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Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
 27th August 2017
YEAR A - THE YEAR OF MATTHEW

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This week:

Today: Mass at 9.30 and 11.00
Monday: Mass at 9.30 [St Augustine]
Tuesday: Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Passion of St John the Baptist]
 Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Thursday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Aiden]
Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Saturday: Mass 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]

Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Canon Donald McKay [Diocese of Argyll & the Isles],
and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Jim Wallace, Jospeh Shearer &
Agnes & Bernard McLaughlin
for those sick in hospital: Bishop Vincent Logan, Fr Tony McCarthy [Broughty Ferry],
Cathie Malone, Marie Kilhooly, Maurice Wilkie, Liz Cook, 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 for 20th August
£1176 [Gift Aid was £713]
SECOND COLLECTION FOR MENSAL FUND TODAY
This collection helps defray Diocesan overheads
[Mensal is Latin for 'table']



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 will resume on Wednesday 6th September

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.

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin will take place next 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.

Rosary and

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

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

The annual Vocations Mass, again in the cathedral, on Thursday 21
September at 7 p.m.

Vocations Mass on Tuesday 29th August at 7.00 p.m., in Lawside Convent.
All welcome.



HELP THE PARISH MOVE FORWARD .

FR KEN WRITES:

We 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.

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.

So Far, we have 2 new volunteers to read, one helper for the Children's Liturgy and one lady to help clean the Church. Please consider who you can help your parish

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!

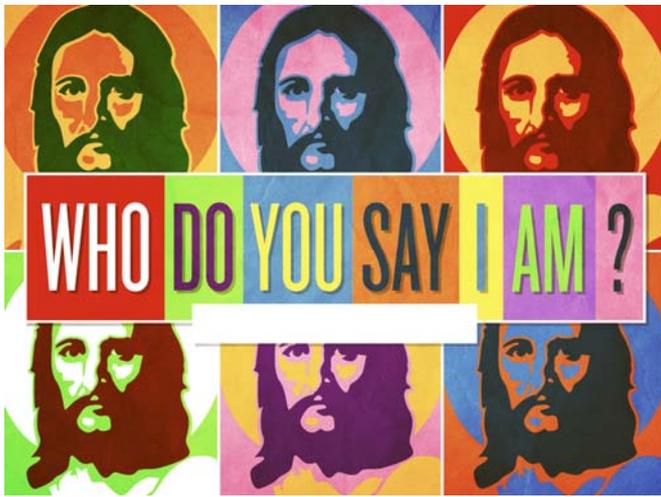
When you are out shopping for new school equipment please consider buying an extra packet of pencils or pens or an extra jotter for those children in the world who do not have even the most basic school utensils. Or when out doing your normal shopping an extra tube of toothpaste, toothbrush or bar of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

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



Who do you say Jesus is ...

This Sunday's Gospel hears Jesus ask his apostles - Who do you say I am?

We define people a lot by roles - children are surprised that their mother has a life beyond their care, parishioners express surprise that the curate wants a second day off this week, students express glee at seeing their teacher in town 'off duty'. The limit we place on a persona however, is not the limit of the person - just the limit of our relationship with them. The challenge is to come to know the whole person, so we might have a deeper and more respectful relationship with one another.



Who do we say Jesus is for us, on our lives? The emergency call? The guarantee of a place in heaven? The nice man who said kind things once? The social radical? The conservative leader? ... who we say Jesus is, is more a measure of our limited vision that it is a measure of Jesus Christ. Let us strive this week to know more deeply the one we follow - Jesus, the Christ, the Word of God.

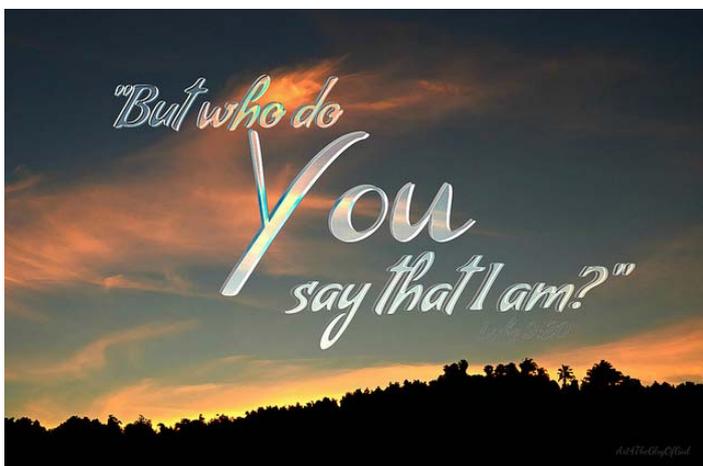
Jesus stands and asks:
"Who do you say I am?"

We join millions who have gone before
and say: "the Messiah"

Jesus stands in front of us
and tells us the realities of discipleship
We join millions who have gone before
in the challenges of living as disciples.

Jesus stands before us
and offers food and drink for the journey.
Fed and nourished,
we go out into the world to live and serve.

Jesus stands before us, shining in glory,
and will be with us to the end of the age.
Thanks be to God. Amen.



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.