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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C

Page 74 in the Mass Book

A parable for those proud of their virtue, but despise everyone else! This one is about a Pharisee and a tax collector. Jesus' audience would have automatically warmed to the former and shunned the latter. The Pharisee's prayer is addressed to himself, because he is proud of his virtue. The other prays to God because he is a sinner! God answers the latter, but is powerless to help the Pharisee who thinks he has everything!

Jesus tells us the tax collector went home at rights with God. Only he who was in touch with his sinfulness, therefore, could seriously deepen his relationship with his Lord. Only he could begin to pray effectively. A mature acknowledgement of sinfulness on our part is likely to be crucial to an experience of authentic prayer and to the development of a meaningful relationship with God.

### Mass Times this week

Monday	10am	Week 30 Year C
Tuesday	10am	Week 30 Year C
Wednesday	10am	Week 30 Year C
Thursday	10am	Week 30 Year C
Friday	10am	Feast: St Simon & St Jude
Saturday	10am	Week 30 Year C
Saturday	6pm Vigil	Week 31 Year C
Sunday	10am	

**Rosary (9.30am) and Morning Prayer (9.45am) daily** in the church  
**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** Thursdays 7pm

**COLLECTIONS**      16<sup>th</sup> October:                      £437.80

# TODAY is MISSION SUNDAY

**Missio Scotland**  
Pontifical Mission Societies

Today our second collection for Missio Scotland is supporting the Little Angels Support Project run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, who work out of the Live with Hope Centre in the Motobo area of Kericho in Kenya.

The project was developed by the sisters to provide care and support to disabled children and their families and tackle the stigma associated with having a disabled child in the country.

A child who is born with or who later develops a disability, is seen as a 'curse' on its parents, who are in turn ostracised and cast out from their extended family and community. To stay within their home, their extended family would be 'cursed by association, so the parents and children are left with no option other than to leave their community, family and friends. This leaves them feeling isolated, alone and lost to all those who love and care for them.

By supporting Missio Scotland this year you can help us to provide assistance to the Little Angels Support Project, play a full and active part in the Missionary Church and become a witness of mercy, just like the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Kenya.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES & SPAIN

We are planning a pilgrimage in mid-September 2017 to Lourdes & Spain. Included in this is a trip to the monastery and shrine at Montserrat. If interested please contact Eddie Hart on 0141 575 4676. If we get sufficient numbers a meeting will be held shortly in the church for further information and discussion.



## MASS FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES OF 2016

Archbishop Tartaglia will celebrate Holy Mass for the newly married couples of the Archdiocese in St Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 13 November at 3pm. In particular all couples of the Archdiocese married during the last 12 months are invited to attend.

## CLUSTER CHANGES

The Dominican Fathers leave the Parish of St Columba's, one of our cluster parishes, this weekend. From Monday the Holy Ghost Fathers, also now known as the Spiritans, will assume the pastoral care of this parish. Father Ambrose will be the new Parish Priest and Father Dominic will also be in residence and we look forward to working with them in the cluster.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR BROTHER WALFRID**, founder of Celtic Football Club at Saint Mary's, 89 Abercromby St, Glasgow, G40 2DQ  
Celebrating the Catholic, Charitable and Cultural Foundation of Celtic Football Club Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 At 3:00PM  
Refreshments will be served after Mass

## FREE TRIAL OF UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER FOR A MONTH

We have been given complimentary copies of the Universe for 4 weeks. The 4 weeks has now expired so, if you are interested please take a flier and sign up for a subscription.

## ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in commemoration of more than 8.5 MILLION lives lost through abortion since the 1967 Abortion Act. Gather at George Square, Glasgow from 6pm with Rosary 6.30pm and processing to St Andrew's Cathedral for Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia **Please join us.**

**DISCUSSION ON ECUMENISM** for Parishioners with an interest in Ecumenism are invited to an evening discussion on Monday, 24 October 2016 at 7.00 pm in Eyre Hall, Tea/coffee from 6.30 pm.

## PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

To date we have raised around £2000 for the Mission Project and £1500 for the Parish (we had some specific donations to the Mission Project)



Our **cake and candy** stall is on the second Sunday of the month.

## **ORGAN RECITAL - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, GLASGOW**

Organ Recital - on the newly restored and enlarged instrument in Christ the King Church, Carmunnock Road, Glasgow, G44 5AP on Friday, 4 November 2016 at 7.00 pm. The recital will be given by Simon Nieminski - organist of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh and director of Music at the Robin Chapel of the Thistle Foundation. Free entrance. Refreshments.

## **NEW MOVEMENTS CONFERENCE 2**

A Conference for the New Movements and the wider Christian community. Speaker: Bishop Brendan Leahy, RC Diocese of Limerick Theme: "Christian Family Life in a Changing Society" Dreaming big... Living the reality"

Date: 5 November 2016 - 10.00 am finishing with Mass at 3.45 pm  
Venue: St Mirin's Cathedral - Church Hall, Inle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR  
Registration: see poster for details.

## **REQUIEM MASS - ST PETER'S CEMETERY, DALBETH**

Sunday 06 November 2016, 3pm. For all who are buried in the local cemeteries, or whose final committal was at Daldowie Crematorium. Car parking entry by the Good Shepherd Gate. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be offered in St Joseph's Church, Tollcross, Glasgow.

**NOVEMBER LISTS** available at the back of the Church. Please take and place in the box that will be available at the back of the church.

## **YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS**

**ANNUAL CROWNING PILGRIMAGE** 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 at Schoenstatt. 3pm Rosary 3.30pm Mass then procession to the shrine for the re-crowning of Our Lady. See poster for details

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Recently dead:** Nancy Boyle, John Waddell

**9 Month's Mind:** Mary O'Brien

**Anniversaries:** Sarah O'Brien