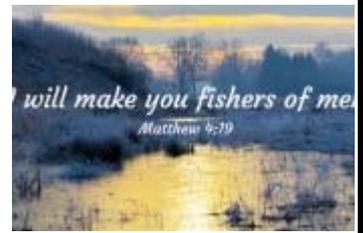




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5th Sunday of the Year
10th February 2019 - Liturgical Year C
Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]

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This week:

- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Our Lady of Lourdes] [Sacrament of the Sick at this Mass]
 Lourdes Mass also in St Mary's, Lochee, at 7.00 p.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.
 Eucharistic Adoration from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Saints Cyril & Methodius]
- Friday:** Mass in St John's High School at 8.20 a.m.
 Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Saturday** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
 Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. [6th Sunday in Year C - Ordinary Time]

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: Gerry Farquharson, Denis Burns Jnr., Eva Zanre, Elizabeth Lamond & John Ingils

and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ronald Mackie, John Walsh, Kevin McGarvey, Margaret McGarvey, Jessie Moncur, Mary Carroll, Steven Walker, Meg Vance, Margaret Nolan & Anne Hume

or those sick in hospital: Irene Wilkie, Orryn Glancy, Mark Winter & Teresa Macgregor

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

We had some difficulty reading some of the names on our list this wee. Please print the names clearly.

If someone is sick at home, please let Fr Ken or Deacon Charles know.



Thank you for last week's Collection of £1118.[Gift Aid was £621]
Thank you for your generosity.



Next Sunday - Second Collection for Bishop Robson's 40th Anniversary

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Liturgy of the Word for children is on Sundays at 11 o'clock Mass.

It is for children from Primary 1 to Primary 4, with younger children also if accompanied by a responsible adult

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Wednesday EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is on Wednesdays from after Mass until 3.00 p.m.

It takes place in the side chapel and you are encouraged to pay a visit to the Lord, even if it is just for a short time. Anne Ferrie coordinates our rota for adoration. Please let her know if you can take part in adoration

NINEWELLS HOSPITAL - ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL - ROXBURGH HOUSE

Fr Alan Doohan is Chaplain to the Hospitals. There is a new Hospital dedicated mobile for Fr Doohan [07821 624124] and the Hospital Pager is 01382 660111.

CONFIRMATION

Children who have received their First Communion and are now in Primary 7 can now celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year if they regularly attend Mass each Sunday. Bishop Stephen has given us a provisional date for this celebration - **Wednesday 29th May at 7.00 p.m**

There will be a meeting of Parents on **Tuesday 5th March at 3.30 p.m.**, in the school to discuss arrangements [date to follow] and Mrs Tierney and I will work with the children over the next few months preparing them for this Celebration before they move on to St John's.

An essential requirement is that children attend Mass each Sunday. This should take priority over Sunday football or Irish/ Scottish Dancing or any other Sunday activities.



A fisherman-apostle

The story of the 'miraculous catch' in the Sea of Galilee was very popular among early Christians. The episode is told in three of the Gospels, but only Luke ends the story with Peter as both a believing disciple and a sinner at the same time.

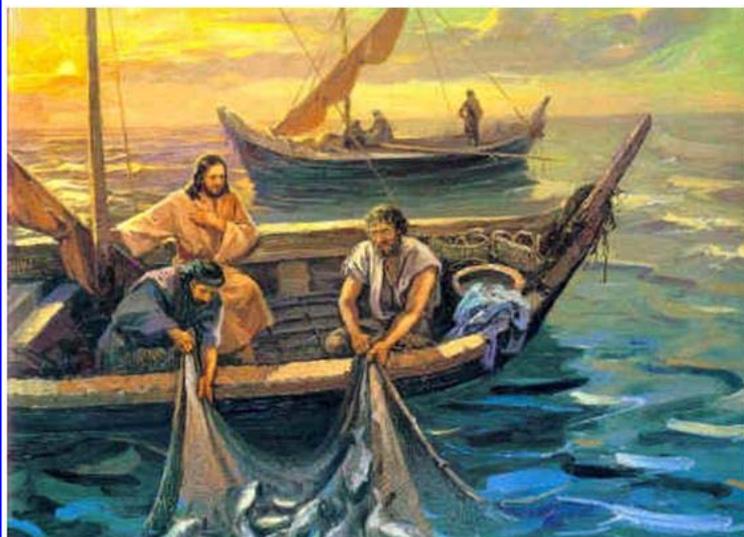
Peter is a man of faith, seduced by Jesus' words. They have more power for him than his own experience. Peter knows that nobody goes out fishing at noon on the lake, especially if he

