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*Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year*  
*3rd 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.

Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Mass at 9.30 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.  
Funeral Service for Michael McKay at 12.30 p.m.

**Thursday** Mass at 9.30 a.m.

**Friday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Birthday of our Blessed Lady]

**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 Thursday & Friday as I attend the CHAPS Conference

## Of your charity, please pray for:

**Our recently deceased:** Fiona Clark [Pupil at St John's High], Joyce Mitchell, Ronald Rossi, John Bannon, Michael McKay [Funeral Service on Wednesday at 12.30], Anne Gallagher Travers & Annie Boyle

**and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joseph Duncan, Margaret & John Palmer, Kevin Boyle, Margaret Lowden, Mary McColl & Ella White

**for those sick in hospital:** Bishop Vincent Logan, Rose McGinness, Marie Kilhooley, Orryn Glancy, Paul Kirkwood, Jim Matthew & Carole Stewart.

**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 27th August**  
**£1197 [Gift Aid was £698]**  
**SECOND COLLECTION FOR MENSAL FUND was £310**



**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.

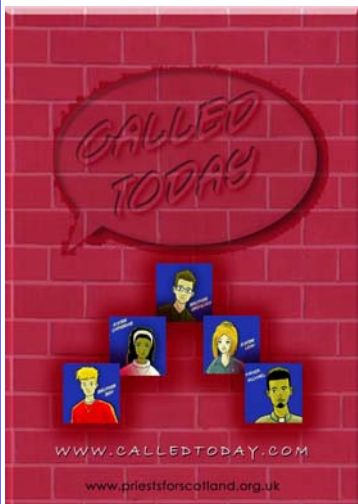
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will resume this Wednesday, 6th Sept, from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

This **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**, is an important part of our parish prayer life, . 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.

" Interested in Scottish Country Dance Classes?" Beginners welcome. Great fun with friendly group and encouraging teacher. Starts Thursday, 7 September at 1.30pm in the Church Hall.

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**



## 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 Paul's 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**

The Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
will be in St Andrew's Cathedral, from  
Monday 4 September to Saturday 9 September



Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,  
to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves,  
in an act of total entrustment  
and of oblation to the Lord.

By you we will be led to Christ your Son,

and Only-Begotten Son of God,  
and by Him and with Him to His Eternal Father.  
We shall walk in the light of faith,  
of hope and of love so that the world may believe  
that Christ is the One sent by the Father  
to give to us His word,  
and we, as His ambassadors, shall carry  
His knowledge and love to the ends of the earth.  
Thus under the maternal protection  
of your Immaculate Heart,  
we will be one people with Christ,  
ransomed by His death  
and witnesses of His Resurrection,  
and by Him led to the Father  
for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity  
Whom we adore, praise and bless.  
Amen.

The Church will be open for prayer  
from 9am until 5pm each day.  
Monday - Friday  
Rosary & Litany of Our Lady at 12.35pm  
Mass at 1pm  
Saturday 9 September  
Rosary & Litany of Our Lady at 9.35am



**Today, at Carfin Grotto, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, President of the Bishop's Conference of Scotland, will consecrate our nation 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.**