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29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 16 OCTOBER 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Tuesday

No public Mass

Wednesday – 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.

Jesus in the Gospel uses another example of someone who is not admirable - an unjust judge, few people could be more reprehensible. Moreover, he does the right thing (seeing justice done) for questionable reasons (he is being pestered by a widow with a grievance). Widows and orphans were examples of the least privileged people in Judaism, and the treatment of them was of particular importance (cf Deut 27:19, *Cursed be anyone who deprives the alien, the orphan, and the widow of justice.* 'All the people shall say, 'Amen!') The 1R and Psalm could have taken up this theme. But instead what they emphasise is the *help* the Lord gives to his people. This is explicit in the psalm and vividly illustrated in 1R, which is not perhaps to modern tastes as it shows Joshua cutting down people with the sword and we are wary of saying 'with God on our side' in reference to armed struggle. Except that of course we do it in most wars our country is involved in. This particular battle was vital to the survival of the chosen people and was in the balance until Moses showed his trust in the Lord by holding up his arms. The beautiful psalm which follows expresses this trust in a way we cannot quibble with. And at the end of the Gospel Jesus talks about God coming to our help, even though he seems to delay. (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

Our help is in the name of
the Lord who made
heaven and earth.

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.

Jezus zwraca się do swoich uczniów, by nieustannie się modlić. Czy w zabieganym świecie, niekończącej się ilości spraw jest to jakkolwiek możliwe? Czy prośba skierowana jest do każdego z nas, czy jedynie do specjalnie powołanych osób np. duchownych i konsekrowanych, którzy w planie dnia mają godziny przeznaczone na modlitwę? Kiedy kochamy drugiego człowieka, to jest oczywiste, że nie możemy z nim przebywać i rozmawiać stale. Jednak warunkiem trwałej i bliskiej relacji jest wola budowania więzi oraz „bycie” realne w różnych sytuacjach. Nie stworzymy mocnych więzi, odpornych na wszelkiego rodzaju burze i namiętności, podczas przelotnych spotkań, czy pisząc SMS-y. Podobnie tworzy się relację z Bogiem. Trzeba chcieć. Trzeba ująć ją w swoich życiowych planach. Trzeba mieć na nią czas. Wymaga zaangażowania. Wiara dojrzewa w modlitwie. Zadajmy więc sobie pytanie: „Czy Syn Człowieczy znajdzie wiarę na ziemi, gdy przyjdzie? (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 17th October
St Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday 18th October
St Luke

Wednesday 19th October
29th Week of the Year

Thursday 20th October
29th Week of the Year

Friday 21st October
29th Week of the Year

Saturday 22nd October
St John Paul II

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**

Today we welcome in
our parish Dominican
Sisters from Elgin.
They will introduce
themselves to us and
say few words about
their mission in
Scotland.

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

OCTOBER ROSARY

October is the Month of the
Rosary. Every day Decade of
the Rosary will be said:

- Weekdays during
adoration
- Sundays after every
Mass

Please write your Rosary
intentions and bring them for
next Sunday.

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**

FR PIOTR

From 16 October 2022 until
further notice will act as
Chaplain to the Polish
Community in Aberdeen. He
will celebrate the 3pm Polish
Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
each Sunday and spend at least
the Sunday night in Aberdeen
so as to be available to the
Community on Monday. He
continues as parish priest of
Banff. No Monday and Tuesday
Masses in Banff.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
9 October 2022
Cash- £162.50
Gift Aid - £30.00

**NEXT SUNDAY
SECOND
COLLECTION
FOR
MISSIO SCOTLAND**

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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