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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 10th June 2018

## Mercy and Fullness of Redemption



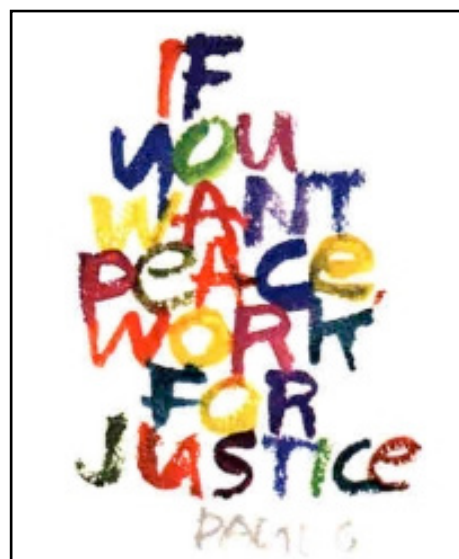
In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because

they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.



We must not seek the child Jesus in the pretty figures of our Christmas cribs. We must seek him among the undernourished children who have gone to bed at night with nothing to eat, among the poor news who will sleep covered with newspapers in doorways.

### For today's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

#### Gospel Acclamation

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Oscar Romero

## AROUND PERTH

### Mass in

#### St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie

10am - Sunday

8am - Weekdays

(except Wednesday and Saturday)

7am - Wednesday; 10am - Saturday

### Sunday Mass in

#### Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham

5.30pm (vigil); 11am

### Sunday Mass in

#### St Mary's, Kinnoull

10am

### Sunday Mass in St John's

6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am,

5pm (Polish) & 6.30pm

## PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of Mary Gallagher  
for the souls of  
all those whose  
anniversaries occur  
about this time.

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

## FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 11th June  
St Barnabas  
- Apostle**

**Wednesday 13th June  
St Antony of Padua  
- Priest, Doctor**

## Collection

Thank you for your generosity - collection amounted to £324.73.

Collection Envelopes are available for the new financial year - and if you use Gift Aid this is even better! Thank you to all who use the scheme already.

## First Communion

Congratulations to Ella O'Flaherty on reaching her First Communion - we pray for Ella and her family at this important moment in her life.

## Day of Reflection

There will be a Day of Reflection for Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers at St John's High School, Dundee, on Saturday 23rd June.

If you wish to attend please speak to Mgr Hendry - as soon as possible.

## Learning English - ESOL

There is a possibility of creating an ESOL group (Learning English) in the parish. It would be inclusive of all groups wishing to learn English. Classes would most likely take place in North Inch Campus but an initial meeting may be held in St John's Church Hall. The tutor is from Perth and Kinross Council.

For more information please contact [DMarciniec@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:DMarciniec@pkc.gov.uk) mob 07821768831



## Catholic Papers

The Scottish Catholic Observer, Catholic Herald, Catholic Times etc are available in the church porch - please take copies and share them with the wider community.

## Italian classes

Italian classes continue in St John's Church Halls on Saturdays from 4.15-6.15pm.

## Day for Life

There will be a second collection today in support of the Bishops of Scotland's Day for Life. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

Human life is a sacred and precious gift from God and must be treated with the upmost respect. This is true at every moment of life, from its first beginnings to its natural death. In the womb, we grow and develop as full human beings, not as potential human beings. We read in the Old Testament: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I sanctified you' (Jeremiah 1:5).

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH

## Annual Parish Barbecue

*with music*

Friday 22nd June

St John's Church Hall

Adults £5 - children free

Please bring your own drink  
*Available from the Church Shop  
or members of the KIT Team*

## Justice and Peace

The laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God. They live in the world, that is, in each and in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their existence is woven. They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven.

**Lumen Gentium, para 31**

**ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete/ tear off and hand it to Mgr Hendry after Mass*