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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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## Christ the King (C)

24th November 2019

# King and Saviour of all

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who

had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.



### Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent (Year A)

DUNKELD DIOCESAN CENTRE,  
24-28 LAWSIDE ROAD,  
DUNDEE, DD3 6XY

### Concluding series of talks in the Echoes series

*Supporting Catechists  
and Teachers and all who wish  
to deepen their faith*

Mondays at 7pm  
2nd December,  
9th December  
and 16th December

ENTRY FREE - PLEASE GO ALONG

Presented by  
Mary O'Duffin

### For today's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

I rejoiced  
when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'

#### Gospel Acclamation

Blessings on him who comes  
in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings  
on the coming kingdom  
of our father David!



JOURNEY  
OF  
FAITH

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 souls of

Fr Tony McCarthy and

Claire Duncan

and of all the faithful  
departed

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

## FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 25th November**

**St Catherine of Alexandria**

8am Mass

**Wednesday 27th November**

**St Fergus**

7am Mass

**Saturday 30th November**

**St Andrew**

10am Mass

## Keeping Christmas

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Struan Road, Perth - Concert on Thursday 5th December 2019 at 7pm. All welcome to come and join us with tea and coffee to be served after the performance. A bucket collection will be taken at the end of the show for Parish funds.

## Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £331.30 - and the Catholic Education collection raised £120.25. Thank you for your generosity.

**There will be a second collection this Sunday in aid of the Poor Mission Fund**

## Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are now on sale in the church porch.

## Italian Association

**Saturday 30th November**

Monthly meets - begins with Holy Mass in Italian at 1pm in St John's Church.

**Tuesday 10th December** - dinner dance to be held in McDiarmid Park - £30. 6.30pm for 7pm.

**Italian Classes** for learners of all stages continue at 4.15pm in the Small Hall on Saturdays.

## Justice and Peace

*The church would betray its own love for God and its fidelity to the gospel if it stopped being . . . a defender of the rights of the poor . . . a humanizer of every legitimate struggle to achieve a more just society . . . that prepares the way for the true reign of God in history.*

**Saint Óscar Romero**

## DUNKELD NEWS

Diocesan Newsletter of the Bishop of Dunkeld

No. 18 December 2019

INSIDE - Parish news stories; Lourdes reports; Our pilgrims in Spain and Italy; Schools and Youth News

### Emotional welcome for the Little Flower

What a grace-filled event it was for our diocese to have the relics of St Therese of Lisieux visit us in our own St Andrew's Cathedral in September. It was as though Therese, one of the most popular saints in the history of the Church, had indeed come to visit us to inspire us, to encourage us and just to be present with us for a few days where she will listen to us and speak to us in the depths of our hearts. Never has the

relics been so treasured with us as everyone present. It seemed to everyone that her saintly presence was enough as she spoke in the silence of everyone's heart.

Therese had come not for herself but for everyone in every diocese in Scotland and the people present were delighted that she was really here in our Diocese of Dunkeld with devotion, young and old who loved her and wished to spend some time in her presence and spiritual presence. (Marie Perle)



The December edition of Bishop Stephen's Diocesan Newsletter is available in the parish next weekend - please take a copy (FREE).

## De profundis

*Out of the depths*

*I have cried to thee, O Lord,*

*Lord hear my voice.*

*Let thine ears be attentive*

*to the voice of my supplication.*

*If thou, O Lord; shalt mark iniquities,*

*Lord, who shall stand it?*

*For with thee there is merciful forgiveness;*

*and by reason of thy law*

*I have waited for thee, O Lord.*

*My soul has relied on his word:*

*my soul has hoped in the Lord.*

*From the morning watch even until night let*

*Israel hope in the Lord.*

*Because with the Lord there is mercy,*

*and with him plentiful redemption.*

*And he shall redeem Israel*

*from all his iniquities.*

*Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,*

*and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls*

*of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Amen.**

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## Requiem Mass

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St Mary Magdalene's on Tuesday at 11.30am - for Sheena Younger.

**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*