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PARISH MOTTO - 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'

32nd Sunday of Year C, 6th November 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.



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

Have any of you ever witnessed a resurrection? It's possible you've witnessed quite a few resurrections yourself without realizing it. No, I'm not talking about anything you did on Halloween, or anything involving vampires, such as watching the "Twilight" movies. When you help put food on the table for the poor, you are raising someone up from deadly despair.

When you stop and listen to someone's story, and try to think of some way to connect them to a source of help, you are raising someone up from loneliness and fear of abandonment. When you put a little bit of your money with that of others and work together for a solution to abuse, illness, or poverty, you are testifying with your own small presence to your belief in the resurrection. There are a million ways that peo-

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ple can be raised up from daily death to a life of new dignity, gratitude, and joy. It is up to us to listen to the stories, to "keep awake," and to use all we have been given to be part of continual resurrection in the lives of God's people and God's planet.

After his Resurrection, Jesus was seen alive by his mother, his friends, hundreds of people. He talked and ate with them, and sent them to tell others about God's message of love and forgiveness. So the works of the Holy Spirit continue with us. Let the love of Jesus shine in our eyes, and flow out of us, bringing new life. We are watering a parched garden here on earth when resurrection love shines from one of us to another.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

God bless you all!

Fr Bogdan SDS

Thank you

Last Sunday's Collection, 30th October, amounted to £680.10.

This Sunday our Second Collection is for the Salvatorian Fathers (Fr Bogdan's Religious Order).

Thank you for your generous donation.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake praying at all times,
for the strength
to stand with confidence!
Before the Son of Man.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of
Clare Frulloni, Dan Gallagher
and Joan Cruickshanks
who died recently
and all those whose anniversaries
occur about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.**

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.

SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

**Monday 7th November
32nd Week of the Year**

**Tuesday 8th November
Memorial of the
Blessed John Duns Scotus**

**Wednesday 9th November
Feast of the Dedication
of the Lateran Basilica**

**Thursday 10th November
Memorial of the St Leo the Great**

**Friday 11th November
Memorial of the St Martin of Tours**

**Saturday 12th November
Memorial of the St Josaphat**

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 one-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, 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

Priest's Musing

A strong man at a construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of Frank, one of the older workmen.

After several minutes, Frank had enough. “Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?” he said. “I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back.” “You're on, old man,” the braggart replied. “It's a bet! Let's see what you got!” Frank reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, “All right. Get in.”

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.

For the Departed

**We pray for our Loved Ones after their death
“because we still hold them in our love, and
because we trust in God's presence those who
have chosen to serve him will grow in his love,
until they see him as he is.”**

**The Communion of Saints is the whole
family of God, the living and the dead, those
whom we love and those whom we hurt, bound
together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and
praise. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we
commend to you our loved ones whose names
laid down on the altar in our November lists.**

*Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you,
a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive them into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company
of the saints in light.*

Amen.

from the Book of Common Prayer

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