

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th September 2015

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Noticeboard

Sunday Masses

Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning, 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

10.15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday
9.45 to 10 a.m.
4 to 4.30 p.m.
5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

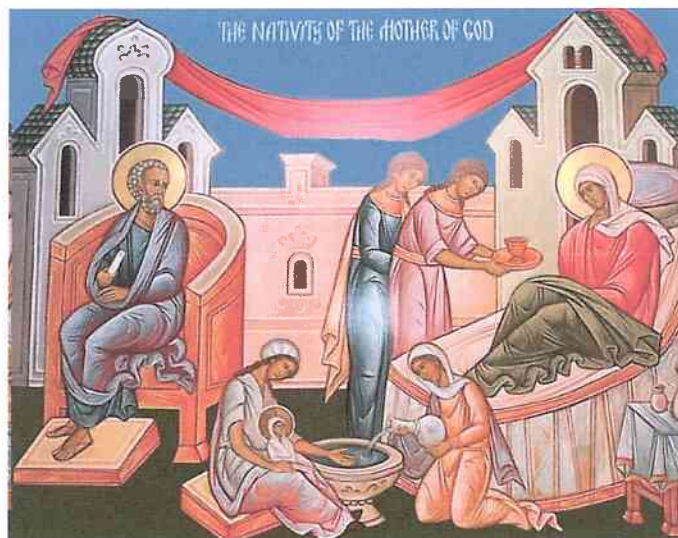
Tuesday is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our sincere thanks to those who prepared and served soup in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, the day allotted to St. Mary's. £1063 was raised throughout the week, St. Mary's contributing £176.25 to that total. The collection taken at last Sunday's Harvest Service came to £156. Overall, the amount raised for Christian Aid was more than last year's, perhaps by as much as £100. Congratulations to everyone involved and our thanks to all who came along in support. Fr. MacKinnon particularly enjoyed the "soupe à l'oignon"!

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Neil Gillies, John Leddy, Eileen Bailey, Anne Clark, Donald Kearney, Peggy MacAskill, Peter MacDonald, Agnes Currie, Colin Clark, Thomas Shaw, Frank Gribben, Teddy Brady, Emily MacDonell, Bernice and Eugene Pratt.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Thank you for your generous support of **the retired priests** of the Diocese. Last week's special collection came to £424.58.

Martin Aelred will be with us next Sunday. His recital will be for the benefit of the residents of Invernevis House and Mossspark. Please feel free to take one of the posters at the back of the church and help us advertise this event. We are most grateful for the time that Martin is giving us. The details of his programme are on the back of this bulletin.



Icon of the Birth of Mary

AROUND THE WORLD IN MUSIC

With Tenor Martin Aelred



St. Mary's
Next Sunday at 3 p.m.
(Duration 1 hour and 15 minutes)

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS	ROME
CON TI PARTIRO	ITALIAN LAKES
LA BELLE VIE	PROVENCE
ECCO RIDENTE IN CIELO.	SEVILLE
SANCTA MARIA	FATIMA
AMAPOLA	NEW YORK
CLASSICAL GAS	ROUTE 66
SOLAMENTE UNA VEZ	HAVANA
ALMA LLANERA	BUENOS AIRES
BEGIN THE BEGUINE	CARIBBEAN
NESSUN DORMA	CHINA
PELAGIAS SONG	GREECE
CHE GELIDA MANINA	PARIS
BRAVEHEART	SCOTLAND

Entrance is Free

*There is a collection for the residents of
Invernevis House and Mosspark*

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Sadness is but a wall between two gardens.
(Khalil Gibran)

The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be. *(Anne Frank)*

Life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others. *(Helen Keller)*

Love me when I least deserve it,
because that's when I really need it.
(Swedish Proverb)

I wept because I had no shoes,
until I met a man who had no feet.
(Old Persian Proverb)

He who is contented is rich.
(Lao Tzu)

Refugees are not terrorists. They are often the first victims of terrorism. *(Antonio Guterres, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees)*

While every refugee's story is different and their anguish personal, they all share a common thread of uncommon courage – the courage not only to survive, but to persevere and rebuild their shattered lives.
(Antonio Guterres)

All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. *(St. Francis of Assisi)*

Each generation is converted by the saint who contradicts it most. *(G.K. Chesterton)*

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: he makes saints out of sinners. *(Søren Kierkegaard)*

When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint.
When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist. *(Bishop Hélder Câmara)*

The best things in life aren't things. *(Art Buchwald)*

A true friend is someone who says nice things behind your back. *(Anon)*

People are going deaf because music is played louder and louder, but because they're going deaf, it has to be played louder still. *(Milan Kundera)*

The healing acts of Jesus were themselves the message that he had come to set men free. *(Francis MacNutt)*

Pride strives for perverse excellence, a very special sin when God is despised, but also present when our neighbour is despised. *(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

I offer my life as a sacrifice for the successful outcome of the Ecumenical Council and for peace among men.
(Pope John XXIII, as death drew near)

Every man reaps what he sows, except the amateur gardener. *(Anon)*

In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal. *(Saint Bernard of Clairvaux)*