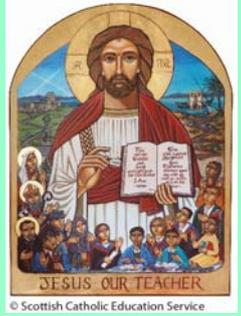




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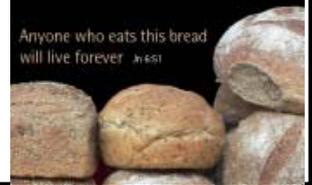
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*Taste and See
 that the Lord is Good*
 Ps 33

20th Sunday of the Year [B]
19th August 2018

Anyone who eats this bread
 will live forever. Mt 26



This week:

Monday:

Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Bernard]

Tuesday:

Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25 a.m.

Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Pius X]

Charismatic Prayer Group at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Queenship of Mary]

Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

Thursday:

Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Friday:

Funeral Mass at 10.30 a.m. [Ralph Watt RIP]

Saturday

Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.



There is Mass in Lawside Convent each morning at 8.30 a.m., and there is also Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral at 1.00 p.m., from Monday to Friday and 10.00 a.m., on Saturdays



The Rosary is recited each day at 9.10 a.m., [before Mass] unless there is a funeral



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: Patricia Herbert, Graeme Anderson & Ralph Watt [Funeral Mass on Friday at 10.30 a.m.]

and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kate Gallacher, Alice Donachie, Jean McInally, James Quinn, Gloria McGregor, John Callaghan, David Harper, Agnes & Bernard McLaughlin, Joseph Shearer & Catherine Stewart

for those sick in hospital: Fr Jim McCrudden, Nan McBeth, Orryn Glancy, Aaron Smith & Paul Kirkwood

and all those who are sick or housebound in our parish and receive the Eucharist each Sunday.



**Last week's Collection was £1274.50
Gift Aid was £737.50**

**Thank you for your generosity over the summer with collections of
£1080.50 [July 22], £1141 [July 29th], and £1232 [5th August]**



SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses next Sunday for the BISHOP'S MENSAL FUND

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Liturgy of the Word for children will resume this coming Sunday at 11 o'clock Mass. This is for children in Primary 1 to Primary 4. We are in need of extra assistance for this most important service as we have only 3 leaders at the moment. If you can help, please speak to Catherine Christie who arranges the rota.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Wednesday EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume this coming Wednesday from after Mass until 3.00 p.m., in the small chapel [enter by the side door]. Once again, we would encourage you to take an active part in

this devotion, even if it is just for 15, minutes, 30 minutes or 1 hour. Anne Ferrie co-ordinates this rota and would be grateful if you could volunteer for this important part of our parish life.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Each Sunday after 11 o'clock Mass there are teas and coffee in the parish Centre.. All are welcome to come in for a chat and this small group supports SCIAF with voluntary donations.

BACK PACK APPEAL

It's that time of the year again when our kids are going back to school and Ben and Trish launch their ANNUAL BACKPACK APPEAL. Since they started doing this you have provided almost 800 backpacks for the children of Malawi and we hope to provide a few more this year, with your help and with the help of our Primary 7 children who are taking part in the Pope Francis Faith Award. We are looking for the usual donations of backpacks, stationary, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shorts and T shirts, tennis ball, flip flops and small hand towels. Cash donations are also welcome. Please bring these Backpacks to Church during September.

NINEWELLS HOSPITAL

To guarantee a pastoral visit from the Catholic Chaplain, you should contact Mgr Aldo on 611282 or via the Hospital Switchboards on 660111, and they will contact Mgr Aldo by pager.

Fr Ninian will take over from Mgr Aldo in September as Chaplain to Ninewells and Royal Victoria Hospital. He will be resident in Our Lady of Victories [St Mary's, Forebank]

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



As a new school year begins we look forward to celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion with our children in Primary 4 and celebrating Confirmation with the children in Primary 7 who received their First Communion when they were in Primary 4.

12 children registered for Confirmation before the summer holidays and we will begin their intense preparation in the coming weeks. An essential requirement for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is that the children are at Mass each Sunday. Unfortunately, some of the children registered have not been coming to Mass. I will be calling a meeting of parents before the October holidays to outline the programme the children

will follow.

I will also be sending our Registration Forms for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the coming weeks, and I will be meeting with Mrs Derby early next week to confirm dates for the various celebrations such as Rite of Enrolment and Rite of Election. Please keep these children in your prayers over the coming months.

