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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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## 15th Sunday of Year B, 12th July 2015

# Believe in God's love

In today's Gospel we experience Jesus giving authority to carry out His work to the Apostles, and how their faith in Him leads to good works.

A living faith produces many great and good works. However, we see that strong and healthy persons must often be stirred up to put their strength and skill to proper use. The hand must lead them to their work. While a soul that is heavily burdened has the power to believe and hope in God's love, it does not have the strength to see clearly if it does. Its distress has such a hold on it. Yet, our Saviour never lets us go out on the road alone. The Spirit of Jesus is always with us, urging us on and appealing to our hearts and driving them forward so as to use well the holy love He places in us.

A tender mother leads along her little child, helps him and holds him up as long as she sees a need for it. Now she lets him take a few steps by himself in places that are very level and not too difficult. Then she takes him by the hand and holds him steady. At times she takes him up in her arms and carries him. It is also the way that our Saviour takes constant care to lead forward His children. He enables them to walk

before Him. He holds their hand in difficulties. Therefore when all things fail us, when our distress is at its height, our abandonment into the hands of our Saviour cannot fail us. He will carry us along in hardships that He sees as being unbearable to us, if we let Him.

In many ways, God's care preserves those who have faith in the teachings of Jesus. Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God's word, but also in persevering in it. Hence, we ought to have great courage and trust that God will assist us in all that we do for God's glory. Let us rouse our faith. Give it life in believing fully in God's love and care for us. Then all our works will bear fruit like those of the Apostles.



### For today's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord,  
your mercy  
and give us your saving help.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Your words are spirit, Lord  
and they are life:  
you have the message  
of eternal life.

*Mgr Hendry thanks everyone for their prayers and generosity on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination*

*Thanks to all those who made the preparations for the Civic Reception and 60th Jubilee Mass and to all who took part*



## AROUND PERTH

**Sunday Mass in  
St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie**  
10am  
8am - Weekdays  
(except Wednesday)

7am - Wednesday

**Sunday Mass in  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham**  
12 noon

**Sunday Mass in  
St Mary's, Kinnoull**  
10am

**Sunday Mass in St John's**  
6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am & 6.30pm



## PRAYERS

Please pray for  
the repose of  
the soul of  
Moira Campbell and  
Mary Timmons (Lochgelly)  
and the souls  
all the faithful departed.

**Eternal rest grant  
unto their souls, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.**



## FEASTDAYS

**Monday 13th July  
St Henry**

**Tuesday 14th July  
St Camillus de Lellis**

**Wednesday 15th July  
St Bonaventure**

**Thursday 16th July  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel**



## Collection

Thank you for your generosity -  
last Sunday's collection amounted to  
£258.75.

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