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23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 4 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.

The thoughtful, sober but eloquent Book of Wisdom (1R) asks three questions: What man can know the intentions of God? Who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? and [W]ho could have learnt [your intention], had you not granted wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? There are no explicit answers to the first two questions and only after the third it said that it is Wisdom which has taught us. The Gospel begins with one of Jesus's more extreme statements which is difficult to understand, about hating everyone near and dear to you as a condition of following him - rather as cults today destroy family ties. This is surely not what Jesus means as elsewhere he insists on loving your neighbour and teaches about not hating your enemy. But you can imagine a situation in which following Jesus can be a source of resentment within your family and in this case the painful choice has to be made to put Jesus first. This needs careful thought and to illustrate it Jesus gives two examples which are vivid though we are not likely to want to build a tower or to lead an army into battle. • The 2R is one of Paul's most personal writings, the central verses of the one-chapter letter to Philemon, where we learn something of Paul's attitude to slavery and show being a 'brother in the Lord' far supersedes the master-slave relationship (cf 1 Cor 7:2, Gal 3:28). (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next

Gospel acclamation

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father

Jezus mówi dzisiaj do każdego z nas, byśmy nie przedkładali naszych interesów, spraw, innych osób ponad Jezusa i Jego Wolę. Każdy, kto chce być Jego uczniem – chrześcijaninem, powinien ukochać Go bardziej niż kogokolwiek i cokolwiek. Musi, jeśli zajdzie potrzeba, zrezygnować ze swoich dóbr i dzielić się nimi z innymi. Jezus pragnie być dla swoich uczniów przewodnikiem we wszystkich aspektach życia, również jeśli chodzi o relacje małżeńskie i rodzinne. Decyzja o pójściu za Jezusem jest poważna, dlatego Jezus przytacza przykłady budowniczego i króla (por. Łk 14,28-32). I może niekoniecznie chodzi o ocenę swoich sił fizycznych, materialnych czy psychicznych, ile o postawienie Jezusa na pierwszym miejscu, zdanie się na Niego i wierność tej decyzji. Trzeba tylko pamiętać, że samo opowiedzenie się za Nim nie gwarantuje zbawienia, ponieważ jak zwietrzała sól traci swój smak, tak i uczeń, nie dotrzymując swojego zobowiązania. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

**Monday 5th September
23rd Week of the Year**

**Tuesday 6th September
23rd Week of the Year**

**Wednesday 7th September
23rd Week of the Year**

**Thursday 8th September
The Nativity of Our Lady**

**Friday 9th September
23rd Week of the Year**

**Saturday 10th September
23rd 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

Sick and Housebound

Parish priest is very happy to visit the sick and the housebound members of our parish on request, so please let him know if you or anyone else wishes him to call in. Please let know if you are aware of anyone else who would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

CHRZEST

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

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia sakramentu małżeństwa zgłaszamy do biura parafialnego na **6 m-cy przed datą 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
28 August 2022
Cash- £208.00
Gift Aid - £20.00

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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

THIS SUNDAY

**SECOND COLLECTION
SICK AND RETIRED
CLERGY**