



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 30 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.

Once again we might say we know the story of Zacchaeus, whose claim to fame is that he climbed a tree. We might say also wasn't it something about healing, was he a leper perhaps? It is indeed about healing, but not in a physical sense; rather it is a story about *change* in someone's life. Perhaps even the healing stories are not just about physical things, as in the case of the Samaritan leper a few weeks ago; the miracle is that the Samaritan gained faith in Jesus. Zacchaeus's story is more like that of the prodigal son, and the first reading today could go with that Gospel. Note *you overlook men's sins so that they can repent*. It is a most hopeful passage, portraying God as capable of much more forgiveness than we are capable of. To *hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence* is a philosophy not in keeping with, say, what is said on social media (see editorial). We like to issue condemnations of anyone who does not measure up to our standards, whether is we ourselves measure up to them or not. In this we are like the bystanders in the Gospel who complained that Jesus had gone to stay with a sinner, another tax collector like last Sunday. To confound them Zacchaeus publicly renounces his past evil conduct and Jesus rejoices, saying he *has come to seek out and save what was lost*. This is the most hopeful thing for us; whatever we do, Jesus is always at our side. (*The Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

I will bless your name for
ever, O God my King

Gospel acclamation

Blessings on the King who
comes, in the name of the
Lord! Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest
heaven.

„Stary” Zacheusz to człowiek chciwy, zakompleksiony, obiekt żartów i złości ze strony innych ludzi, ale i ciekawy Jezusa. „Nowy” Zacheusz to człowiek odnaleziony, spełniony, hojny, odważnie konfrontujący się z prawdą o sobie, biorący odpowiedzialność za swoje czyny, wolny od ludzkich ocen. Śmierć starego człowieka i narodzenie nowego dokonały się podczas spotkania z przechodzącym Zbawicielem. Co się wtedy stało? Zacheusz został przez Niego zauważony, uznany za godnego, aby gościć Pana, i upragniony jako Jego gospodarz. Jezus podarował celnikowi szansę, której odmawiali mu ludzie. Miłość Jezusa, Jego miłosierdzie, brak uprzedzeń i zdolność dostrzeżenia ukrytego piękna w grzeszniku, dokonały nowego aktu stwórczego, nazwanego przez Jezusa po prostu zbawieniem: „Dziś zbawienie stało się udziałem tego domu”. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 31st October
31th Week of the Year

Tuesday 1st November
ALL SAINTS

Wednesday 2nd November
ALL SOULS

Thursday 3rd November
30th Week of the Year

Friday 4th November
St Charles Borromeo

Saturday 5th November
31th Week of the Year

ALL SAINTS

Holyday of Obligations

HOLY MASS

10.30 - english

19.00 - english/polish

ALL SOULS

Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed

HOLY MASS

10.30 - english

19.00 - english/polish

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection

23 October 2022

Cash - £141.00

Missio Scotland - £71.50

Gift Aid - £30.00

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*

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**

FINANCE

Half year finance report
is on parish website

**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.

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.

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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