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30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 23 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.

It would be too easy to hear the first words of the Gospel and say We know that, it's a simple message and we've understood it. But it is not to be dismissed so easily. Unlike some of the recent teachings we have heard in recent weeks it is one which affects our whole life and behaviour. Being humble is a permanent state and to say *God be merciful to me, a sinner* is something which should be on our lips at all times. Jesus does not hold back in his choice of who to make an example of; the tax collector was a member of a despised profession, while the Pharisees prided themselves on being seen as righteous. This is prepared for by 1R and Psalm which emphasise how the Lord is unimpressed by the status of the person calling upon him, and only requires a humble heart. (This could in fact be a Pharisee, and a tax-collector could be proud and unrighteous.) It is precisely the *asking* God for something which is the sign - this poor man *called*. The Pharisee does not ask for anything - he appears to have nothing to ask for, but tells God how good he is. The tax-collector makes no claims at all, doing nothing but ask God to be merciful. He was probably not poor - his profession was a rewarding one. In 2R note the classic *I have fought the good fight*, etc. Is this boasting? Not if taken in the context of all Paul's writing. And this is thought to be written by someone else. (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

This poor man called; the
Lord heard him.

Gospel acclamation

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries
of the kingdom to mere
children.

Jezus kolejny raz stawia przed ludzkimi sercami lustro, w którym można zobaczyć właściwy stan rzeczy i w konsekwencji przyjąć zaproszenie do nawrócenia. Modlitwa faryzeusza jest przedstawiona wręcz w karykaturalny sposób: oto stoi przed Bogiem zadufany w sobie człowiek, który nie tylko wydaje się wystawiać rachunek za każdy „dobry uczynek”, ale na dodatek gardzi tym, kto stoi obok niego. Faryzeusz równie skrupulatnie, jak własne ofiary, wylicza słabości innych ludzi. Sam uważa się za wcielenie doskonałości. Z pewnością umknęła mu mądrość Syracha, a o Psalm 34 nie potykały się jego oczy... Tymczasem celnik w głębokiej pokorze prosi o miłosierdzie dla swoich grzechów. Sąd Jezusa jest jednoznaczny. Pokora nie tylko zostanie nagrodzona usprawiedliwieniem, ale i wyniesieniem. Pan usłyszał modlitwę ubogiego i przyszedł mu z pomocą. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 17th October
30th Week of the Year

Tuesday 18th October
30th Week of the Year

Wednesday 19th October
30th Week of the Year

Thursday 20th October
30th Week of the Year

Friday 21st October
St Simon and St Jude

Saturday 22nd October
30th 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.

Catechists' Day of Formation:

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

**NOVEMBER
MONTH OF
REMEMBRANCE**

We pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. If you wish to have any deceased relatives or friends remembered at Mass during November the Month of the Holy Souls, please complete a form and place it in the basket on the table at the back of the Church.

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 ochrzczania 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**

YOUTH CLUB

Youth from Secondary School are invited to take part in "Evening with Jesus" by Dominican Sisters from Elgin on Saturday 5 November 2022. Start at 3.00pm and we will finish with parish Mass at 6.00pm.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
16 October 2022
Cash- £166.00
Gift Aid - £30.00

**TODAY
SECOND
COLLECTION
FOR
MISSIO SCOTLAND**

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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