

Parish Barbecues - Still looking for helpers...



We're blessed in both parishes to have lovely grounds around the churches in which we could gather to spend some time together socialising, and I wondered if any parishioners (in both parishes) would like to take up the challenge of organising a parish barbecue in the hope that with better weather coming we might be able to get together as a parish family and relax in each other's company with some good food... and maybe even a libation or two!? There are many ways we could

organise this, but if some people were willing to take a lead and gather together some helpers I think this would be a fantastic thing for us to do together. Please let me know if you think you can help with this...

Food Bank Donations



We're all aware that many people, at the moment, are having to tighten their belts, struggling more than ever, perhaps, to make ends meet. The SVDP in both parishes is always available to help those who are in need, especially with material support. So if you are struggling or you know of someone who is, you can speak discreetly to a member of the SVDP or you can speak to me in confidence to see if we can help. If you are in a position to help others you may consider joining the SVDP to help them in their important work of supporting those who are finding times hard.

We are also looking to take donations of non-perishable food items in the parishes which can then be passed on to local foodbanks. It might be an idea to bring a tin or an item of non-perishable food to Mass at the weekend, if you can afford to do this, and maybe even get the children involved in bringing something too? We will have boxes in the porches of both churches where you can deposit these items which we will then make sure are passed on to those in need. Sometimes even items for personal hygiene are required (remembering that donations need to be new and unused and within 'use by' dates.

Thank you for your care and compassion for those who are finding times hard.

God bless, Fr. Martin

Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish Fundraising Group

A big thank you to all who attended the fundraising meeting on Wednesday 9th June in Our Lady's and shared your wonderful ideas. It was indeed a fruitful meeting. For those who attended, and those who missed it but would like to come to the next meeting, we will come together again in Our Lady's hall on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00p.m. - Mary Smith



I'm still looking for children to volunteer as servers at Holy Mass... Don't be shy! Parents and grandparents please encourage our young people. They will receive training... and there will be some perks to the job! Let's help our young ones to be involved in the life of the Church.

June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



As a wee competition for the children in the parishes I would like to invite them to draw a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to compose (for those who are old enough) a prayer to the Sacred Heart. These can be handed in to me during the month of June, and on the last Sunday of June (26th of June) each child who has entered will receive a small gift at Mass and the winner chosen from among all the entries (one winner in each parish) will receive a small statue of the Sacred Heart for them to keep. The prayers and pictures will be displayed in the respective churches for all to see. (please print the name of the child on the back of the picture/prayer)

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine!



Parish Newsletter for Our Lady of Lourdes', Perth & St. James', Kinross



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For the weekend of June 18th/June 19th, 2022

Solemnity of Corpus Christi (The Body & Blood of Christ) - Year C



A week of celebrations



This week we mark a number of significant liturgical celebrations. On Sunday the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - our focus on the gift of Jesus to us in the most Holy Eucharist. On Thursday we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist the great "forerunner" who prepared the way for the coming of the Lord... and on Friday and Saturday respectively, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our

Saviour, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Blessed Mother. What a rich and blessed week with such an abundance of beautiful celebrations for us. Please join us for Holy Mass not only on Saturday/Sunday but also for some of these other significant celebrations, sources of grace and hope for us all!

(see timetable for Masses and devotions overleaf)



A Daily Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

From 10th to 17th August 2022 we hope to welcome a pilgrim statue of St. Michael to Our Lady's in Perth. The statue is travelling around Scotland at the moment.

Bishop Robson will join us to celebrate this event in Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday 12th August at 6.30p.m.

Times of Holy Mass & Confessions etc.



<u>Monday 20th June</u>	<i>No public Mass</i> <i>Prayer Group in St. James' from 7.30-9.00p.m. - All welcome</i>
<u>Tuesday 21st June</u>	Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga <u>Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:</u> 9.15a.m. Holy Rosary 10.00a.m. Holy Mass Confessions after Mass <u>St. James' Parish:</u> 5.45-6.45p.m. Holy Hour 6.15-6.35p.m. Confessions 7.00p.m. Holy Mass Confessions after Mass
<u>Wednesday 22nd June</u>	Optional Memorial of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More <u>St. James' Parish:</u> 9.15a.m. Holy Rosary <i>Tea/Coffee in the church hall after Mass</i> 10.00a.m. Holy Mass Confessions after Holy Mass <u>Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:</u> 5.45-6.45p.m. Holy Hour 6.15-6.35p.m. Confessions 7.00p.m. Holy Mass Confessions after Holy Mass
<u>Thursday 23rd June</u>	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <u>Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:</u> 9.15a.m. Holy Rosary 10.00a.m. Holy Mass
<u>Friday 24th June</u>	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <u>St. James' Parish:</u> 9.15a.m. Holy Rosary 10.00a.m. Holy Mass Confessions after Mass <u>Kilgraston School:</u> 2.10p.m. Holy Mass <i>not yet a public Mass</i>
<u>Saturday 25th June</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:</u> <u>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - 12 noon Holy Mass</u> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C. (Vigil Mass) 4.15 - 4.45p.m. Confessions 5.00p.m. Vigil Mass <u>St. James' Parish:</u> 7.00p.m. Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass
<u>Sunday 26th June</u>	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C. <u>St. James' Parish:</u> 9.00a.m. Holy Mass <u>Our Lady of Lourdes' Parish:</u> 11.00a.m. Holy Mass <i>School holidays - no Mass at Kilgraston School</i>

This Sunday's readings: - Solemnity of Corpus Christi - C.



A reading from the Book of Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Psalm 109 (110): 1-4

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

SEQUENCE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI (please remain seated for this)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven, says the Lord.

Antone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:11-17

The feeding of the five thousand.



Letham Primary School Summer Holiday Lunch Club - Help required

The Summer Club will be the middle four weeks of the summer holidays. Week beginning 11th, 18th, 25th July, and 1st August. It will run Mon-Thurs, LPS will be open from 11.30-1.30 for all Letham, Goodlyburn and Our Lady's children and their families. We would like to provide families with a hot lunch, but we need volunteers to help with the food preparation. If you can spare a few hours during the summer holidays to help us that would be fantastic. Please contact Margaret Laurie on - 07787271027

St. James' 100 Club

Due to the pandemic, many people had their balances (overpayment) from 2020 carried forward to this year. As a result of this all parishioners (apart from a couple) will be due their subscriptions for the 6 months to take us up to the end of the year. I have left all the subscription notes at the back of the church in alphabetical order, and I have pinned family groups together for ease. I will pop the odd persons through their door if I am passing. Please take them away and return your subscriptions to myself (through the door is fine, and my address is on the subs note) or hand it in to the sacristy to Fr Martin, clearly labelled with '100 club' on the envelope.

If you are not a member of the 100 club, and you would like to join, then please give your name, address, tel no & email address to Fr Martin, who will pass your details on to me (Aileen Sorbie), or you can phone/text me on 07887 362034. We currently have a monthly draw of £50 and 4 X £10 prizes with 2 x £500 special draws each year. At the moment there are at least 5 empty numbers, so it would be great to fill them up.

Children's Catechism Class, St. James', Kinross - the last Catechism class for a while will take place this coming Monday (after school till 4.30p.m.) while the schools are on holiday. Notice will be given in due course of when the classes will resume. Thank you.