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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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## Trinity Sunday, Year B, 31st May 2015

# Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Today, Trinity Sunday, the Church celebrates the three Divine Persons in God.

The pure love of the Trinity overflows into the spiritual health of the whole human family. The Holy Spirit, in us during this mortal life, leads us to Christ, who is the way to the Father. It is the Trinity that has brought about the mystery of God becoming human. Our Savior has taken on our likeness and given us His. Only in and through Christ are we able to participate in the Trinity's union of pure love.

Our spiritual health is founded on the Incarnation. Our Savior was too great a lover of truth and authentic goodness to be carried away by greed, ambition, and honors that harm us. Our Lord calls us to love one another and be united together as purely and perfectly as possible. It is only God's image and likeness that we ought to love and honor in all. St. Paul recommends: "Beloved, walk the way of love for one another as very dear children of God." Paul adds that he wants us to walk with giant strides

as Jesus did: loving and forgiving all. We are truly God's children when we love one another dearly in all goodness of heart.

The union of the three Divine Persons is really impossible to imagine. It would be presumptuous to hope to reach an identical union of love as found in the three Divine Persons. Yet we must be willing to approach this union in a manner consistent with our human condition. We are all called to become holy, but we must rely primarily on God's grace, not our own human effort, to love divinely. Just as the love of the three Divine Persons overflows into the whole human family, may our love resemble the Trinity, and overflow into the hearts of those we encounter each day.

St. Francis de Sales



### For today's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people  
the Lord has chosen  
as his own.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.

### Working with children or vulnerable adults?

If you work with children or vulnerable adults within the diocese you MUST be PVG scheme registered for the specific role you have regardless of the membership you have for other roles.

If you do not apply for PVG membership then you will be unable to continue your work within the parish if it involves children or vulnerable adults.

By the end of June this year anyone working with children or vulnerable adults in our parish must be a member of the PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) scheme for the job they do in the diocese of Dunkeld. If you are uncertain check with the parish priest or Pauline Ward, safeguarding coordinator (01738 449841).

There will be an opportunity to apply for membership of the scheme at a meeting on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm in the middle room in St John's Church hall. You need to bring with you a passport (or equivalent ID) and a current utility bill or something which confirms your current address.

## AROUND PERTH

**Sunday Mass in  
St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie**

10am  
8am - Weekdays  
(except Wednesday)

7am - Wednesday

**Sunday Mass in  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham**

12 noon

**Sunday Mass in  
St Mary's, Kinnoull**

10am

**Sunday Mass in St John's**  
6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am & 6.30pm

## PRAYERS

Please pray for  
the repose of  
the souls of  
all the faithful departed.

**Eternal rest grant  
unto their souls, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.**

## FEASTDAYS

**Monday 1st June**  
St Justin, Martyr

**Tuesday 2nd June**  
Ss Marcellinus  
and Peter, Martyrs

**Wednesday 3rd June**  
Ss Charles Lwanga  
and Companions, Martyrs

**Friday 5th June**  
St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

**Saturday 6th**  
St Norbert, Bishop

## Collection

Thank you for your generosity -  
last Sunday's collection amounted to  
£312.20.



## First Communions

First Communions will be celebrated  
today, Sunday 31st May in St Mary  
Magdalene's at 10am. Please pray for  
the children who are receiving their  
first communion and for their families.

## Perth Festival of the Arts

Congratulations to the pupils of St  
John's Academy and Kilgraston School  
for their recent performances in the  
Lunchtime Concert series in St John's  
Kirk - well done.



**Equestrian Order Of  
Holy Sepulchre Of Jerusalem**  
*Scottish Lieutenancy*

Charity Golf Day

In Aid Of The Parish Of Aboud  
in The Holy Land

Monday 8th June 2015  
Auchterarder Golf Club  
Perthshire PH3 1LS

10am Coffee/Tea Bacon Rolls  
11am Tee Off Shotgun Start  
4pm High Tea & Presentation

Entry Fee £65 Per Person  
Entry Fee £260 Per Team  
Non Players (High Tea) £20 Per Person

All Welcome

Cheques and all Donations to be made payable to  
"Equestrian Order Of The Holy Sepulchre"

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## Corpus Christi

The Annual Diocesan Procession of  
the Blessed Sacrament takes place in  
the grounds of the Diocesan Centre  
and St Joseph's Chapel, 24-28 Lawside  
Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY, next Sunday,  
the Feastday of the Body and Blood of  
Our Lord, 7th June, at 3pm.

All welcome - especially our First  
Communicants and their families.

## Diamond Jubilee

Mgr Hendry will celebrate the 60th  
anniversary of his ordination on Friday  
3rd July with Mass at 7pm in St Mary  
Magdalene's followed by a reception  
in the Glenearn Community Campus.

There is a notice at the back of the  
church for the names of those who  
wish to attend (for catering purposes).  
Thank you.

## St John Ogilvie pilgrimage

The 400th anniversary of the martyr-  
dom of St John Ogilvie will be marked  
in Keith on Saturday 4 July. This will  
be the National Pilgrimage for the  
Church in Scotland for 2015.

A showcase event starts at 12noon  
and Mass with the Bishops of Scotland  
will be celebrated at 3pm.

## Italian Classes

Classes for those wishing to learn or  
improve their Italian continue on Sat-  
urdays at 4.15pm, in St John's Church  
Hall.

## Thanks

Fiona Watson would like to thank  
everyone for their prayers during  
Christopher's operation. The operation  
has gone well and he is back into a nor-  
mal ward and should be home within a  
week. Thank you again

## Corpus Christi

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body  
and Blood of Our Lord.

## House Blessings

If you would like Mgr Hendry to  
bless your home he would be pleased  
to visit. Please add your name to the list  
in the Church Porch.