



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 15 JANUARY 2023

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.

For one more Sunday John the Baptist's given centre stage in the Gospel. John the evangelist does not say that Jesus was baptised, but this passage makes two points: first, Jesus is the one whom John was sent to real to Israel; and second, this was confirmed by John the Baptist who witnessed the Spirit coming down like a dove and resting on Jesus. Jesus himself does not speak in this passage but he is spoken of in the Baptist's memorable phrase about the Lamb of God. This title is not used anywhere else in the Gospel but we say it at every Mass. It combines allusions to the Servant Songs of Isaiah, who talks about the one bearing our sins, and Jesus the paschal Lamb who would be sacrificed for us. Isaiah, in another echo of Advent, provides the first reading. It includes a swirl of images, starting with Israel the servant; passing through the idea of being chosen in the womb, like John the Baptist, and concluding with the mission to be the light of the nation, which could refer to Isaiah, to John the Baptist, to Jesus and indeed to us. This prepares the way for the Psalm response. 2R marks the resumption of the independent readings from the New Testament. These readings usually present universal truths which may not connect directly with the other readings but say something important to us. The stately opening of 1 Corinthians could be connected with the end of the 1R about our mission, talking about the holy people of Jesus Christ who are called to take our place among the saints. There is no mention of Peace in the scriptures, but the end of the Lamb of God shows that we pray for it every Sunday. *Liturgy Planner*)

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

Here I am, Lord! I come to
do your will.

Gospel acclamation

The Word was made flesh
and lived among us; to all
who did accept him he
gave power to become
children to God.

Jan Chrzyciel wskazuje na Jezusa i dostrzega w Nim ofiarnego Baranka, Tego, o którym słyszeliśmy przed chwilą w psalmie, że przychodzi, by zastąpić inne ofiary. To jest Mesjasz – Jezus – Baranek Boży – to On gładzi grzech świata swoją ofiarą – jedyną trwającą przed tronem Boga w wieczności – On, Baranek zabity, a jednak żywy – On ma Boską godność, przewyższa Jana i jest od zawsze. Misją Jana Chrzyciela było przygotowanie Izraela na Jego przyjście, dlatego zanurzał ludzi w wodzie, by byli obmyci, oczyszczeni i gotowi. Jan przygotowywał Oblubienicę Bożego Baranka na ostateczne zaślubiny z Mesjaszem. Potężnym świadectwem było widzialne zstąpienie Ducha Świętego na Jezusa podczas Jego chrztu, bo Jezus to Mesjasz posyłający Ducha swej Oblubienicy – swemu Kościołowi, który nabył obmywając go już nie wodą Jordanu, ale swoją Przenajświętszą Krwią. (*Mateusz.pl*)

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 16th January
2nd Weekday of the Year

Tuesday 17th January
St Anthony

Wednesday 18th January
2nd Weekday of the Year

Thursday 19th January
2nd Weekday of the Year

Friday 20th January
2nd Weekday of the Year

Saturday 21st January
St Agnes

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.**

DZIECI KOMUNIJNE

**SPOTKANIE DLA
DZIECI PO MSZY ŚW
W NIEDZIELE
29 STYCZNIA**

KOLEDA

Od Nowego Roku
rozpoczyna się kolęda -
wizyta duszpasterska w
czasie której kapłan
poświęci mieszkanie i
wspólnie z rodziną
będzie się modlił o
błogosławieństwo Boże
na kolejny rok.

Ze względu na
obowiązki w Aberdeen
kolęda będzie się
odbywać tylko od środy
do soboty każdego
tygodnia.

Osoby, które chcą
przyjąć księdza po
kolędzie proszone są o
kontakt z ks. Piotrem

**POLSKIE
KALENDARZE**

PRZY WYJŚCIU Z
KOŚCIOŁA SĄ
DOSTĘPNE POLSKIE
KALENDARZE NA
ROK 2023. OFIARA
DOBROWOLNA

**DISABLED
ACCESS**

At the moment
Parish received two
quotations for £180
000. Another two
are expected before
end of January. In
February all details
will be given

GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer,
ensure all your contributions
to the OLMC Banff are Gift-
Aided by registering for the
OLMC Banff Gift Aid
scheme. This means we can
claim an additional 25% on
top of all contributions you
make in whatever form,
without it costing you a
penny more!!

To complete GIFT AID
DECLARATION FORM
please contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
8 January 2023
Cash - £189.50
Justice and Peace- £72.50
Gift Aid - £40.00

OCTOBER FINANCES

Income: £1681.00
Expenses: £4943.72
Balance: -£3262.72

Bank account: £5331.35

SCHOOL OF FAITH

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