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# St Mary Magdalene's Church

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**PARISH MOTTO - 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'**

## 31st Sunday of Year C - 30th October 2022

### MASS SCHEDULES

**Monday**  
No public Mass

**Tuesday – Saturday**  
9am

**Friday**  
7pm (Polish)

**Sunday**  
10am (English)  
12noon (Polish)

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday**  
9:30am (after Mass)  
or call to make an appointment.

### For today's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and the glory in the highest heavens!

**Dear Parishioners and Friends of our parish, we are so happy that you could join us today to celebrate the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary time.**

Jesus was passing through Jericho, and Zacchaeus "was seeking to see who Jesus was." So he climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view. What did he see from up there? A man covered with dust, hair blown around by the wind, talking to his friends, and paying no attention to him. Then, suddenly, Jesus looked up at him.

What did Zacchaeus see? He saw eyes filled with welcome and acceptance, sparkling with humour, eyes that warmed him through and through. Eyes that cut to the chase, that saw many hidden things... eyes that touched his deepest heart. But suddenly, in those eyes of Jesus, Zacchaeus felt a spark of hope-and that spark burst into a flame of joy.

Without knowing why, he felt accepted and loved. Jesus invited him: "Come down quickly, Zacchaeus....For today I must stay at your house." What do I do today if I want to see Jesus? I might look at a holy picture or an icon or statue... I might go to church, see a crucifix, or have a powerful experience in prayer...

But most likely, I will find Jesus in the eyes of another: A friend who comforts me in my loss, or shares my disappointment, understands my upset, or someone who just accepts me as they find me-even though I think I'm "a mess."

They accept me as I am right now. Then we have found Jesus in another: "God with skin on."



**Go in peace to love and serve our God!**

**God bless you all!  
Fr Bogdan SDS**

**Tuesday 1st November  
Solemnity of All Saints**

**MASSES**  
9am; 6pm; 7.15pm (Polish)

**Wednesday 2nd November  
Commemoration of all  
the Faithful Departed**

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose  
of the souls of  
Clare Frulloni who died recently  
and for Peggy Kelly  
and all those whose anniversaries  
occur about this time

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

## Important Memorials

Memorials can be dedicated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion—birthdays, anniversaries, living and dead etc... or for your own special intention by ordering a Holy Mass. Offering a stipend for a Mass intention is a way of contributing to the upkeep of your priest. It is a donation. Thank you for all your orders!

## Thank you

We thank you for your spectacular generosity. Your generous support of our Parish and your help with the needs of our community is greatly appreciated!  
Sunday's Collection (23rd Oct): £649.05.  
Last Sunday's Mission Collection: £336.55.

## Next Sunday Second Collection for Salvatorian Fathers (Fr Bogdan's Religious Order)

### SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 31st October  
31st Week of the Year

Tuesday 1st November  
**Solemnity of All Saints**

Wednesday 2nd November  
**Commemoration of all  
the Faithful Departed**

Thursday 3rd November  
31st Week of the Year

Friday 4th November  
- Memorial of the  
**St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Saturday 5th November  
31st Week of the Year

## November the Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you would like to submit a Name or List of Names for the November Altar List of Holy Souls, please complete a list which are in the back of the church (porch) and submit it. The Holy Mass will be offered throughout the month of November for all our beloved dead, family and friends. Please put your November list, along with your Mass offering, into an envelope and return it by 1st November to the Church or Presbytery.

## The Society of the Divine Saviour - SDS (The Salvatorians)

The Founder of the Salvatorians, the Servant of God, Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. He was born 16th June 1848, in the poor, rural family in Gurtweil, the archdiocese of Freiburg. At the age of 30, he was ordained a priest. As a seminarian, he felt that God was calling him to found the Church's apostolic work by fully engaging in the apostolic mission of the Church with the help of all possible ways and means. In Rome he founded the Apostolic Teaching Society on 8th December 1881, which eventually turned into a religious institute called the Society of the Divine Saviour. On 8th December 1888, with the help and participation of the Blessed Mary of the Apostles, he founded a female branch of the Assembly, called the Salvatorian Sisters. The purpose of the Society is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere in so far as this is committed to it by Divine Providence. Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it intends to achieve the end that all people might know more and more the one true God and Him whom He sent, Jesus Christ (Rule from 1882). The Polish Province: Poland is amongst the 42 countries where Salvatorians are working. The first Salvatorians arrived in Poland 1900. The Polish Province was founded in 1927, and has since grown to over 470 members, which is more than on-third of the total Society. The members of the Province are involved in the following apostolic works: parish work, pastoral care at the foreign missions, parish missions and retreats, apostolic work within the mass-media, spiritual formation, academic teaching at the universities, pastoral youth ministry, apostolic work abroad, pastoral work with Polish people abroad, work in hospices, chaplaincy for religious sisters and brothers, and chaplaincy in hospitals, schools and military units. Currently the members of the Polish Province are present in 22 countries of the world. In the UK we work in close cooperation with Salvatorians of the British Pro-Province. Through all the ways of working successfully in the apostolate,

## Priest's Musing

A man went into a movie theater with his dog to watch a romantic comedy. During a funny scene, the dog started laughing. A little later on during a sad part, the dog started crying. This continued throughout the entire film, with the dog laughing and crying at all the right places. A man sitting a few rows back witnessed the entire thing and decided to follow the man out. In the foyer, he approached the dog owner and said, "That's truly amazing!" "It certainly is," the dog owner replied. "He hated the book!"

the most important and essential means is by giving good example according to the saying: Words move, examples lead. All can and should be good examples and thus help others to know and love God, because „this is the eternal life that all people should know the only true God, and the One whom He has sent, Jesus Christ” (J 17,3).

## Starter Packs - Perth

Unit 22, Riverview Business Park, Friarton Road, Perth PH2 8DF Charity Registered in Scotland - No.SCO35752

On behalf of all the volunteers at Starter Packs in Perth I would like to say a huge Thank You to those of you who have previously supported us those and who continue to do so. Starter packs is a charity run solely by volunteers which provides packs containing basic household items such as pots, pans, crockery, cutlery, towels, toiletries, bedding etc to low income and previously homeless individuals and families who have been given a new tenancy in the Perth and Kinross area.

We also provide kettles, toasters and slow cookers when they are donated or when funding allows. Most of the contents of our packs are good quality used items which are donated by members of the local community. Cash donations are used to supplement our packs when there is a shortfall and to pay for the running of our unit where we store the goods and make up the packs. If you wish to donate to Starter Packs our unit is open between 10am and 12noon Tuesday and Friday. Though arrangements can be made to receive donations at another time. Contact numbers - 0756 5774619, 0776 1134776 or 0790 0394532.

Many of the churches also have a collection box. Please also check out our Facebook page. And if you are looking for a volunteering opportunity we would be delighted to hear from you.

**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 Fr Bogdan after Mass