hasn't caught anything the night before. But Jesus tells him to do it and Peter completely trusts in him: 'If you say so, I will pay out the nets'. At the same time, Peter is a man with a sincere heart. Surprised by the great catch they got, 'he fell at the knees of Jesus' and with an admirable spontaneity says: 'Leave me, I am a sinful man'. In front of everyone, Peter recognizes his sin and his complete unworthiness to be around Jesus.

Jesus isn't afraid to have a sinful disciple near him. On the contrary, if Peter feels himself to be a sinner, he can better understand Jesus' message of forgiveness for everyone and his welcoming of sinners and the undesirables. 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will be catching'. Jesus takes away Peter's fear of being a sinful disciple and joins him to his mission of reuniting and gathering men and women of every condition to enter into God's saving project.

Why does the Church so resist recognizing her sins and confessing her need of conversion? The Church is Jesus Christ's, but she isn't Jesus Christ. No one can miss seeing sin in her. The Church is 'holy' because she lives animated by the Holy Spirit of Jesus, but she is 'sinful' because not seldom does she resist that Spirit and wanders away from the Gospel. Sin is in believers and in institutions; in the hierarchy and in God's people; in pastors and in Christian communities. We all need conversion.

It's very serious to accustom ourselves to hiding the truth, since this keeps us from committing ourselves to a process of conversion and renovation. On the other hand, isn't it more evangelical to be a fragile and vulnerable Church, one that has the courage to recognize her sin, than to be an institution uselessly bent on covering up her wretchedness from the world. Aren't our communities more believable when they collaborate with Christ in the evangelizing task, humbly recognizing their sins and committing themselves to a life that is each day more evangelical? Don't we have a lot to learn even today from the great apostle Peter, recognizing his sinfulness at Jesus' feet?



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2019

The Sick & Retired Priests Fund - 10th March; - 1st Sunday of Lent
Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF) - 31st March: - 4th Sunday of Lent
Holy Places - 19th April:- Good Friday Wee Boxes set to SCIAF
The Apostolate of Communications - 2nd June - 7th Sunday of Easter
Peter's Pence - 30th June - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
The Apostleship of the Sea - 7th July - 14th Sunday of the Year
The Day for Life - 16th July - 16th Sunday of the Year
Mensal Fund - 4th August - 18th Sunday of the Year
The Ecclesiastical Students Fund - 15th September: - 24th Sunday of the Year
Mission Sunday - 20th October - 9th Sunday of the Year
Catholic Education Service - 17th November - 33rd Sunday of the Year
Poor Mission Fund - 1st December - 1st Sunday of Advent

In addition there will be one other second collection for a religious Missionary Order on a date to be confirmed

PARKING - please do not park on double yellow lines, even on a Saturday night or Sunday morning - as you may well receive a parking ticket.

St Clements Parish are planning a trip to Nepal & Kerala India in September / October 2019

There are various options

One week Nepal only

Two weeks - One week Nepal & one week North Kerala

Three weeks - one week Nepal one week North Kerala & second week Kumarakom & Kovalam.

If you are interested there will be an information meeting in St Clements Church Hall on Friday 1st February at 7pm or speak to Fr Johnney or Bernadette Dailly 07919106129

MASS OF THANKSGIVING for PRIESTHOOD and INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS in St Joseph's Convent [Lawside] on Saturday 23rd February at 11.00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Stephen. Please come and pray for your priests.

[40th Anniversary of Bishop Stephen's Priestly Ordination.](#)



Bishop Stephen will celebrate 40 years of his priestly ministry on 17th March 2019. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Cathedral, on Friday 15th March at 7.00 p.m.

The Cathedral Chapter feel that we should mark this memorable occasion with a presentation to Bishop Stephen.

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday at Mass and presentation will be made to Bishop Stephen at Mass on 15th March.



I have 15 tickets for the Mass and Reception afterwards in the University Chaplaincy, Cross Row. There is a list at the back of the Church for those who would like a ticket. Please put your name and if there are more than 15 names, we will have a ballot for the tickets.