



ST FILLAN'S & ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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09 June 2024 – TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,



As we gather to celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year B, let us take a moment to reflect on the beauty and significance of this liturgical season.

Ordinary Time, with its understated name, may not evoke the same excitement as Advent or Easter, but it is within these weeks that we are called to deepen our faith and live out the extraordinary love of Christ in our daily lives.

This Sunday's Gospel reading is from Mark 3:20-35, where Jesus is confronted by His family and accused by the scribes of being possessed.

In His response, Jesus redefines family, emphasizing that those who do the will of God are His true family. This passage invites us to expand our understanding of community and kinship, recognizing that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, united by our commitment to living out God's will.

In our daily routines, it is easy to overlook the divine presence and the opportunities to witness Christ's love through our actions. Ordinary Time challenges us to see the sacred in the mundane, to recognize that each moment is an opportunity to live out our faith. Whether it's through a kind word to a neighbour, volunteering at the parish, or simply offering a prayer for someone in need, we can make the ordinary extraordinary.

This season is also a time for us to grow in our understanding of the scriptures and the teachings of the Church. Let us use this period to immerse ourselves in the Word of God, to participate in the sacraments, and to engage in the life of our parish community. By doing so, we strengthen our spiritual foundation and prepare ourselves to respond to God's call in our lives.

As we continue on this journey together, let us be inspired by the love and compassion of Christ. Just as He redefined family, we can build a community rooted in love and mutual support. Let us strive to be vessels of His grace, spreading His love and joy to all those we encounter.

May this Ordinary Time be a season of extraordinary growth and transformation for each of us. Let us embrace the ordinary with a renewed spirit, knowing that through Christ, every moment holds the potential for profound love and grace.

In Christ's peace, Fr. Leszek

FAMILY CONNECTION

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes. **As you gather as a family,** talk about what makes your family special. Share some of the lessons you have learned together about love, forgiveness, and understanding. Then **read today's Gospel,** Mark 3:20-35. **Jesus wants us to understand that by doing God's will,** we are part of a bigger family. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family.

Conclude by asking God to bless your family and to help you do God's will by seeing all his people with the same kind of love and compassion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.

Pope Francis

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home in Eden. But as we sing in the psalm, with God there is mercy and redemption. Indeed, Paul teaches us that while our earthly dwelling—our bodies—may waste away, our heavenly dwelling awaits. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that whoever follows God's will is brother and sister to him. **Let us listen to God's word as part of God's family.**

The New Lectionary

WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORS TO HELP COVER THE COSTS

We are delighted to share that a new Lectionary will be introduced for use in Masses and liturgies from Advent 2024.

This new Lectionary, approved by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and **confirmed by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments,** includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments. **Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery, has highlighted the collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland in this project,** ensuring that a stable version of the Lectionary will endure in Great Britain for years to come.

This new translation, using the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles, promises to bring the Word of the Lord to us in a pure and clear manner.

Archbishop Emeritus George Stack of Cardiff, Chair of the Department for Christian Life and Worship, has emphasized that **the new Lectionary** is one of the great fruits of the Second Vatican Council. It **opens up the scriptures more lavishly, allowing us to hear the word of God with fresh ears and deepened faith.**

To implement this new Lectionary in our Parish in Doune and Callander, we need to purchase two sets of these books. **We are seeking sponsors to help cover the costs.** Each set comes with four stickers that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate to the new liturgical books on behalf of their parish.

This is a wonderful opportunity to honour a loved one or commemorate your family's dedication to our parish community.

If you can assist or know someone who can, please contact the Parish office.

Every donation, no matter the size, will be greatly appreciated and will significantly impact our worship experience.

The **Ambo** Edition

The Ambo Edition is the standard Lectionary for parishes and Mass centres. Exquisitely bound in padded leather, and adorned with gold-blocking, gilded edges and multiple ribbon markers, these volumes are both sturdy and worthy for the proclamation of the Word of God.

The Ambo Edition Available from Autumn 2024

£695

(4 volume set)

THE LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy on us.

