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Christ the King Year C, 20th November 2016

The Kingdom of God

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of



king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

I rejoiced
when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation

Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the
coming kingdom
of our father David!

Beetle Drive

A Brownie Beetle Drive will take place on 25th November at 7pm in St John's church hall - with Raffle and Craft stall. Adults £1 and children 50p.

HOLY SOULS

They are waiting for our petitions
Silent and calm,
Their lips no prayer can utter
No suppliant psalm.
We have made them all too weary,
With long delay,
For the souls in their still agony
Good Christian pray.

*Requiescant in Pace,
Requiescant in Pace*

For the souls thou holdest dearest
Let prayers arise,
The voice of love is mighty
And will pierce the skies;
Waste not in selfish weeping
One precious day,
But speeding thy love to heaven
Good Christian pray.

*Requiescant in Pace,
Requiescant in Pace*

November is the month of the Holy Souls

AROUND PERTH

Sunday Mass in St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie

10am - Sunday
8am - Weekdays
(except Wednesday)
7am - Wednesday

Sunday Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham

5.30pm (vigil); 11am

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 Henry and Helen
McLaughlan, Catherine Cooke
and Rita Boner
and of all the Holy Souls

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

FEASTDAYS

Monday 21st
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 22nd
St Cecilia

Thursday 23rd
Vietnamese Martyrs

Friday 24th
St Catherine of Siena

Collection

Thank you for your generosity -
last Sunday's collection amounted to
£245.90.

Catholic Papers

Catholic newspapers, the Scottish
Catholic Observer, Catholic Herald,
Catholic Times etc are available in the
church porch - please take copies and
share them with the wider community.

November lists

Time now to prepare your November
lists, names of those members of your
families and those dear to you who
have died and for whom Mass will be
offered throughout the month of No-
vember - the month of the Holy Souls.

Envelopes are available at the back
of the church - please fill one in and
hand it to one of the priests.

Out of the depths

*Out of the depths
I have cried to thee, O Lord,
Lord hear my voice.
Let thine ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplication.
If thou, O Lord; shalt mark iniquities,
Lord, who shall stand it?
For with thee there is merciful forgiveness;
and by reason of thy law
I have waited for thee, O Lord.
My soul has relied on his word:
my soul has hoped in the Lord.
From the morning watch even until night
let Israel hope in the Lord.
Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and with him plentiful redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

Italian Association

Those attending the Mass for the
Dead, celebrated in St Andrew's Cath-
edral Glasgow on Monday 14th Novem-
ber are reminded that the bus leaves St
John's at 3.30pm prompt, stopping en
route for High Tea - total cost £14.

Tickets are now available for the Ital-
ian Christmas Dinner in McDiarmid
Park on Tuesday 13th December - cost
£30.

Italian classes continue on Satur-
days at 4.15pm in the Small Hall at St
John's. All welcome - beginners and
fluent speakers.

Dunkeld News

The new issue of Dunkeld News - the
diocesan newsletter is now available in
the porch - please take a copy home or
to a friend.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

*A historical approach
in three parts by
Bishop Stephen Robson*

7-9pm

Wednesday 23rd,
Tuesday 29th November
Thursday 15th December

No charge - but donations welcome

St Ninian Pastoral Institute
24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee, DD3 6XY

Call 01382 225453
to reserve your places

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

Name _____ Hospital _____ Ward _____

Please complete/ tear off and hand it to Mgr Hendry after Mass