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## SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

26th Sunday of the Year - Year C

Nowhere in the parable is it suggested that the rich man's wealth is ill gotten or that Lazarus is a victim of his oppression. What then is his sin? His sin consists of the fact that cushioned by a lavish lifestyle, he is oblivious to the presence of a poor man at his gate. The rich man was a worldling who didn't look beyond the good things of this life.

This is a parable about the responsibility of wealth. Some of the harshest words in the bible are directed at the uncaring rich. Lazarus was rewarded not for his poverty but because God is the vindicator of the poor.



### Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am

St Philip's: Sat 9am

St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

### Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am

Thu 7pm to 8pm

Sat 4.30pm to 5pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am

St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

### Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat

9.15am

### Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

9.30am to 12.30pm

## Shared News ...

**Final Update on Fr Kenneth:** Fr Kenneth managed to walk 7.1 miles on Saturday so is building up his walking ability. At the beginning of October he is going on a short four day retreat to Lourdes as thanksgiving for a successful operation (only £61 return, Edinburgh to Toulouse!) As many of you know, he is also celebrant at a wedding in Rome during the October holiday week so will be back to full time parish duties on Saturday 2 November.

**Sacramental Programme:** Today we welcome the children who are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation and they will be presented with a small crucifix. Next Sunday, 6 October, the children preparing for First Holy Communion should attend Mass for the Rite of Enrolment.

**Weekday Masses:** Please remember to keep an eye on weekday Masses as they may be subject to change over the coming weeks.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning - St Margaret's Academy:** Come join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 3 October from 11.00am in the café. Get a cake and drink for £2.50. Tickets on sale after Mass.

**St John's Hospital Mass:** Fr Simon will celebrate Mass in the hospital on Friday 4 October at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**RCIA:** This coming week the group will meet on Friday 4th at St Peter's starting at 7.00pm.

**Youth Club:** The club will next meet on Sunday 6 October from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn.

**Challenge Poverty:** St Peter's SSVP are holding a Challenge Poverty evening on Wednesday 9 October from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. The theme will be '*Challenge Poverty - Aye We Can*' and there will be presentations from local groups including West Lothian School Bank, Home Start, Knightsridge Adventure Project and The Bridge Community. Tea and coffee will be served. It is hoped for a good turnout from parishioners and friends from our four parishes.

**Men's Breakfast:** Will be held in St Andrew's hall on Saturday 12 October from 7.45am. See Brian Rolfe for more details.

**Save the Date:** The One World International Family night will be held in the Lanthorn on Saturday 2 November from 6.00pm - 10.30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon. The One World Group are looking for raffle donations for the event and they can be give to Maureen Rolfe.

**Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal:** Brochures are now available. Please choose to fill either a family or elderly box. Items should be new and should not include food, medicines, books, tea/coffee. Last year your shoeboxes were beautifully wrapped and presented which was very much appreciated. Boxes will be collected from the Lanthorn on 10 November.

**SSVP Appeal:** Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent appeal for a family soon to be made homeless. The sum of £1,060 was raised which is magnificent. We have also had offers of household items many of which we are delighted to accept. The family have a couple of options to follow and we will be watching this very closely.

**Next Sunday's Readings (06.10.19):** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Recently Deceased:** Teresa Devlin; Frances Johnston **Anniversaries (October):** Peggy McGillivray, Alan Broom, baby Malgorzata Bednarczyk, John McGahan

### ST PETER'S ...

**Rosary Group:** Meet on Wednesday at 10.15am in the side hall. Knit & Natter starts at 12.30pm.

**Friday 4th:** Please note that the parish Mass on Friday will be held in St John Ogilvie school. Everyone is welcome.

**Thank You:** Newland Concert Brass Band would like to thank everyone for their recent kind and generous donation to their funds.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £861.36; **Church Stall:** £47.21; **St Patrick's Missionary Society:** £974.13

## ST THERESA'S...

**Rosary:** The rosary will be recited every Monday morning after 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**Friday 4th:** The school children will join us for Mass on Friday morning.

**Last Sunday's Collection:**  
£615.08; **Candles:** £78.52; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 54 John Canning

## ST PHILIP'S ...

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** On Saturday 28 September from 10.00am - 12 noon in the Lanthorn. Entry is £2.50/£1.00.

