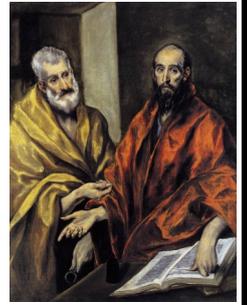




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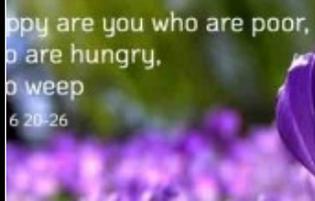
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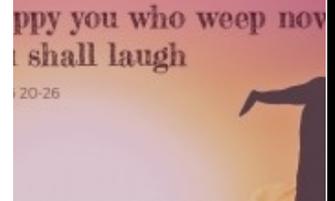
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Sixth Sunday of Year C - 13th February 2022
Next Sunday - 7th Sunday of Year C
Next Sunday - Collection for Ecclesiastical Students Fund



This week:

Today: Mass at 9.30 a.m., and 11.00 a.m.

Monday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. [Saints Cyril & Methodius]

Tuesday: Mass in St Paul's Academy at 8.45 a.m.

Mass at 10.00 a.m. [Please not change of time due to school in- service Mass]

Wednesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion 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.

Sunday Seventh Sunday of the Year [Year C - Year of St Luke]

Masses at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Rosary

We will continue to pray the rosary at 9.10 each morning.

Hospital chaplaincy and visitation

If you or a loved one is in hospital and wish to receive the Sacraments, please make contact with the Duty Hospital Chaplain on 07821 624124. Other priests have been refused entry to wards at this time. The chaplain can be contacted by pager through the hospital switchboard on 01382 660111.

Of your charity, please pray for:

Our recently deceased: Brian Ritchie, Jean Currie & Patricia White

and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Steven walker, John Rice, Sheila Black, Mamie Malkowska, Susan Conway, Margaret Nolan, Alice Hume, Derek Brough, Graeme Brough, Roderick Johnston, Jessie Moncur & Meg Vance

And for those sick in hospital and those who are housebound

FINANCE UPDATE

Last Sundays Collection was £910 [£504 was Gift Aid]

Thank you for your generosity

We are grateful for those who have supported us by Gift Aid and those who have put their collection envelopes and donations through the door or made donations through our Bank.

If you can make an offering our details are;

Royal Bank of Scotland - Dundee Kingsway Circus Branch, 277 Strathmartine Road, DD3 8NS

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Thank you all for your continued support

Grateful thanks for £1050 received through Direct Debit during the month of January

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND
WHICH SUPPORTS OUR SEMINARIANS AND THE UPKEEP OF OUR SEMINARIES**

SOME DIARY DATES FOR 2022

Ash Wednesday - 2 March

First Confessions for P 4 - Thursday 24 March at 2,00 p.m.

P2 Mass - Wednesday 27th April

Confirmations - Wednesday 4 May at 7.00 p.m. [with Bishop Stephen]

26th May - ASCENSION THURSDAY [P3 to lead Mass]

Caritas Ceremony on Wednesday 1st June at SECC

9th June - P1 Mass for Feast of St Columba

First Communion Sunday 19th June [Corpus Christi]

P 4 to 7 Prizes- Tuesday 21st June

P7 Leavers Mass and Presentation of Ties - Wednesday 29th June at 11.00

SACRAMENT CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND ST PETER AND PAUL'S SCHOOL

If your child attends Mass here and is not at our school, and you wish them to receive Reconciliation and First Communion or Confirmation, please speak to Fr Ken as soon as possible so that the extra workbooks may be ordered.

Primary 4 for Reconciliation and First Communion and P 7 for Confirmation

With the reintroduction of the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass from the First Sunday in Lent [6th March] an essential part of the preparation for the Sacraments is that children attend Mass each Sunday. Though we will continue to stream some of our Masses this will be for the sick and housebound and those who are vulnerable.

Thanks to Yvonne, Louise, Gary and Craig who cleaned the Church last week. We would appreciate more help with our monthly clean.

SYNODALITY - FIRST PHASE - CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

On October 9th 2021, Pope Francis launched a *Global Synod*: a two year process, unprecedented in the history of the Catholic Church.

A synodal church is a community of equals who walk together, guided by the Holy Spirit, where everyone feels they belong, are listened to, and can offer opinions freely without being judged.

Popes often hold synods to consult their bishops when making important church decisions.

Pope Francis recognises that it is now time to consult us all, so that the Church goes back to the original way of being Church; where all members were consulted about its future.

We must honour what is holy and enduring in our Church, build on the values of what is good and think deeply about what the Church needs to be in our time.

And so, every baptised member of the Catholic Church throughout the world, is being asked take part in a unique opportunity, to have a stake in the future of the Church we love, and to dream about the kind of Church we want to have.

