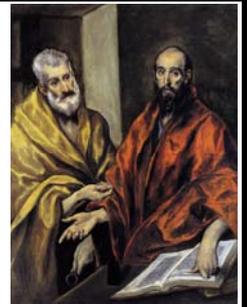




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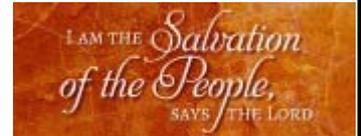
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**25th Sunday of the Year**  
**22nd September 2019 - Liturgical Year C**  
 Next Sunday is the 26th Sunday of the Year [C]  
 Welcome to the Comboni Fathers



**This week:**

**Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Eunan - 9th Abbot of Iona]**

**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.**

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

**Friday: Mass in St John's High School at 8.20 a.m.  
 Mass at 9.30 a.m. [St Vincent de Paul]**

**Saturday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.  
 Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m.**

**Next Sunday: Masses at 9.30 and 11.00 [26th Sunday of Ordinary Time]**



Mass is celebrated each weekday at 1.00 p.m., in St Andrew's Cathedral, except on Saturdays when Mass is at 10.00 a.m., followed by Confessions.



Each weekday we will recite the rosary at 9.10 a.m., before Morning Mass, unless there is a funeral or School Mass

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: Rabert Hastie & Mike Danagher**

**and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:** James McKinlay, Margaret Macgregor & Kate Taylor

**or those sick in hospital:** Mgr Peter Smith [Glasgow], Fr Tony McCarthy, Mgr Ken McBride, Aaron Smith, Doreen Kerr & Nan Zgoda

**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.



**Last Sunday's Collection**

**£1029 [Gift Aid was £475]**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Second Collection for the ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND. Was  
£321.50**

**The Comboni Missionaries [Verona Fathers] will have a special Mission Appeal by Fr John Clark at Masses this weeken**



**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.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2019**

**Mission Appeal - 22nd September - Verona Fathers**

**Mission Sunday - 20<sup>th</sup> October - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Catholic Education Service - 17<sup>th</sup> November - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**Poor Mission Fund - 1<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### **USE OF TOILET**

If you are using the toilet, please leave through the back of the Church and not by the side door into the small chapel

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our Wednesday Adoration has resumed on Wednesdays from after Mass until 3.00 p.m. This is an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for your own needs, the needs of others and the parish and school community. It takes place in the small chapel [enter by the side door]. If you are willing to take part please just come along. If you can come at a specific time each week, please let Anne Ferrie or Fr Ken know.

### **VERONA FATHERS**

Today we welcome the Comboni Fathers [formerly the Verona Fathers] for our annual Mission Appeal. As you know there are two mission Appeals each year, one for a Missionary Order and the annual Appeal in October on Mission Sunday. Fr John Clark will be with us to speak about the missionary work of his order and there will be a second collection at all Masses.

A Mass is offered on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in St Joseph's convent, Lawside, to pray for an increase of religious and priestly vocations and for our priests.

All are invited. The next Mass is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## PASTORAL LETTER FOR THE FAITHFUL ON SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you are well aware, just a short while ago we had a four-day visit of the major relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux to our diocese. There were a few in our country who were sceptical about such a visit. In fact, last time this was proposed for our country in 2010, it was decided that the visit would have been a waste of resources and so the bishops decided not to sanction the visit here. What was the result? Our people in Scotland went by the thousands down to England to Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle where the visit of the relics to England had been planned and gone ahead. The visit to England then had been a great success, and I knew that our people would respond to the once-in-a-lifetime visit of Thérèse this time round in great numbers. And so you did!

Why? Because Thérèse, in spite of being a cloistered Carmelite nun, cut off from 'the world', was a great Evangeliser. Through her spiritual teaching on humility, on her 'Little Way'; in her letters to missionary priests, in her 'Story of a Soul' her spiritual autobiography and in her persistence in prayer she was able to reach out beyond the walls of the Monastery into the world which needed to hear the teaching of the Gospel trumpeted but with her characteristic gentleness. St Thérèse had also promised to 'spend her heaven doing good on earth'. We are among the beneficiaries of this promise fulfilled in our own time.

Over four wonderful days we prayed, venerated the relics, adored the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, participated in our masses and in our various other liturgies and devotions.

One of the greatest fruits of this Visit was how Therese drew people to Confession and brought many people back to the practice of their faith. In addition, many pilgrims came from other dioceses - even from other churches - and the general impression was that we were greatly strengthened in our Catholic Faith by her presence among us.

