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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	25 July	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	26 July	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass
Mon	27 July	9.30am	Mass
Tues	28 July	~~~~	No services
Wed	29 July	9.30am 11am	Mass Feast of Martha, Mary & Lazarus Synodality meeting, St Ninians, Dundee
Thurs	30 July	9.30am	Mass
Fri	31 July	7pm	Mass
Sat	1 August	8.45am - 9.15am 9.30am 5.30pm	Confessions Mass Vigil Mass
Sun	2 August	8.30am 11.30am	Mass Mass

This Sunday's Readings	
First Reading	1 Kings 3: 5-12
Psalm	119(118): 57,72,76-77,127-130
Second Reading	Romans 8: 28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13: 44-46

Last Sunday's	
Non Gift Aid	£305.80
Gift Aid	£353.50
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Total	£659.30

Prayer Requests

Those who are sick ~

Joan Jones, Msgr. Basil O'Sullivan, Natalie Otalini, Jade Dicerbo, Stuart Mason, Sean McCann, Carly Mournian, Brendan Murphy, Vincent McDaid, Peter Douglas, Mary Gordon, Mary Hughes, Peter & Margaret Stark, Sarah Jane Connolly, Duncan McGregor, Maria McIntyre, John & Trisha Smith, Drs. Diane & Mike Basquill, Maurice Di Duca, Cathy McCallum, Archie Gallaway, Cathy Fox, Jim McKay, Peter Caproni, Laura Laing, Susan Duvall, Brian Robertson, Melissa Brown, Margo Tobin, John Lawlor and Lisa Mcilwrath, Fr. Hutchinson, Margaret Smith, Kath Massanopoli, Bobby Williamson, Corbin Hollywood.

Those who have died recently

Harry Reid, Peter Clarke

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time ~

Agnes Roberts, Bob Huber, George Campbell, Richard Clarke, Winnie Conlan, Moira Doherty, Iain Burns, Margaret Reid, Susanne Hughes, Emma Drysdale, Tom Harvey, Mgr. Tony Duffy, Denise Smith Tobin.



Please note due to our technicians being on holidays over the next few weeks there possibly will be no YouTube coverage of our masses on at least two Sundays. We apologise for this. Obviously we need more technicians!

Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus



The Feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church on 29 July. Until 2021, the calendar commemorated only St. Martha.

In 2021, Pope Francis approved the inclusion of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany on the same feast day, recognising the witness of all three siblings in the Gospels.

Who were they?

According to the Gospels, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus lived in Bethany, a village near Jerusalem.

- Saint Martha of Bethany is remembered for her hospitality and practical service. In Luke 10:38-42, she busily prepares to welcome Jesus while her sister Mary sits listening to Him. Jesus gently teaches Martha about balancing service with attentive discipleship.
- Mary of Bethany is known for sitting at Jesus' feet to hear His teaching and for anointing His feet with costly perfume before His Passion (John 12:1-8), expressing profound love and devotion.
- Lazarus of Bethany is the man whom Jesus raised from the dead after four days in the tomb (John 11), one of the most powerful signs pointing to Christ as "the resurrection and the life."

Together, the three siblings represent complementary aspects of Christian life:

- Martha - loving service.
- Mary - contemplative prayer and attentive listening.
- Lazarus - faith in Christ's power over death and hope in the resurrection.

"Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, faithful friends of Jesus,

Pray for us, that our homes may become places where Christ is welcomed with love.

Teach us Martha's generous service, Mary's attentive listening, and Lazarus' unwavering trust in the Lord who is the Resurrection and the Life. Help us to remain faithful in times of joy and sorrow, to grow in friendship with Christ each day, and to bear witness to His love in the world.

May we one day share with you the joy of eternal life in His Kingdom. Amen."

Parish Council Meetings

Are normally held in the first week of every month. However, so many people are absent on their summer holidays that the majority of the meetings will not happen in August but in September.

A child's reaction after being told her mum has cancer:~

