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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 23th October, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live
streamed)

Mon - Fri: - **10am**

Saturday: - **10am**, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: - **10am** 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or
marriage please contact Father Ghislain

Mass Liturgy - Year C

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First Reading: Sir 12-14.16-19

Responsorial Psalm: ***This poor man called:
the Lord heard him***

Second Reading: Tm 4: 6-8. 16-18

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly
collection, our income relies solely on the
donations of our parishioners.

Last Week's Collection - £801.08

**There is a second collection this weekend for
Missio Scotland**

500 Club Winners

1st Prize No. 236 A Starrs

2nd Prize No. 146 E Gillick

3rd Prize No. 101 H Cook

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda
Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline
O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James
Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer,
Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride,
Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizebeth McKenna, Alex
Cooper, Sr Kathleen Owens, Isabella Sharpe,
Linda Webb Anne Smith

Month's Mind: Robert & Anthony Clarke, John,
Elizabeth & Isabella Docherty, Alice Rea, Arthur
& Sadie Craig, May McMullen, Paul McMullen
Jnr, James & Cathie McCracken, Agnes, Eddie &
John McFadyen, John Reid, Mary Dillon, John &
Bessie McMullen, John & Betty McMullen,
Mary, Jack & Brian Mairs

Anniversaries: James Docherty, Ann Craig,
Anne Holmes, John Shields, Fr Frank Kelly,
Mick Gologly, Betty Docherty, Anthony
Trower, Helen McNeil, Tommy McMullen

Please also remember the souls who have
no-one to pray for them.

Charismatic Mass

Everyone is invited to join us at our
Charismatic Mass on **12th November, 2022**
at **1pm**. There will be tea and coffee served
in the Church Hall afterwards.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Mass will be offered during November
for the repose of the souls of all our dearly
departed relatives and friends. Lists are
available at the back of the church. Please
add the names of those you wish to be
remembered and return it in the envelope
provided and place in the box at the back of
the Church.

30th Sunday C - Mission Sunday
Message from Bishop Toal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the Third Sunday of October we celebrate each year World Mission Day, so we do so this Sunday, reflecting on the theme chosen by Pope Francis - "You shall be my witnesses". The Holy Father made us aware that we are celebrating several important events in the Church's life and mission: the fourth Centenary of the founding in 1622 of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, now the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples; also the second Centenary of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, founded in 1822 by the recently beatified French Lady, Pauline Jaricot; and we also mark the 100 years of the Society of Propagation of the Faith, along with Society of the Holy Childhood and the Society of St Peter being granted the title "Pontifical" in 1922. These special anniversaries will be marked by the Church in Scotland at the 12 Noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh, which I will concelebrate with Archbishop Cushley and other bishops and priests.

Pope Francis in his message for Mission Sunday speaks of the guiding power of the Holy Spirit for the Universal Church in all its missionary endeavours, and highlights the power of the Spirit guiding ordinary men and women for extraordinary missions in the Church's history. Such a mission was that of Pauline Jaricot, who accepted God's call to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries, so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission "to the ends of the earth". As Pope Francis says in his message, "This brilliant idea gave rise to the annual celebration of World Mission Day, in which the funds collected in local communities are applied to the universal fund with which the Pope supports universal activity". We have always been generous in Scotland to the fund and even in our

present economic difficulties a generous response this Sunday will be greatly appreciated.

Another point I picked up in the Holy Father's Message is about the importance of migrants in our parish communities. Pope Francis writes "More and more, we are seeing how the presence of the faithful of various nationalities enriches the face of parishes and makes them more universal, more Catholic. Consequently, the pastoral care of migrants should be valued as an important missionary activity that can also help the local faithful to rediscover the joy of the Christian Faith they have received." In these days of people leaving aside the regular practice of our Catholic Faith the example we are being given by those who have come more recently to Scotland is indeed a blessing and something for us to follow.

I commend to you also Pope Francis' final words in his message:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, I continue to dream of a completely missionary Church, and a new era of missionary activity among Christian community. I repeat Moses' great desire for the people on their journey: *Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!* (Num 11:29). Indeed, would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth! Mary, Queen of the Missions, pray for us!"

With my prayers and best wishes on Mission Sunday,

+ Joseph Toal

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Bishop of Motherwell

Mission Magazines

Mission magazines that can be collected from the Church porch for anyone who would like to read about the mission works. There is no charge for this magazine.

30th Week of the Year - C		
Monday	10am	Holy Mass
October Devotions	6pm	Rosary
Tuesday	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday St Simon & St Jude- Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am	Holy Mass
	4pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st Sunday of the Year - C	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass