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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 29th September 2019

I know them and they follow me

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the nether-world. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a

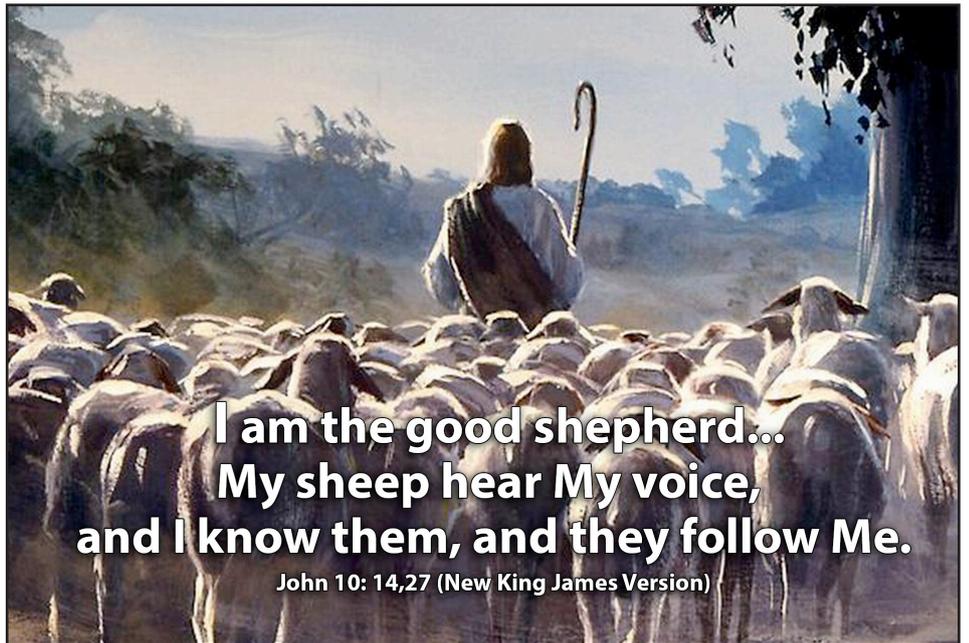
For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

My soul,
give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them
and they follow me.



**I am the good shepherd...
My sheep hear My voice,
and I know them, and they follow Me.**

John 10: 14,27 (New King James Version)

crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed nega-

tively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.



All are welcome - especially those who are joining the Church at Easter - indeed everyone who is searching to gain a deeper insight into scriptures and the liturgy. The talks will often draw on Scripture readings for Sunday Masses and so will be helpful to readers and cantors wishing to enrich their ministry

Led by Canon Kevin Golden
the popular adult formation series

Wednesdays at 7.30pm,
at the Pastoral Centre,
24-28 Lawside Road,
Dundee, DD3 6XY

Contact Canon Kevin (01382 225228)

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

4pm (anticipated Mass); 9am; 11am,
5pm (Polish) & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of

Lawrence Ciantar

who died recently and for

Ivy Ciantar,

Christopher McAninch,

Dennis Kirk and Jimmy Fleming

and the souls

of all the faithful

departed

Eternal rest grant

FEASTDAYS

Monday 30th September

St Jerome

8am Mass

Tuesday 1st October

**St Therese of
the Child Jesus**

8am Mass

Wednesday 2nd October

Guardian Angels

7am Mass

Friday 20th September

St Francis of Assisi

8am and 6pm Mass

Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £278.15 - thank you for your generosity.

Italian classes

Italian Classes for learners of all stages continue in the Small Hall at St John's on Saturdays at 4.15pm - new members welcome.

First Friday Mass

Mass for the First Friday of the Month will be celebrated in St Mary Magdalene's at 8am and 6pm - on Friday 4th October.

World Mission Day

Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church - an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019). It is an opportunity to encourage us all to reflect on and pray for the Church's mission, and for the whole Church to fully realise that in our rapidly changing world the Gospel is needed now more than ever!

It has been 100 years since Pope Benedict XV issued the Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which Pope Francis describes as 'a milestone in the evolution of the Church's missionary work'. One century later, the call to mission *ad gentes* is as urgent as ever.

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 20 October. It is an opportunity for every Catholic community in the world to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and offerings. The collection taken up in our parish will go directly towards helping people in areas of poverty across the world.

A special Day to celebrate Mission in the Diocese will take place on Saturday 26th October, 2019 at the Diocesan Centre, beginning with registration, teas & coffees at 9.30am and Opening Prayer at 10am.

Justice and Peace

It would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are.

Saint Francis of Assisi

Singing Angels

You are invited to a wee concert of our children's choir - *Śpiewających Aniołków* - the Singing Angels. It will be held at Our Lady's Church on Monday 24th October at 7pm.

Please come and join us at this joyous event and bring your friends and family with you. We would like to see as much audience as possible, and we're very keen to show you what we've prepared. Refreshments will be served after the event.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Children who are not attending our Catholic schools, and are planning to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, are attending our series of Preparation Classes - on Friday at 6pm - in the Church Porch.

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