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24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday

No public Mass

Tuesday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

Today we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son for the second time this year. The first time was in Lent, and the emphasis, in a story which is so rich, was on the feasting aspect, with the psalm *Taste and see*. This time we have the two accompanying parables as well, (the lost sheep and the lost drachma), and the prodigal son parable is in fact optional, though it would be a pity not to take the opportunity to hear this masterpiece read again, for the last time until 2025. The first two parables in the Gospel are different from the long one, though. It is not the fault of the sheep or the drachma that they were lost; the story of the Lost Son is a human story involving someone who deliberately wanted to get lost, but then thought better of it and came back. Even if the main story is omitted the first two parables end by drawing a parallel between finding a lost object and the angels rejoicing over one sinner who repents. The introduction shows that Jesus was being reproached for associating with sinners. iR talks of the whole nation of Israel going astray and attracting the wrath of God, which is deflected by Moses. 2/R for once is a good fit with the others and contains the memorable words 'Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners'. This is us, this is the pharisees too: we are all prodigal sons but when we repent the angels in heaven will (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

I will leave this place and go to my father

Gospel acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Ileż to razy słyszeliśmy, czy też czytaliśmy przypowieść o Synu marnotrawnym i jednocześnie o Miłującym Ojcu? Moglibyśmy śmiało i bez zająknięcia powtórzyć jej treść. Czy jednakże do końca zrozumieliśmy jej naukę, przesłanie? Być może trzeba wiele razy słyszeć, by raz usłyszeć...

Warto zatrzymać się w biegu codziennego życia i skupić się na sensie tejże perykopy mówiącej o wielkim grzechu człowieka, jego świadomym błędzeniu i jednocześnie o jego królewskiej godności, o bezmyślności ludzkiej i wspaniałomyślności Bożej, o zachwianych relacjach w rodzinie – wśród braci, ale i sióstr, również i jednocześnie o niezmiennej wierności Boga wobec człowieka. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 12th September
24th Week of the Year

Tuesday 13th September
St John Chrysostom

Wednesday 14th September
Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Thursday 15th September
Our Lady of Sorrow

Friday 16th September
St Ninian

Saturday 17th September
24th Week of the Year

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those whose anniversaries occur about this time

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

SAKRAMENTY

11 września 2022
spotkanie dla
kandydatów do
bierzmowania po
mszy o godz. 12.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Sharing the grief of the whole country and beyond, I mourn the passing of a great Christian monarch to whose example of service we are all indebted. She, her family and the new King will be in the prayers of the Catholic faithful of the diocese of Aberdeen. May she rest in peace.

+ Bishop Hugh Gilbert, OSB

CHRZEST

Zamiar ochrzczenia dziecka zgłaszamy do biura parafialnego na **miesiąc przed data chrztu**

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia sakramentu małżeństwa zgłaszamy do biura parafialnego na **6 m-cy przed data ślubu**

PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Bishops of Scotland are one with the Ukrainian people in their suffering. Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski who joined us at our meeting in March at the beginning of the invasion of his country, has written a message for the people of Scotland to thank them for their support. He also asks for our prayers and has written a prayer for all of us to pray on the **European Day of Prayer for Peace, Tuesday 14th Sept, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**. May the Ukrainian people who share in the sufferings of our Lord, know that he bears the cross of their suffering with them and that the power of His Cross can turn hatred to love, and death to life. We invite all Catholics in Scotland, members of other Churches and other Faiths, and all people of good will to participate in this Day of Prayer in our parishes.

Relics of St Bernadette

These will be
at Carfin Grotto
from 24th September
further details at
www.stbernadette.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
4 September 2022
Cash- £107.00
Gift Aid - £30.00

SCHOOL OF FAITH

Every Sunday teaching of the Catholic Church from the Catechism will be given in brief

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