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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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## 16th Sunday of Year B, 19th July 2015

# Whoever has ears, let them hear

Today's readings remind us that our God is a God of compassion.

Our God is the God of the human heart. When our heart is in danger God alone can save and protect it.

Just as God is the maker of all things, so also God takes care of all things, and sustains and embraces the whole of creation.

Consequently, God wishes to make all things good and beautiful. Especially then, let us believe that God watches over our affairs, even in adversity. We do not always know the reason for our trials but we must admit that in our own affairs, we are sometimes the source of our afflictions.

While we must be careful and attentive to matters that God has committed to our care, we must not be anxious, uneasy or rash about them.

Worry disturbs reason and good judgment,



ment, and prevents us from doing well the very things we are worried about. Gentle rains make open fields fruitful in grain, but floods ruin fields and meadows.

Thus, undertake all your affairs with a calm mind and do them in order one

after the other. If you try to do them all at once or without order, your spirit will be so overcharged and depressed that it will likely sink under the burden without achieving anything.

In all your affairs strive quietly to cooperate with God's plan for you.

God gives us a rich abundance of means proper for our salvation. By a wondrous infusion of God's grace into our hearts, the Spirit makes our works become God's work.

Our good works like a little grain of mustard seed have vigour and virtue to produce a great good because they proceed from the Spirit of Jesus.

You may be sure that if you have firm trust in God's compassionate love and care for you, the success that comes to your work will always be that which is most useful for you and the believing community.

## For today's Mass

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

### Gospel Acclamation

The sheep that belong to me  
listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them  
and they follow me.

## Ignatius Week

Sunday 26th July - Friday 31st July 2015

*"Rebuild my Church"*

*The Franciscan Spring*

*Exploring the teaching of Pope Francis*

Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th July  
at 7.30pm in the Lauriston Jesuit Centre

*Led by Michael Kirwan SJ, John Dardis SJ,  
Declan Murray SJ, Johan Vanhoutte SJ  
and Stephen Patterson SJ*

**Admission by donation**

## 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  
Helen Sweeney  
and Elizabeth Drysdale  
and the souls  
all the faithful departed.

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

## Collection

Thank you for your generosity -  
last Sunday's collection amounted to  
£268.50.

## FEASTDAYS

Wednesday 22nd July

**Feast of  
St Mary Magdalene**

Mass at 7am as usual

**and at 7pm**

## OUR PATRONAL FEASTDAY

Wednesday 22nd July

## Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Mass (as usual) 7am

*In the evening you are invited to 7pm Mass  
followed by traditional strawberries and cream  
and a refreshing drink*

## Justice and Peace

*'Human society...demands that all be guided by justice, respect  
the rights of others and do their duty. It demands, too that they be  
animated by such love as will make them feel the needs of others  
as their own, and induce them to share their goods with others,  
and to strive in the world to make all alike heirs to the noblest of  
intellectual and spiritual values.'*

**Pacem in Terris, 35**

*Youth Overnight at Kilgraston - Saturday 3rd - Sunday 4th October*

## Youth Mass

*Camping, prayer, catechesis,  
barbecue and ceilidh*

*with Dunkeld Youth Service*

*Contact the Diocesan Youth officer - Frankie McGuire  
- to book places today - 07706 610543*