



Mary's Meals will be making their annual visit to the parish this weekend (20th/21st July).

There will be the usual textile collection and raffle – so now's the time to start clearing out some cupboards!!

The van will be at the Church at all Masses on that weekend **EXCEPT the Sunday 5.00 pm Mass.**

You are welcome to drop off bags of textiles during the week: Items should be left in the parish hall)

We were overwhelmed yet again with your amazing generosity in last week's unannounced collection for the new boiler at the house. The total was around £1700 including a number of generous personal donations. This has comfortably covered the shortfall and will allow us to continue to cover our other ongoing financial commitments. Here is a little "before and after":

Before... 40 years old and past its best



After... brand new and 97% efficient



WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

We have a number of wheelchairs which can be borrowed. If you could make use of one to help a relative or friend to get out for a while, please book one out on the list in the meeting room.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND!

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Events serving the Church: There's something here for all the family – in the challenges of this secular world, enjoy a weekend steeped in a wonderful Catholic environment for you and your family. Takes place at Saint Ninian's High School, Eastwood on 7th and 8th September. More details from www.celebrateconference.org or e-mail for booking details to scotland@celebrateconference.org

AGAP PLAY AT THE FRINGE!

The AGAP Play – "Sign of Contradiction: the Passion Story" which was recently performed in our hall is going to the Edinburgh Fringe on 10th and 11th August. Tickets available at www.edfringe.com or at the door.

CALLING ANY MUSICIANS!

Over the summer, please consider if you can help contribute to this vital ministry of music in the liturgy. Due to the lack of musicians, we have struggled recently to provide the accompaniment that so enhances our Sunday Mass – please think about offering your musical gifts to God through the Sunday Liturgy. (Speak to Mgr. Paul if you want to know more about what's needed)



SICK

We remember all the sick of the parish.

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Jordan, William Buchanan, Alan Donaldson, Michael Hughes, Kathleen McGee, Anne Murray, Mr McGarvey, Marie McLaughlin, Eva Mosses Kor

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Clark, Mary Campbell, Nellie O'Donnell, Ellen DeFelice, Bernard Aitken (sen), Jimmy Mathieson, Sandy McGraw, Monica Parker,

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

THE BULLETIN WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGH FACEBOOK!

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14(15):2-5

R/ The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf.Ac16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 5.30 pm; 9.00 am,
11.00 am and 5.00 pm

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Rosary at 9.30 am, Morning Prayer at 9.50 am and
Mass at 10.00 am

CONFESSION:

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 am
Saturday 6.15 – 6.45 pm

ADORATION:

Wednesdays from after 10.00 am Mass until 1.00 pm

ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA:

Thursday at 7.00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Masses on holy days of obligation are at 7.30 am,
12.30 pm and 7.30 pm

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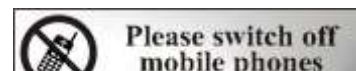
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SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Mary and
Martha



FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'