ALL: Christ, have mercy on us.

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.

ALL: Christ, graciously hear us.

PRIEST: God the Father of Heaven,

ALL: have mercy on us.

(Please repeat: **'have mercy on us'**)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,

Heart of Jesus, formed by the

Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mother's womb,

Heart of Jesus, substantially

united to the Word of God,

Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,

Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,

Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,

Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,

Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,

Heart of Jesus, King and centre of all hearts,

Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the

treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all

the fullness of the Godhead

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father

was well pleased,

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness

we have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in mercy,

Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon You,

Heart of Jesus, fount of life and holiness,

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our offenses,

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with reproaches,

Heart of Jesus, bruised for our iniquities,

Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto death,

Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who hope in You,

Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in You,

Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints,

PRIEST: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Spare us, O Lord.

PRIEST: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

PRIEST: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

ALL: Have mercy on us.

PRIEST: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

ALL: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

PRIEST: **Let us pray.**

ALL: Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of your most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers you in the name of sinners; and to those who implore your mercy, in your great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR LIFE. This week we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart. **Lord hear us.**



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES – Monthly Prayer

Loving Father, who welcomes all your sons and daughters: We pray to you today for the migrants who flee from war or hunger. May they find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. For hospitality is an expression of love, of that dynamism of openness that inspires us to pay attention to others, to seek the best for their lives.

But we know that immigrants are often seen as usurpers who have nothing to offer, and so this leads to the simplistic belief that the poor are dangerous and useless while the powerful are generous benefactors.

Teach us to be a Church as a "field hospital". to live an ever better way of welcoming, to promote a culture of welcome, that protects and integrates; to think and develop an open world, to not judge the usefulness of the person, but to see the value in itself that the person represents.

And that the different countries of the world be able to think not only as a country, but also as a human family, because only a social and political culture that incorporates gratuitous acceptance can have a future. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus, through your Sacred Heart, you promise us your grace at the moment of our death. I ask this grace of you and also the grace to live each day in the fullness you want to give me. May I be a person who gives life and not death.

Give me especially a guard over my tongue so I do not destroy others with my words but instead show them kindness and encouragement. Help me not to fear death and not to find life purposeless, but instead to know death as a passage to eternal life.

"Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds you who are its centre, its love and its happiness. By the wound in your heart, pardon the sins I have committed whether out of malice or evil desires. Place my weak heart in your divine heart, continually under your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen"



St Margaret Mary

I ask you especially for *[here name your intention]*.

Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory Be...

My God, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which he pleads and offers himself in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.

PARISH SOCIAL TEAM

Our Parish Social Team had our first meeting on **Tuesday 28th in The Waverly in Callander at 7pm**. Ten parishioners attended the meeting, which lasted one hour. The meeting was very worthwhile, productive and positive. Everyone is eager to have some events to include all parishioners and so we managed to make some fruitful decisions.

Here are the outcomes so far: Dates for your diary.

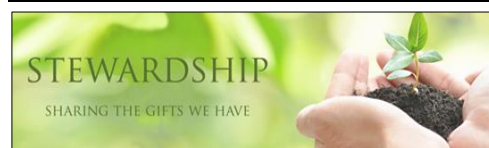
Sunday 29th September: Pot Luck Sunday Lunch in Hall after 11.30 Mass. *Everyone attending is invited to bring along a dish for everyone to share.*

Friday 15th November at 7.30pm in our church hall - Parish Games Night - Dominoes Competition; Scrabble Competition and more.

December Hamper Raffle - date to be arranged.

8th December - Parish Christmas Lunch - Anne Bell is checking out venues and prices - watch this space!

The group will meet in January to plan events for 2025.



STEWARDSHIP
SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

What kind of spiritual workout can I plan for myself? What will I do daily to renew my spiritual self?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LAST WEEK DONATIONS

Donee – £67.65.

Callander – Vigil: £44.00, Sunday: £110.50, Cards: £10.50.

Food Bank Stirling: £31.18.

Next Sunday there will be 2nd Collection For Day For Life