

Holy Michael, the Archangel defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host
by the power of God thrust down into hell, Satan and all the other wicked spirits
who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis
“Desiderio Desideravi”

On The Liturgical Formation of the People of God

1. My dearest brothers and sisters, with this letter I desire to reach you all – after having written already only to the bishops after the publication of the Motu Proprio Traditionis custodes – and I write to share with you some reflections on the liturgy, a dimension fundamental for the life of the Church. The theme is vast and always deserves an attentive consideration in every one of its aspects. Even so, with this letter I do not intend to treat the question in an exhaustive way. I simply desire to offer some prompts or cues for reflections that can aid in the contemplation of the beauty and truth of Christian celebration. The Liturgy: the “today” of salvation history

2. “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” (Lk 22:15) These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

3. Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it. In this case, the disproportion between the immensity of the gift and the smallness of the one who receives it is infinite, and it cannot fail to surprise us. Nonetheless, through the mercy of the Lord, the gift is entrusted to the Apostles so that it might be carried to every man and woman.

4. No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that he is the Lamb of that Passover meal; he knows that he is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality, of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique and for this reason “the Last Supper,” unrepeatable. Nonetheless, his infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was and remains his original design, will not be satisfied until every man and woman, from every tribe, tongue, people and nation (Re 5:9), shall have eaten his Body and drunk his Blood. And for this reason that same Supper will be made present in the celebration of the Eucharist until he returns again. *To be continued*



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16th Sunday/ Year C

16th/17th July 2022

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord

This week:

Sunday Mass @11am
Monday Rosary @9.40am/Mass @10am
Tuesday Mass Rosary@9.40am/@10am
Wednesday Rosary@9.40am/Mass@10am
Thursday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am
Friday Rosary@9.40am/Mass @10am
Saturday Mass @5.30pm

All Masses are livestreamed providing there are no technical problems



Scottish Charities Office
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Sunday Collections:

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Readings for next Sunday
17th Sunday Year C

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

WISHAW HOSPITAL

Anyone in hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, The Chaplain can be contacted through the Hospital on 01698 361100 or Assistant Chaplain, Deacon Henry McKenna

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Sick: Stuart Carmichael;

Recently Dead: Sister Patrick Joseph S.S.J.A(Wales); Joseph Hughes(Bellshill); and all who have died due to the virus; also anyone who may have died during armed conflicted.

Months Mind: John & May Hughes & family; Chrissie, Hugh & Tommy Kelly; Joe & Betty Calderhead; Nancy Hinds;

Anniversary: Gordon Stewart; Marissa Kelly; Winifred & Arthur Oakes; Peter & Theresa Oakes; Nellie O'Neill; O'Neill family.

Feasts this week

Friday 22nd St Mary of Magdala

If you feel like sometime of relaxation and meditation, come along to the SPRED Centre, Cleland(Behind St Mary's Church). This will be on Wednesday 20th July beginning at 2pm.

Should you wish to join us if you would either speak to Fr Stephen or email stbrigid@rcdom.org.uk to give us an idea of numbers.

Thanks to Lorraine Cunningham for hosting this.

World Day

for
Grandparents and Elderly 2022

Will take place on Sunday 24th July.

The Holy Family asks us to reach out to those who feel isolated being stuck at home.

Please hand in any Mass Intentions into the Presbytery **NO Later than a Wednesday 6pm.** Please put through letterbox.

300 Club

10/7/2022

£200 No 332 Patricia McCardle

£50 No 268 Adele McCarron



Nearly New shop will close on 18th July and reopen 8th August.



Gift Aid Scheme

If you are a taxpayer then the parish is able to claim 28 pence for every pound you give in the collection. It is money for nothing basically. You can join by filling out one of the **Gift Aid Declaration Forms** which you will find on the ledge in front of the cry chapel window.

Please return the forms to the parish

Prayer To The Lady Of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of The Father, send now your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all Nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, The Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen