

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, 5 p.m.
Other Weekdays, 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 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom; Wednesday, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Thursday, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows; Friday, the Feast of St. Ninian.

This Sunday, we welcome **Father Declan McNaughton** who will make the annual missionary appeal on behalf of the Columban Fathers. We know that you will be as welcoming and generous as always.

Our sincere thanks to those who helped out at the Harvest Lunches on Friday, the day allotted to St. Mary's. They raised £243.32 of the week's total of £1225.68. This will be donated to Christian Aid.

We pray for our Faithful Departed, especially those whose anniversaries are about this time. **Teddy Brady, Emily MacDonell, Bernice and Eugene Pratt, Ena MacDonald, Frank Gribben, Helen (Nellie) Hayes, Joe McHugh, Kathleen Lucas, Margaret Chisholm, Allan Currie, Donald MacNeill, Janet MacDonald, Sheena McCulloch, David Donaldson, Carmela Boni, Alice McAuley, Betty Hunter, Brian Wynne and Francis Connochie.** May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Over the past week, the Chapel House telephone has not been working. Diagnosis seems finally to indicate an internal fault. We will try to have this repaired as soon as possible. Please note that there is another number for the house: 01397 706046.

Our warmest congratulations to **Kirsteen Quinn** and **Andrew Meikle** who were married in St. Mary's on Friday. We wish them every blessing in all the years ahead. Their wedding booklet included this beautiful prayer from St. John Chrysostom whose Memorial we celebrate on Monday:

PRAYER OF THE NEWLY-WEDS

Thank you, Lord,
because you have given us love
that is able to change the substance of things.
When a man and a woman
become one in marriage,
they no longer seem like creatures of the earth,
but they are the image of God.
Thus united, they are afraid of nothing.
With harmony, love and peace, man and woman
are masters of all the beauty of the world.
They can live in tranquillity,
protected by their love for each other,
according to God's plan.
Thank you, Lord,
for the love you have given us.