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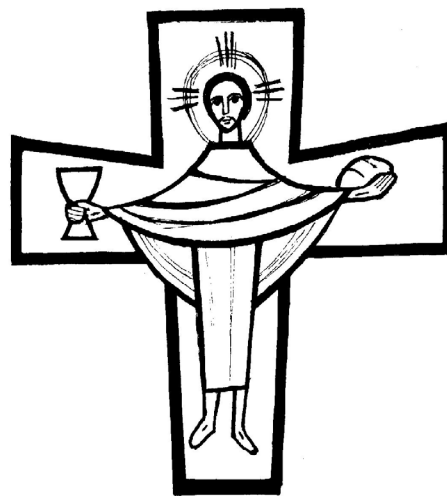
20th Sunday of Year B, 16th August 2015

Put your heart into His hands

Today's readings tell us what we need to remain spiritually healthy on our journey through life: live wisely, address one another in spiritual song, try to understand the will of the Lord, be filled with the Spirit, praise God, give thanks, and feed on the eternal life-giving Bread of Christ.

Even the heart, where we wish to begin, must be instructed as to how it should model its outward conduct and bearing so that other people can see not only holy love but also great wisdom and prudence. Since God has stamped in us an infinite desire for truth and goodness, our soul wisely sees that nothing in this world gives it perfect contentment until it rests in the things of God.

While God's overflowing love only gives, our frailty has need of God's



divine abundance. God takes great pleasure in giving us graces that lead to eternal life. Our hearts, no matter how frail and weak, are preserved from the corruption of sin when nourished by

the incorruptible flesh and blood of the Son of God. Therefore, whoever turns to the sacrament of the Eucharist builds up their soul's health.

Our Lord loves with a most tender love those who are so happy as to abandon themselves wholly to His care. They let themselves be governed by His divine Providence. They believe that God sends them only events and things that profit their spiritual well being. God wills that we live a life of truth and goodness and that we be saved.

Therefore, when your distress is at its height, very gently put your heart into the hands of our Saviour, who will help you be healthier. Let us then give our entire will to God who wisely instructs and enlightens our heart so that we as well as others come to know and live the will of God.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see
that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Youth Ministry Formation Programme

Dunkeld Diocese offers
a number of training and
formation opportunities
to active or potential
youth ministers in the diocese

Contact Frankie McGuire,

Diocesan Youth Officer
youth-office@dunkelldiocese.org.uk
07706610543

Saturdays - 11.30- 1.30pm

3rd October 2015

Emotional Health, Crisis Management

8th November 2015

Sharing the vision, Servant Leadership

30th January 2016

Creative Catechesis,
The New Evangelisation

12th March 2016

Helping our young people
to take the next step,
Commitment to Youth Ministry

23rd April 2016

Mass and Service of Commissioning

**at the St Ninian Institute
24 - 28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY**

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 souls of
Thomas Neville,
Marvic Santucci
and Connie Charles
and the souls
all the faithful departed.

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

FEASTDAYS

Wednesday 19th
St John Eudes

Thursday 20th
St Bernard

Friday 21st
St Pius X

Saturday 22nd
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Collection

Thank you for your generosity - last Sunday's collection for the Bishop's upkeep amounted to £139.93.

Youth Pilgrimage

There will be a National Pilgrimage for young Scottish Catholics to Nunraw Abbey on Sunday 13th September 2015. Pilgrims will set off from the pre-Reformation Shrine of Our Lady of Haddington and then walk 7 miles to the Benedictine Abbey of Sancta Maria where Mass will be celebrated.

The event is coordinated by the Catholic Youth Service of Scotland – and is open to all aged 11-25.

If you or a member of your family would like to attend please give names to Mgr Hendry as soon as possible.

Youth Weekend

A youth event is planned for 2nd-4th October, at Kilgraston School - with prayer, catechesis, a barbecue and overnight camping all part of the fun. Contact the Justyna Jablonska (01738 635074) if you are interested or give your name to Mgr Hendry today.

Family Mass

Bishop Stephen Robson will celebrate St John's Academy's Annual Family Mass on Tuesday 1st September, at 6.30pm, at the school - all families and friends are welcome.

Justice and Peace

"Beyond human and natural bonds...there is discerned in the light of faith a new model of the unity of the human race, which must ultimately inspire our solidarity. This supreme model of unity, which is a reflection of the intimate life of God, one God in three Persons, is what we Christians mean by the word communion."

Italian Pilgrims' Meeting

There will be a meeting for all who are taking part in the September Pilgrimage to Padua/ Venice in St John's church hall at 7pm on Thursday 20th August.



Dunkeld News

The latest edition of Bishop Stephen's newsletter is available now in the church porch - and also online at - www.dunkelldioecese.org.uk

Food Bank

Thanks for your continued generosity, the Perth Food Bank. Due to a shortage of storage space/ and factors of supply and demand, the Foodbank respectfully requests:

FEWER boxes of cereals, tins of beans, tins of soup, pasta (all of which they have an ample supply)

BUT MORE - 0.5 kg bags of sugar, long life milk, cartons of fruit juice, toiletries.

Please leave your donations in the porch of the church.

Italian Association

The September meeting of the Italian Association will be later than usual - it will be held on Saturday 3rd October, at 1pm in the Church Hall.