**Fairtrade:** Next stall will be on Sunday 6 October.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** TBC;  
**200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** TBC

## ST ANDREW'S ...

**Loan Fund:** The outstanding current loan figure is £3,371.76. Thank you.

**Last Sunday's Collection:**  
£825.99; **Building Fund:** £238.53;  
**Candles:** £119.72; **200 Club:** No 126 & No 170; **Sanctuary Candle:** Safe Holiday

## Missio Scotland

### Extraordinary Mission Month 2019

As you may know, Pope Francis has declared this coming October as an 'Extraordinary Mission Month' during which we will pray and support those countries where the Church is poor and in need. He announced the Extraordinary Missionary Month to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*.

**"Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"** is the theme chosen by Pope Francis. He asks us to pray for the Church everywhere, especially where it is being persecuted or is poor or is passing through trials. 'Prayer' he says 'is the soul of mission.' He also asks us to give funds to the Pontifical Mission Societies to support our brothers and sisters and a special collection will be taken on World Mission Sunday, 20 October. Packs with more information are available from the back of the church and include a 'Missio Box' which can be used for the second collection.

There will also be a special Mission Sunday Mass to celebrate the Extraordinary Mission Month in Motherwell Cathedral on Sunday 20 October at 3.00pm. Archbishop Cushley, President of the Pontifical Mission Societies, will be chief celebrant. All the missionary congregations which have communities in Scotland will be present.



WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, prorok Amos wołał przed wiekami: *Biada beztroskim (...) i dufnym*, a to ostrzeżenie jest aktualne dla nas także dzisiaj. Psalmista nas zachęca do modlitwy dziękczynnej: *Chwal, duszo moja, Pana, Stwórcę swego*, a mamy za co dziękować i uwielbiać Boga, który: *dźwiga poniżonych, kocha sprawiedliwych, strzeże przybyszów, ochrania sierotę i wdowę*. Przed ewangelią usłyszeliśmy, że *Jezus Chrystus, będąc bogaty, dla nas stał się ubogim, aby nas swoim ubóstwem ubogacić*. Znamy opowieść o bogatym człowieku, który dzień w dzień świetnie się bawił i o żebraku imieniem Łazarz, który pragnął nasycić się odpadkami z jego stołu. Wizja nieba i piekła, z przepaścią między nimi i dojmującymi cierpieniami. Dramatyczny apel bogacza: *gdyby kto z umarłych poszedł do nich, to się nawrócą!* Zmartwychwstały Chrystus przyszedł do nas i wzywa do nawrócenia. Uczy jak niwelować podziały i przepaści między nami, a innymi ludźmi. Czy widzę potrzebujących wokół mnie? Jaka jest moja wrażliwość na ubogich? Co robię, by zlikwidować podziały i spory w rodzinie i otoczeniu? Jeśli nie jesteśmy pewni, czy robimy wszystko, czego potrzeba, posłuchajmy św. Pawła: *Ty, o człowiecze Boży, podążaj za sprawiedliwością, pobożnością, wiarą, miłością, wytrwałością, łagodnością. Walcz w dobrych zawodach o wiarę. Wszyscy mamy tę samą misję – chcemy zdobyć życie wieczne – naśladować Jezusa i czyniąc dobro!* Z modlitwą – Wasz ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 29 Sept</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Gary Craig RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass Fr IO	9.30am Mass JS <i>John Mallon RIP</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	26th Sunday of the Year - Year C
<b>Mon 30 Sept</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>George Rarity</i>	Memorial of St Jerome
<b>Tue 1 Oct</b>	No Service	No Service	9.30am Mass JS <i>Henry &amp; Elizabeth Gill RIP</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus
<b>Wed 2 Oct</b>	9.30am Mass PK <i>Bernadette Neil</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Gary Craig RIP</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
<b>Thu 3 Oct</b>	No Service	No Service	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 26th week of the year
<b>Fri 4 Oct</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass in St John Ogilvie School	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi
<b>Sat 5 Oct</b>	5.30pm Vigil PK <i>Apolo, family &amp; friends</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Pauline Morgan RIP</i> 6.30pm Polish MM	9.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Saturday 26th week of the year
<b>Sun 6 Oct</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass SH <i>Baby Ritchie Jackson RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass JB	9.30am Mass JS <i>Thanksgiving</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	27th Sunday of the Year - Year C