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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

28 AUGUST 2022:
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 19-21, 30-31
Resp. Psalm: 67 (68): 4-7, 10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 28 August	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 1049 – Year C)	Holy Mass	9.30 am
Tuesday 30 August	Tuesday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Thursday 1 September	Thursday of Week 22 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Calum MacIntyre, RIP (Anniversary Tomorrow)	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass	6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Saturday 3 September	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church Mass Intention: Ann McSween, RIP (Recently Departed)	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass Sacrament of Confession	8.45 am 9.30 am After Mass
Sunday 4 September	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (p. 1052 – Year C)	Holy Mass	9.30 am

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: To Go Up Higher

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24–27).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52–53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a “Father of orphans.”

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favour with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfilment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Second Reading tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6–7). (Scott Hahn)

Thought for the Day with Pope Francis

“... Jesus encourages *selfless generosity*, to pave our way toward a much greater joy, the joy of partaking in the very love of God who awaits us, all of us, at the heavenly banquet.” (Angelus, 1 September 2019)

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TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS Missal): Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (pp. 1049 ff.)

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Calling all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! – from this Sunday onwards, we will be returning to the practice of having Holy Communion distributed by both Fr. Domenico AND an Extraordinary Minister (EMHC). If you are an EMHC, would you be so kind as to visit the Sacristy, and to write down in our liturgy book the dates of your availability to assist at Sunday Mass, please? Many thanks for your support.

Register your interest in World Youth Day 2023.. NOW! – World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are. Next year it will be in **Lisbon, Portugal, 26 July-6 August 2023**. Cost: **Approx. £700-900**. WYD is open to all young people **between the ages of 16 and 35**. We would greatly appreciate if you registered your interest via our online form so that we can get a rough idea of who is interested. Please note: completing a form does **NOT** mean that you are making a commitment!! Online Form: <https://forms.gle/7DnoSjMQeasQTXa97> For information, please contact : youth@cathedral-abdn.org

Mary's Meals: all Direct Debits will be tripled! – Setting up a regular gift (either through a direct debit, standing order, or recurring card payment) is a very special way to support Mary's Meals. **Until Friday, 30 September 2022**, any new regular gift will be tripled for the first three payments – thanks to a group of generous donors who have made funds available up to £150,000! If you already have a regular gift and would like to increase your donation, the additional amount will be tripled for the next three payments. This means your donations will feed even more hungry children. Here is the link to the campaign: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/regular-giving>

90 CLUB: Draw TODAY! Good luck to all who have a number! Don has some more numbers in the 90 CLUB book without names beside them. Would you like the chance to win one of three cash prizes? Only £2 per month. Drawn last Sunday each month after Mass.

MONTHLY BINGO THIS FRIDAY! – our fun-filled parish Bingo night returns on **Friday 2 September**. **Doors open at 6.30pm; eyes down at 7.00pm**. Doors open from 6.30pm. Thereafter the first Friday of each month until December. Items to give out as prizes can now be handed in: store gift cards, gift sets, chocolates, sweets, wine, and anything else you might like to win yourself. Can you help us? Thank you for your generosity and support.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Winnie Ferrari, Colin MacMillan, Godfrey Herman, Eileen Anne Millar

Anniversaries: Walter Grant, Mary Casey, Fiona Dickson, Ian MacFarlane