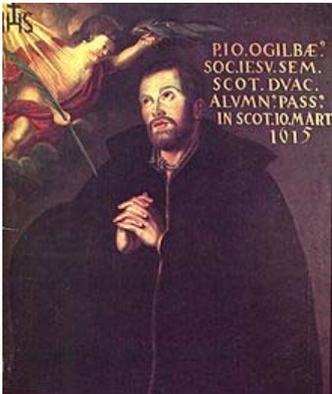


After dining with Jesus

If ever we move into a new house or get a refurbishment done, it's time for a little celebration. We might call it a house warming, as if the house needs a good presence of others to be properly launched. Today's first reading evokes that spirit, where Wisdom builds herself a house, clearly a very elegant home with no less than seven pillars. She throws a feast of fine wine and food and sends out her servants into the streets to gather people to her table. In that reading the building of a house, the making of a feast, the invitation to come and eat and drink, is an imaginative way, speaking about God as the wise host who invites all of humanity to learn from his wisdom. It is interesting that God is portrayed as a woman in this reading, Woman-Wisdom.

That Woman-Wisdom figure who says, 'Come and eat of my bread, drink the wine I have prepared' is echoed by Jesus in the gospel who declares, 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.' Like Woman-Wisdom Jesus invites us to come and eat of his bread, but unlike Wisdom he declares himself to be that bread. We are to eat of him, to drink of him. More specifically he calls us to eat his flesh and to drink his blood. This goes far beyond anything Wisdom calls for in that first reading. Jesus' language of eating his flesh and drinking his blood is shocking in many respects. We can sympathize with those who object, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' We cannot hear this language without thinking of the words of Jesus to his disciples at the last supper when, taking bread, blessing it and breaking it, he gave it to them saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body', and taking and blessing a cup of wine he gave it to them, saying, 'Take, drink, this is the new covenant in my blood.' He gave himself to his disciples, his body and blood, under the form of bread and wine. The last supper became the first Eucharist. We cannot but hear the language of the Eucharist in this morning's gospel, the Eucharist which we are now celebrating together.

When we invite people to visit us, we offer them food and drink to nourish and cherish them. Jesus invites us to his table and he puts himself before us as food and drink to nourish our spirit. In daring language he declares himself to be our food and drink, the one who can satisfy our deepest hungers and thirsts, our hunger and thirst for life. Jesus promises that 'whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.' We receive the Eucharist to draw spiritual life and motivation from the risen Lord. We are then sent out from the Eucharist to be channels of that life for each other. In a real sense we are sent out from the Eucharist as life givers, as agents of God's life and love for our homes, our society, our world.



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN IN HONOUR OF ST JOHN OGILVIE ON SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

Our Pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St John Ogilvie SJ. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated within the Grotto at **3pm** with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow as Principal Celebrant and Bishop Stephen Robson of Dunkeld as homilist. A bus will leave from Ward Road at 12 noon and to book a place please call Margaret Caswell on 01382 224098

Diocesan Day for Lectors

to be held at St John's High School, Harefield Road, Dundee on Saturday 22 September.

This event is aimed at helping those who are ministers of the Word in our parishes to grow in confidence and in knowledge of the texts as they proclaim the biblical Word. The input will include reflections on the dynamism of the Word of God, understanding the Lectionary, and the Ministry of the Reader in the Liturgy. There will also be practical suggestions on the art of public speaking.

Full details of the programme of the day and how to sign up will be forthcoming. Cantors would also be very welcome to attend.

VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE

The 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 9th September in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh, beginning at 2.00 p.m. With Mass at 4.30 p.m.

ACROSS PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES

Come and find out about the work of ACROSS which provides Jumbulances to take pilgrims to Lourdes. There will be an OPEN EVENING in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 6th September at 7.00 p.m. For more information contact Pauline Veal / Margaret Parke on 01382 668957

CELEBRATE SCOTLAND invites you to the 2018 Catholic Family Conference at St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire on Saturday 8th September and Sunday 9th September. There will be lively worship, good teaching and good company in a vibrant faith-filled atmosphere; includes mime, with drama and Sunday Family Mass. Celebrate is designed for families of all sizes and ages. It has streams to accommodate all ages of children and youth to help them grow in their faith in a relevant and joyful way. This year's theme is "SEE, I AM DOING ALL THINGS NEW". For more details and/or to book your place go to www.celebrateconference.org or phone Ged Farrell on 07793370910

THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH

There will be a one day conference, organised by the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh in conjunction with the Catholic Truth Society in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh on Saturday 6th October. The keynote speaker will be Professor Helen Alvare, on the Role of the Laity in the Church Today.