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7th Sunday of the Year
24th February 2019 - Liturgical Year C
Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year C]



This week:

- Monday:** Mass at 9.30 a.m.
- Tuesday:** Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.25a.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.
- 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. [8th 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: Frances Archibald, Angelina Aladi, Cathy West and Lillian Aberdeen.

and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: James daily, Margaret Dailly, Stewart Long, Mabel Daly, George Taylor, Kathy Brown, Maurice Kidd & Ruairi Dowey

or those sick in hospital: Aaron Smith, Mary Ritchie, 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 £1027.40. [Gift Aid was £540]
Thank you for your generosity.



Second Collection for Bishop Robson's 40th Anniversary is presently at £401.30

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 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.

40 Days for Life

During Lent there will be a peaceful prayer vigil at the roundabout at turnoff for Ninewells Hospital. Your support, time and prayer is needed. All the information is at the back of the church beside the sacristy. You are invited to sign -up today and commit to a time when you can come and pray. It is a prayer vigil.

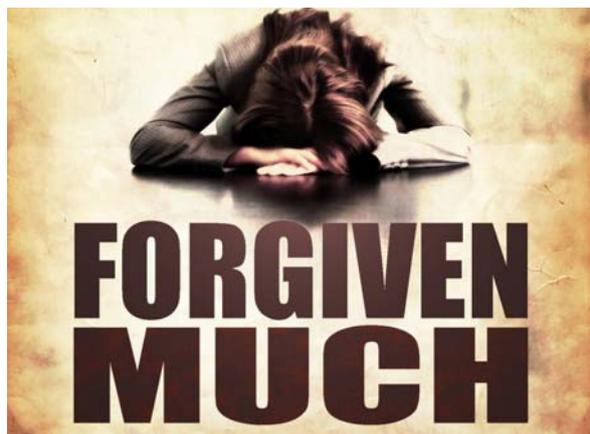
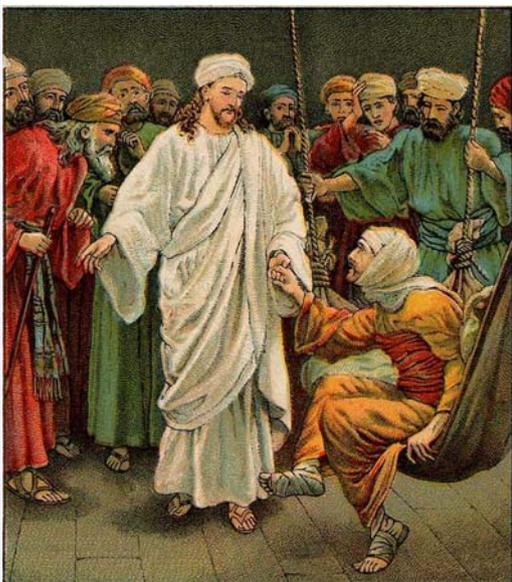
The power of forgiveness

Today's gospel summarises something new for the religious leaders of Jesus' day. Their law decreed "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." In other words, they were expected to strike back at those who harmed them in any way. It is in a gospel like that presented to us today that we see just how radical and revolutionary Jesus' teaching must have sounded back then. Indeed, it is still quite revolutionary in today's world, with our dog-eat-dog mentality. The process of salvation which he had come to establish would be based on forgiveness, and, therefore, to be part of, and to belong to that process must put each of us right Out there in the front line of tolerance, forgiveness, and love.



Imagine yourself in front of a mirror, reflect on the failures and sin in your life. You take as much time as you need for this. You are going to ask God's forgiveness, you are going to try to make amends wherever possible, and you want to move forward from here. Ask yourself one simple question: Can you absolve yourself before asking God to forgive you? Can you ask God to do something for you that you are unwilling to do for yourself? Guilt is not from God. Rather is it your own inability to forgive yourself. A leading psychiatrist said that he could discharge two-thirds of his patients immediately if he could get them to forgive themselves. Jesus taught us one simple prayer, which we call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer. It is a simple prayer, and it is quite short. One of the petitions is where we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We can rattle off this prayer, and fail to realise the bind in which it can place us.

In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us on one condition, which is that we will forgive others in our turn. There is a proven power in forgiveness and love. "Blessed are the meek" says Jesus, "they shall possess the earth." We are impressed by the power of forgiveness shown by characters like Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King, and others who somehow managed to turn the other cheek. The bully cannot deal with the power of the one who won't strike back, but often resorts to violence as the only way to silence their voice of protest. To err is human, to forgive is divine. We would aim to be big-hearted, tolerant and patient.. But the ideal Jesus sets for us is, "Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful."



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2019

Bishop's 40th Anniversary Collection - Today

- 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.

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.

If you were away last weekend and still would like to donate to the Collection for Bishop Stephen, please put any donation in an envelope or hand it to me.



Please note that you will require a ticket for the Cathedral and for the reception. I have just 3 tickets left - first come, first served.

Bishop Stephen invites you to join him in the fifth annual AFTERNOON FOR LIFE, in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday 2nd March at 12.45 p.m. There will be informative talks from expert pro-life speakers. With the ongoing moves to decriminalise abortion [which means, in practice, abortion up to birth for any reason], it is imperative to be up to date with the latest issues and debates. Tea and coffee will be provided and there are crèche facilities available. The afternoon finishes around 4.30 p.m., To book a place, please e mail mcgraw.clare@gmail.com

On Tuesday of this week we pray for Bishop Vincent Logan on the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination in 1981

