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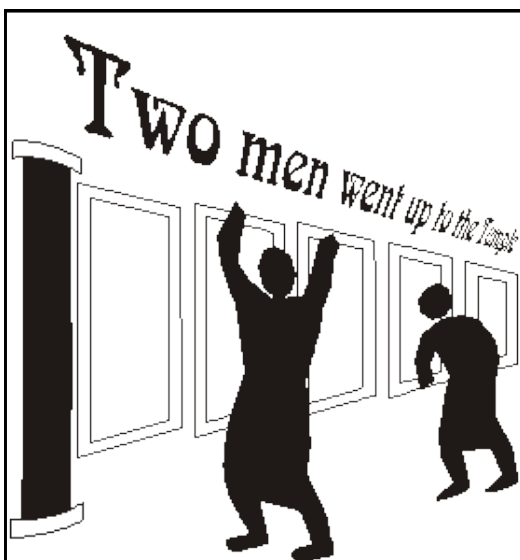
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SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019

30th Sunday of the Year - Year C



The familiar words of the Magnificat : "He has pulled down princes from their thrones and raised high the lowly" introduces a theme that is important to Luke ie. that God reverses the fortunes of the poor.

This theme is found again in today's gospel where we hear the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. As in many good stories exaggeration is used for effect while the Pharisee expounds his own

virtue the tax collector (who would be considered an outcast as he is someone who liaises with gentiles and works alongside the foreign occupying power with their host of pagan gods) prays for mercy with humility.

Most of us have in us a bit of both the tax collector and the Pharisee. The Pharisee is not a bad guy, he upholds the law of Moses given to the people of God in the desert, he is a good observant religious person who prays, teaches, gathers for worship etc. However his pious practises separate him from other people. His judgemental and closed attitudes mean he cannot be in communion with God and with others.

On the other hand the tax collector focuses not on himself but on God and God's grace and mercy. God's mercy cannot be earned it is given to us as a free gift so that we can grow both in the love of God and of each other.

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 ...

Fr Kenneth Update: Fr Kenneth is at an unknown location, however, he will be back in six days (not that I'm counting!)

Youth Club: The Youth Club will meet again tonight from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the Lanthorn where the children will enjoy a Halloween Party.

RCIA: This coming week the group will meet on Thursday at 7.00pm in St Peter's.

Solemnity of All Saints: Takes place on Friday 1 November. Please note that Mass on Thursday evening in St Andrew's is a Vigil Mass for All Saints Day. Plenty of opportunity to go to Masses in our four parishes so please make an effort to join your local parish community for Mass.

The One World International Family Night: Last chance to get your tickets for this event. On sale as follows St Philip's (Alex 07851 373 165); St Theresa's (Daniel 07946 199 406); St Peter's (Judith 07428 761 323); St Andrew's (Kas 07908 491 058); Polish Community (Anna 07549 875 811). The One World Group are looking for raffle donations for the event and they can be given 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. Boxes will be collected from the Lanthorn on 10 November.

Safeguarding Induction Part 1: An additional safeguarding induction part 1 session will be held in St Andrew's shalom chapel on Monday 2 December from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Please note this is for volunteers who have not yet undertaken any safeguarding training.

Safe Smartphone Use: The Diocesan safeguarding office have let us know about a visual guide that offers parents advice on safe smartphone use and can be accessed on 'How to protect your children on their smartphone' - TigerMobiles.com.

Next Sunday's Readings (03.11.19): Wisdom 11:22-12:2; Psalm 144; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10.

Recently Deceased: Ellen Shiels, Vincent Moran, Helen Donnelly, Mariusz Kubiak, Theresa Devlin **Anniversaries (October):** Peggy McGillivray, Alan Broom, baby Malgorzata Bednarczyk, John McGahan, Harry Hughes, Pauline Knowles

ST PETER'S ...

Wednesday 30th: Children from P6 & P7 will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning.

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

Baptism: Please pray for Leighton & Addison Davey who will be baptised on Saturday 2 November.

Thanks: A big thank you to St John Ogilvie PFA for their generous gift of £250 which we have put into the Project Ghana fund for Fr John. I am delighted to let you know that St Peter's is now leading the way and we have already raised £1,012.51. That means we now only have £987.49 to raise. If anyone wants to make a donation, please put it in an envelope marked 'Project Ghana' and give it directly to Fr Simon.

Fairtrade Stall: If anyone would be interested in starting a stall in 'The Cupboard' once a month, let Fr Simon know.

Mass Reading Sheets: These are available to download from the Vienna International Religious Centre website <http://www.virc.at>

Universal Media: As you know, we will be cancelling this subscription as we don't sell enough copies of the newspaper. We have discovered that for £12 per year you can look at a digital copy from the comfort of your own home. Visit <https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/>

Last Sunday's Collection: £841.58; **Mission Sunday:** £346.41; **Church Stall:** £103.84

ST ANDREW'S ...

