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3rd November 2019

Living in the spirit of the Beatitudes



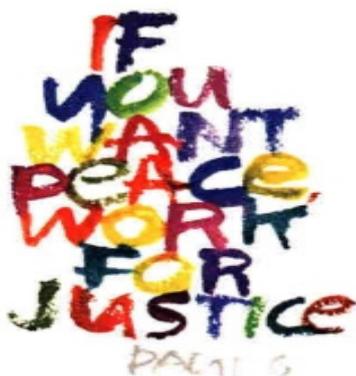
Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

November Lists

The Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered each day in November for all whose names are included in our November Lists These lists will contain the names of our family members and those we have known, who have died.

Blank lists are now available at the back of the church - together with envelopes for their return. Please complete a list and place it in the box at the back of the Church.



What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Let us see, O Lord,
your mercy and show us
your saving help.



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

Rev. Bill Rrooke

and of all the faithful
departed

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

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 4th November
St Charles Borromeo
10am Mass

Saturday 9th November
**Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**
10am Mass

Papers

Catholic newspapers including the
Scottish Catholic Observer etc are
available in the church porch - please
take copies and share them.

Collection

Last Sunday's collection amounted
to £329.70 - thank you for your gen-
erosity.

Italian Association

Monday 11th November - a bus leaves
Perth at 3pm for the Annual Mass for
the Dead (in Italian, at 7pm in St An-
drew's Cathedral, Glasgow) - preceded
by High Tea at Coia's in Denmark
Street.

Friday 22nd November

- an outing to Pitlochry Festival Theatre
for the production of A Christmas
Carol. A bus will leave St John's at 3pm
- stopping for High Tea at Bankfoot.

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.

Foodbank

The 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 their
ability to give everyone referred to
them 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. Our thanks
to Rosie O'Flaherty and her family for
their great kindness in organising the
collection of donations.

Justice and Peace

Where were the saints to try to
change the social order, not just
to minister to the slaves, but to
do away with slavery?

Servant of God Dorothy Day

Envelopes for your November
Lists and Mass Offerings are
available at the back of the
Church - please complete them
and hand them to Mgr Hendry.

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.

Dunkeld
Youth
Service
ANNUAL ADVENT
RETREAT

7th
december
10 am

8th
december
1.30 pm

Price: £10

Age range: 14-19 years

**ARE
YOU
READY?**

Dioecesan Centre,
24-28 Lawside Road,
Dundee DD3 6XY

Register via email:
youth-office@dunkelddiocese.org.uk

*Registration must be in by Sunday
1st December.

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