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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 16 JUNE 2024

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil
in Polish)

10.30am (English)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an
appointment.

In the Gospel between last week's passage and this, Jesus has begun to teach in parables. We join the discourse halfway through, long enough to hear the last two and something of an explanation for the use of parables. Mark says Jesus spoke the word in parables to the people 'so far as they were capable of understanding it.' We might assume too readily that this doesn't mean us. A particular phrase to notice near the start is 'the seed is sprouting and growing, he knows not how', meaning that the sower who casts the seed could be any one of us, Our task is to simply to sow; what grows will be surprising and gratifying, as God will. Likewise, we can have no influence over the tiny mustard seed and its ability to grow immensely. So how are we to lead up to this in the other readings? The psalm response is simply *it is good to give thanks to the Lord*, just that. We do not have to ask why. The psalm verses and 1R are about growth of natural things, such as the cedar tree, which from a single shoot becomes a noble tree in which every kind of bird can shelter - like the mustard tree in the Gospel. This is what Jesus says the kingdom of God is like; the natural world and its growth is something which needs immense reverence. We can imagine what the parable of the chainsaw and catastrophic misuse of the natural world would say. *Liturgy planner*.

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

It is good to give you
thanks, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation

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

W każdym człowieku Bóg zasiewa ziarno, które jest najmniejsze ze wszystkich. Boże ziarno rzucone przez Boga w glebę serca ludzkiego, to Słowo Pana, które buduje Królestwo Boże już tutaj na ziemi. Królestwo Boże, to Królestwo pokoju, prawdy, sprawiedliwości i miłości, które zostało zasiane słowami Ewangelii jak ziarno gorczycy, ale posiadające w sobie moc rozrostu. Każdy w niej może znaleźć spokój i wesele, życia drogowskaz, życia sens i pełnię. WIARA.PL

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 10th June
11th Week of Year B

Tuesday 11th June
11th Week of Year B

Wednesday 12th June
11th Week of Year B

Thursday 13th June
11th Week of Year B

Friday 14th June
St Aloysius Gonzaga

Saturday 15th June
11th Week of Year B

**PLUSCARDEN
PILGRIMAGE**

30 June 2023

12.00 – beginning with
picnic (please take your
own pack lunch)

14.00 – confession

15.00 – Mass with
procession

**SECOND
COLLECTION**

This Sunday is the
Bishops of Scotland's
DAY FOR LIFE
Second collection for the
work of the apostolate of
life.

**QUINQUENNIAL
INSPECTION**

Every 5 year church and
presbytery have building
inspection. Latest report
from February 2024
shows: roof leak above
back chapel, rotten
presbytery windows,
missing pointing's and roof
slates.

Approximately cost of all
works is over £60000.

**IN THIS SITUATION
EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH SECOND
COLLECTION FOR
FABRIC FUND WILL
BE TAKEN**

**SUMMER MASS
TIMES**

NEW MASS TIME
1 JUNE – 31 AUGUST 2024
(trial)

Saturday Vigil – 18:00
in Polish

Sunday – 10:30
In English

No Polish Mass at 12:00

JUNE

June - Month of Sacred
Heart of Jesus. Litany to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
will be said before Mass
(weekdays) and after
Mass (on Sunday). We
will pray for Peace in the
World, for Our Parish,
our families and our
private petitions

**KONKURS DLA
DZIECI**

Za tydzień 22 czerwca
2024 po Mszy św. o godz.
18:00 odbędzie się
FINAL KONKURSU
PLASTYCZNEGO DLA
DZIECI. Zostanie
wylosowane 10 nagród
spośród wszystkich
obrazków, które dzieci
przynosiły w niedziele do
kościółka.

COLLECTIONS
Sunday's Collection
9 June 2024
Cash – £230.00
Gift Aid – £60.00

**MAY 2024
FINANCES**

Income: £1248.50
Expenses: £4257.71
Balance: £-3009.21

Bank account: £14089.92

**TEA AND COFFEE
AFTER MASS**