Loan Fund: The outstanding current loan figure is £2,795. Thank you.

Last Sunday's Collection: £596.96; **Mission**

Sunday: £565.16; **Church Stall:** £119.79; **200**

Club: No 13 & No 102 (13.10) & No 28 & No 111 (20.10); **Sanctuary Candle:** Happy holiday

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ST THERESA'S...

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

Last Sunday's Collection: £393.44;
Mission Sunday: £132.46; **Bonus Ball:** £ **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 13 T Canning

ST PHILIP'S ...

Tuesday 29th: Children from P6 will join us for Mass on Tuesday morning.

Lantern Just Giving Christmas Tree: In the next few days there will be a tree in the foyer of the Lantern which will have tags for children and adults. Please take a tag and put a small gift under the tree for Santa to deliver. The staff of the Lantern are working with the local health centre who help forty families in the Dedridge area alone.

Last Sunday's Collection: £506.55;
Mission Sunday: £325.98; **200 Club:** M Logan (104) 06.10, M McLaren (92) 13.10, N Coen (34) 20.10; **Sanctuary Candle:** May Henderson RIP Anniversary



The following is a contribution from some of our Caritas 6th Year helpers ...



When volunteering at the Youth Club the main focus surrounds providing a space where the children who come feel supported and relaxed. It is a challenge, but it rewards multiple times the effort. It is cathartic as you feel encouraged by their youthful cheer and positivity and you end up relaxed and joining in the stress free fun.

The Youth Club provides many different activities such as physical activities, reflection time and creative outlets. A particularly good one involved planting bulbs. Participation is essential for the full experience so we encourage full participation by everyone in the bundle of fun.

The way the youth volunteers help is by providing another level of support. We have the ability to generally be seen as more approachable and are sometimes able to relate more strongly and so are always on hand to help in situations.

The most rewarding part of volunteering at the club is being able to be part of a group that provides a positive healthy experience that everyone can enjoy. It's great to help others have fun.



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Drodzy, po zachęcie do wytrwałej modlitwy mamy Boże słowo, które przypomina o łaskawości Boga: *Pan (...) nie zlekceważy błagania sieroty ani wdowy, (...) modlitwa pokornego przeniknie obłoki. Zatem módlmy się za siebie nawzajem i pamiętajmy, by przez listopad w MODLITWIE WYPOMINKOWEJ wspomnieć naszych Bliskich Zmarłych, dając im najcenniejszy dar modlitwy!* Jezus ostrzega nas, byśmy nie byli dufni i nie gardzili innymi! Nie módlmy się jak faryzeusz, ale jak celnik który *bił się w piersi, mówiąc: Boże, miej litość dla mnie, grzesznika!*(...) *Każdy bowiem, kto się wywyższa, będzie ponizony, a kto się uniża, będzie wywyższony.* Nie chodzi o to, byśmy zakładali przed Bogiem maskę, ale byśmy umieli pokazać Mu na modlitwie naszą prawdziwą twarz – bez makijażu, tłumaczeń i upiększeń. Stając w prawdzie, uznać moją małość, by u Boga odnaleźć moją ludzką godność oraz-wielkość daną przez Niego, wobec której moja małość i słabość musi ustąpić. **Módlmy się o to na Eucharystii, na różańcu, w naszych prywatnych westchnieniach *Jezu ufam Tobie*, albo powtarzając modlitwę celnika - *Boże, miej litość dla mnie, grzesznika!*** – Wasz ks. Piotr

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DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 27 Oct	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS People of the Parish	9.30am Mass JS <i>Allison Fernandez-Douglas RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>John McGuinness</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass PK <i>Theresa McGinlay</i>	30th Sunday of the Year - Year C
Mon 28 Oct	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Ruby Carroll</i>	Feast of St Simon & St Jude
Tue 29 Oct	9.30am Mass JS <i>Theresa Devlin</i>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH <i>Helen Donnelly RIP</i>	No Service	Tuesday 30th week of the year
Wed 30 Oct	9.30am Mass JS <i>Frances Johnston</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Jim Baxter RIP</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass PK	Wednesday 30th week of the year
Thu 31 Oct	9.30am JS <i>Audrey MacPherson RIP</i> 7.00pm Mass PK	No Service	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	6.00pm Mass JS	Thursday 30th week of the year
Fri 1 Nov	9.30am Mass PK <i>Daniel O'Sullivan</i> 7.00pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass SH <i>Anne Daly</i>	7.00pm Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.00am Mass JS	Solemnity of All Saints
Sat 2 Nov	9.30am Mass JS <i>Theresa Devlin</i> 5.30pm Vigil KO <i>Andrew McLay Snr</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Christopher Norris</i> 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass PK <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	The Commemoration of all the faithful departed
Sun 3 Nov	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Edward Lafferty RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>Frank Reilly RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Ernestina Tudare RIP</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	31st Sunday of the Year - Year C