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26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 25 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 is another Sunday when the readings are about the rich and the poor. In some recent passages money has been treated in various ways, but today it seems that simply being rich and ignoring the poor is an occasion for condemnation, and that simply being poor is quite the opposite. The story is easy to understand, but some features can be pointed out. Abraham is mentioned several times in Luke. To be ‘in his bosom’ refers to the reclining position adopted at mealtimes in Jesus’s time (like John at the last supper, John 13:28). In his anxiety that his brothers be warned of the consequences of their behaviour, Abraham says they should listen to Moses and the prophets and the rich man says ‘Ah no,’ an eloquent comment which convinces Abraham of their bad faith. Everyone who has more money than they know what to do with will read this passage and say ‘Ah, but’, and will explain it away in various ways. Some Christians even subscribe to the Gospel of Prosperity, which argues that wealth is entirely positive and God-given. This is, to say the least, difficult to reconcile with readings such as those of today. Will they listen to Pope Francis, who has written ‘God’s heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself “became poor” (2 Cor 8:9). The entire history of our redemption is marked by the presence of the poor.’ (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

My soul give praise to the Lord.

Gospel acclamation

The sheep that belong to me listens to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

W pysze i dobrostanie człowiek często ma wysoko uniesione oczy, a jednak nie widzi wystarczająco ostro i wyraźnie. W odwrotnym położeniu, bólu i nędzy, podnosi oczy i widzi jakby ostrzej, inaczej. Bogacz w Ewangelii nawet nie ma imienia, błyszczy przepychem - a bisior, jedna z droższych i najstarszych tkanin w kulturze śródziemnomorskiej, w świetle dnia, w jasnych promieniach słońca naprawdę ślicznie się mienił. Na pozór miał wszystko, a w rzeczywistości nie miał ani imienia, ani tożsamości, która by go integrowała wewnątrz. Dzień w dzień świetnie się bawił. Natomiast człowiek prawy, powołany do życia przez Boga, zaproszony jest, aby dzień w dzień, z dnia na dzień kochać. Łazarz, nędzarz, nie miał zewnątrz niczego, ale miał imię. Łazarz - gr. Lazaros, hebr. El-azar - Bóg (ws)pomógł; mój Bóg jest pomocą. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 26th September
26th Week of the Year

Tuesday 27th September
St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday 28th September
26th Week of the Year

Thursday 29th September
**SS Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael**

Friday 30th September
St Jerome

Saturday 1st October
St Therese Of The Child

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.**

**Catechists' Day of
Formation:**

*has now been moved
to 19th November
1100-1500 at
Greyfriars, Elgin*

**DOMINICAN
SISTERS**

Two Dominican Sisters
will come to our parish
on Sunday 16 October.
After each Sunday
mass they will explain
who they are and what
they do.

On Saturday
5 November Secondary
School Youth Event -
obligatory for
Confirmation
candidates.

**NABOŻEŃSTWO
RÓŻAŃCOWE**

Październik jest miesiącem
modlitwy różańcowej. W
naszej parafii Nabożeństwo
Różańcowe w tygodniu na
zakończenie adoracji
(dziesiątek różańca) i w
niedzielę po każdej mszy św.
Intencje różańcowe proszę
składać do koszyka przy
wyjściu z kościoła

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**

**Relics
of St Bernadette**

These will be
at Carfin Grotto
from 24th
September
further details at

www.stbernadette.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
11 September 2022
Cash- £160.00
Gift Aid - £10.00

SPECIAL MASS

for repose of the soul of
+ **JOSEPHINE MALEY**
Saturday 1 October
at 9.30 am

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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