What will be the legacy of this Visit? Perhaps the best gift we could give Thérèse in return is to keep that sense of enthusiasm and rejuvenation for our faith and to share it with others - with members of our families who are lapsed, or who feel perhaps alienated from the Church. That would be a wonderful lasting legacy to flow from our Visit of St Therese. Over these past few days we have been blessed with so many graces and blessings ourselves; so let our thanksgiving be to double our efforts and intentions to make the Lord Jesus known and loved and to bless and thank him for the Crowning of the Saints and for the intercession of the heavenly Church in support of our work of evangelisation here on earth - and especially for the intercession of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face.

There are many people I would wish to thank for their hard work during the planning phase and during the Visit itself. I would like to thank in particular the General Secretary of the Bishops Conference, Fr Jim Grant, who masterminded the entire visit to Scotland from beginning to end; to Canon Kevin Golden who was our diocesan representative on the National Committee and to the constant presence of the Knights of Saint Columba who accompanied the relics from diocese to diocese and who kept guard over the relics during the Visit. Within our own diocese I would like to thank again Canon Kevin Golden, Administrator of the Cathedral, who managed the entire visit, printed and prepared all the Mass sheets, and rehearsed the Diocesan Choir and lead them during the liturgies. I would also like to thank Sheriff Kevin Veal who lead the music from the organ in the Cathedral; the cantors; the readers and the servers lead by our Cathedral MC Tom McPherson. I wish also to thank the many priests who heard confessions and brought their people by car and bus from the more far flung parishes in the diocese and to Eleanor McBride for her flower arrangements. A special thanks must go to the Diocesan Choir who excelled themselves in 'Singing for the Lord' during the four days of the visit and finally to the ladies of the Cathedral who provided hospitality for all those who were helping during the Visit in various ways.

Finally I would like to thank all of you Faithful People who took part in this memorable visit; for your love for the Saint, for your faith in action and for your devotion to the Church. May the visit of Saint Thérèse be a real boost to our renewal in Faith and as a spur to urge us on during this time of confusion and doubt. May the Little Flower bless all our efforts at renewal and strengthen our Faith.

Yours devotedly in Christ.

**+Stephen Robson**

+ Stephen Robson  
Bishop of Dunkeld

A request from the ladies who clean the Church each week on a voluntary basis.

If you are changing nappies, you are asked to use the nappy bags provided and not the waste bin and, if possible, to take the discarded nappies away. We are so grateful to those who clean our Church each Wednesday. If you can help please let Karen Doward or Fr Ken know.

The priests of the city of Dundee Deanery have had meetings to discuss the future of hospital chaplaincy provision for Ninewells, and Victoria Hospital and Roxburghe House and full details will be given out soon as to changes in the pastoral care of those in hospital.

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to let the Hospital Chaplain know if you or a loved one is in hospital and would like a visit and the sacraments while in hospital. The Hospital Chaplain is Fr Alan Doohan and his number is 078821 624124 or through the hospital switchboard on 01382 660111.

## No pockets in a shroud

"The love of money is the root of all evil" says St Paul. He did not call money itself the root of all evil, but rather the love of money. Of course money is needed as a means of exchanging goods in every organised society. But a person can become its slave through excessive love of money. It can become a substitute for God in one's life. In George Bernard Shaw's play, *Major Barbara*, when the rich industrialist was asked what was his religion he answered, "Why, I'm a millionaire. That's my religion!" but life is far more precious than the money we have, the food we eat or the clothes we wear. Possessions are only on loan to us, and in time we must leave them all behind. "Naked I came from my mother's womb," (Job 1:21), "and naked shall I return; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away."

The parable of the Unjust Steward is about the fair and just use of money. Great personal wealth is rarely acquired without some sharp practice, and so Jesus regards money as somehow tainted. The laws and structures of society still seem to cater not so much to the common good but to the benefit of the wealthy and the privileged few. We need to keep in mind the words of Jesus, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are the merciful, blessed are those who strive for justice." This brings true fulfilment and the greatest reward of all, the friendship of God for all eternity. Deep down, we know that there are no pockets in a shroud.

**Journey of Faith** sessions begin again on Wednesday 25 September at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Mass first for those who wish at 6.45pm.

All are welcome to these sessions. Especially welcome will be anyone thinking of joining the Church or returning to the Church after some time away. The sessions may be of help also to anyone wishing to increase their understanding of the Church's faith, and those who would like to gain more insight into the scriptures and the liturgy. The eight sessions between now and Advent will draw on the wisdom of the Gospel of St John and invite participants to reflect on and experience the "life in abundance" which Jesus came to bring,