So, what is being asked of us? Three things.

1. Firstly: to pray about, reflect and respond as best we can to a simple, anonymous questionnaire about our parish experiences.

2. Secondly: to reach out to those whose voices are missing in our parishes, those who rarely or never practice their faith, who feel left out, judged, or are on the margins of society, those of different religions or no religions at all and offer them an opportunity to speak out.

3. Finally to come together in small parish groups during Lent to discuss issues that concern us, to listen to each other, learn from each other, build bridges and open minds to discern what the Spirit is asking the Church to be.

The questionnaire is offered in paper form as you leave the church, today and can be collected from the sacristy., or preferably, it can be accessed and submitted online at:

www.dunkelddiocese.co.uk - it can be found in the 'synodality' menu on the task bar on the opening page of the website.

All responses must be submitted online or paper copies returned to the diocese by Sunday 25 February 2022 [Diocese of Dunkeld 24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY]

Two facilitators from each parish will collate the paper copies returned. David Bowes and Mary Meg Wilson will be our facilitators. A Diocesan Coordinating Group will collate them and present them to the Bishop who will compile a report, share it with us, and submit it to Rome in August 2022 .

Pope Francis asks us not to adopt the attitude of 'we have always done things this way'. If we do, we will make the mistake of not taking seriously the times in which we are living.

We are all here in this holy place at Mass today, because we love our Church and we want to see it thrive in the third millennium - but it takes all of us to step up, to honour the responsibilities bestowed on us at our baptism, and not to leave it to the few. Let our journey together begin today.

RESTORATION OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND

Dear Brothers and Sisters **in Christ**,

The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming Catholics back to Holy Mass. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or **to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus**. May the continuing recovery of our country bring new hope to us all especially those who are ill, those who mourn loved ones, those who are apprehensive and those who have sustained us in so many ways throughout the Pandemic. We, the Bishops of Scotland, take this opportunity to thank our clergy and our parish volunteers for all their efforts. May our Lenten journey this year lead us to a renewed appreciation of our Catholic faith, **of the celebration of the Eucharist** and of the presence of the Risen Christ who is always at our side.

- **Hugh Gilbert**,
Bishop of Aberdeen,
President of the Bishop's Conference of Scotland.

Please note that it is still a legal requirement to wear face coverings in Church, and to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church. You are also asked to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand. We would hope to re-introduce the Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel on the first Saturday in Lent and to resume Eucharistic Adoration from Ash Wednesday and each successive Wednesday from after Mass until 12 noon.

Seeking happiness

How often we hear optimistic news about the progressive recovery of the economy. They tell us that we are now witnessing economic growth, but growth of what? Growth for whom? They are hardly telling the whole truth of what's happening.

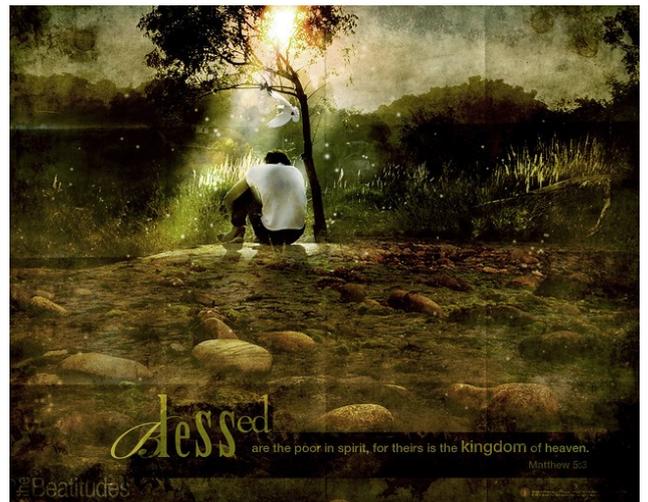
Economic growth in the developed world often masks the gulf between those who can better their standard of living more and more and those who are going to stay cut off, without work or future in this macro-economic system.

We must be uneasy at how the provocative consumerism of those whom the system favours clashes with the misery and insecurity of so many. Let's not forget the economic, financial and social mechanisms denounced by John Paul II which "function almost automatically, making more rigid the situations of wealth for some and of poverty for others."

We cannot settle for a society that is profoundly unequal and unjust. As seems to be the case today..

We can offer all kinds of technical explanations, but when the final result is in, it's the always greater enrichment of those who are already rich and the collapse of the poorest. We see easily why even today there are many who think that Jesus' attitude is the fruit of resentment and the powerlessness of those who can't attain justice any more and who seek God's vengeance.

Jesus' message isn't born out of the powerlessness of cast-aside and resentful people, but out of his intense vision of God's justice that can't allow the final triumph of injustice. It's been twenty centuries, but Jesus' word keeps being decisive for the rich and for the poor. Word of denouncing for some and of promise for others, it's alive and well and challenges us all.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3