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TRUST IN GOD

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.



Scottish Interfaith Week

11th-18th November 2018

One of the main aims of the year is to develop better understanding, co-operation and respect between generations. Faith communities have an important role to play in providing opportunities for people of different generations to dialogue and engage in activities together.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

My soul,
give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Even if you have to die,
says the Lord,
keep faithful,
and I will give you
the crown of life.

Polish Independence 100th Anniversary Ball 5pm-9pm Sunday 25th November

For the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining independence the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of Polish Scouting Association 'ZHP Perth' are inviting local people to join in and celebrate together. Enjoy an evening of:

- **Respect, as our Scouts honour those who fought for our freedom with the Path to Independence Exhibition**
- **Dance, including the 'Polonaise' national folk dance**
- **Laughter, as you test your knowledge about Polish culture**
 - **Refreshments, as you get a bite of Polish sweets**

Tickets: £10 per adult, children free

Please phone 07821768831 if you have any questions or visit www.zhpperth.co.uk.

All proceeds will go to fund activities of Perth Polish Scouting Association
Registered Charity Scotland: SC045348

AROUND PERTH

Mass in

St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie

10am - Sunday

8am - Weekdays

(except Wednesday and Saturday)

7am - Wednesday; 10am - Saturday

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,

5pm (Polish) & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Neville and for all whose names appear on our November Lists and for all those who have died in conflict.

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

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 12th November
St Josephat

Thursday 15th November
St Albert the Great

Friday 16th November
St Margaret

Justice and Peace

"War should belong to the tragic past, to history: it should find no place on humanity's agenda for the future."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Collection

Thank you for your generosity - last Sunday's collection amounted to £345.50.

Safeguarding

There will be a training day for Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators and Deacons on Saturday 17th November, from 11am-3pm in the Diocesan Centre, 24-28 Lawside Road, Dundee. DD3 6XY.

Weekday Mass change

All the priests of the diocese will be attending the Priests Council on Monday and Tuesday this week - as a result there will be a Mass at 8am on Monday, as usual, and then at 6pm on Tuesday - for the Holy Souls.

(No morning Mass on Tuesday).

Dunkeld News

Copies of the new edition of Dunkeld News, the Bishop's newsletter, will be available at the door next Sunday.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

BINGO TEA

7.30pm Tuesday 20th November
in aid of Lourdes Pilgrim Fund

Tickets £1 includes refreshments

Italian Association

Wednesday 5th December - Pitlochry Festival Theatre - The Wizard of Oz. Bus leaves St John's at 3.30pm, tickets available - £30 - including High Tea at Bankfoot. Call 622661.

Thursday 6th December - Italian Film Night La Strada - Perth Theatre - 7pm

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Dance - McDiarmid Park - tickets available - £30 - call 622661.

Please note that weekly Italian classes continue on Saturdays at 4.15pm in the Church Hall - all welcome - beginners to native speakers.

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

Out of the depths

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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 forgive-

ness;

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

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