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6th October 2019

I know them and they follow me

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—

nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.



Please take this copy of the bulletin home as it will remind you of the place and times of our Masses over the coming days while Canon Mulholland is at the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman in Rome.

Weekday Mass time changes for the next two weeks

Works are being carried out on the heating system at St John's, Melville Street from Monday 7th-11th and Monday-14th-18th. As a result Holy Mass will be celebrated for both our parishes from Monday-Saturday at 10am in St Mary Magdalene's, Glenearn Road for those two weeks.

**Monday 7th and 14th
10am**

**Tuesday 8th and 15th
10am**

**Wednesday 9th and 16th
7am and 10am**

**Thursday 10th and 17th
10am**

**Friday 11th and 18th
10am**

**Saturday 12th and 19th
10am**

There will be NO 8am Mass in St Mary Magdalene's (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

St Mary Magdalene's Wednesday morning Mass, at 7am, remains unaltered

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

O that today
you would listen
to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Speak, Lord,
your servant is listening:
you have the message
of eternal life.

AROUND PERTH

Mass in
St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie
10am - Sunday

10am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
and 7am on Wed - for two weeks
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
Grant Hally
and the souls
of all the faithful
departed

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

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th October
Our Lady of the Rosary
10am Mass

Wednesday 9th October
Saints Denis
and his companions
7am and 10am Mass

Friday 20th September
St John XXIII, Pope
10am 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.

Rosary in Italian

On Saturdays at 2pm, Rosary will be recited in Italian during October in St John's.

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

Believers themselves must constantly feel challenged to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions. They need to be encouraged to be ever open to God's grace and to draw constantly from their deepest convictions about love, justice and peace.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, para
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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 Thursday 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.

Foodbank

Our local foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public - that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Please note - they are not able to use food that is past the use by/best before date, so please only donate food that is within date. Also - they are not able to use fresh or chilled food.

Food Collection Point
Perth Foodbank,
11 Cutlog Vennel, Perth

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