia Sullivan, Marie Kilhooley, Paul Kirkwood, Orryn Glancy, Jim Matthew & Hannah Dearing
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 17 September
£1291 [Gift Aid was £525.52]



SECOND COLLECTION for Ecclesiastical Students Fund was £365.90

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.

RECENT LEGACIES AND GIFT AID

We have recently received legacies from the estate of the late Margaret McBeth [£21,693.85] and from the estate of a former parishioner, Hugh McKay, [£1000], and in addition a Gift Aid Cheque for £4,560.74, for the final six months of the tax year 2016/07.

Please consider, if you pay Income Tax, of joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We benefit from an extra 25 pence for every pound you contribute each week. This can be done by Direct Debit each month or by a numbered envelope. Please speak to Ben, Fr Ken or Deacon Charles if you can contribute in this way.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

At the request of some parishioners, we will recite the Rosary each morning at 9.10 from Monday to Saturday. In this the anniversary year of the Fatima Apparitions, we will pray for peace in our world and for the intentions of all parishioners. This will begin on Monday 2nd October



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.....

This Sunday's Gospel is of the vineyard owner who pays all his workers equally - whether they have worked all day or only for the last hour. While we like to think of ourselves as generous and kind, many of us struggle with the idea that everyone is equally and fully loved by God ... because deep down we don't trust God's love, we assume it must be earned.

Loving other people, regardless of their 'worthiness'; teaches us to love ourselves. Accepting that God loves everyone as much as he loves us, teaches us that God loves each of us, as much as God loves any other person (including Mary!) in the world, ever!

As Pope Francis eloquently writes in *The Joy of the Gospel* (§114): "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Come!
Come and worship,
you who woke early and you who slept late;
you who come often, and you who don't.
Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,
there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,
and more than enough grace to go around.
Let's worship God together!

Amen



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!

Many thanks for your support.

Please return any backpacks by the end of the month

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

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

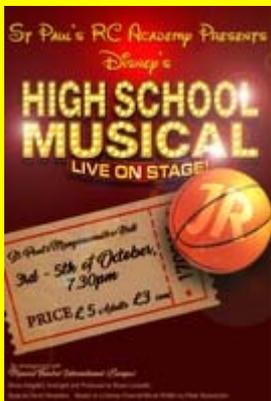
First Communions on Sunday 20th May [Pentecost Sunday] at 1.00 p.m.

OLD POUND COINS



As of 15th October the old £1 coins will no longer be legal tender. Perhaps, if you have been saving £1 coins, you might like to dispose of them before that date as they will be no longer legal tender after that date.

You are again requested in using the toilet to leave by the church door and not through the little chapel as this can be distracting to other people.



St Paul's Academy, present HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL in the School Hall on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for children and concessions. Tickets available from the school or can be ordered from Fr Ken

