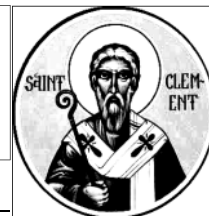


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 18 January 2009

**Sunday Mass at 11 a.m.**  
*With Children's Liturgy of the Word*

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday at 9 a.m.  
Tuesday at 9 a.m.  
Wednesday at 9 a.m.  
Thursday at 9 a.m.  
Friday at 9 a.m.  
Saturday at 10 a.m.

**MORNING PRAYER**  
Monday to Friday at 8.45 a.m.  
Saturday at 9.45 a.m.

**CONFESSION**  
Sunday before Mass; on request.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Tuesday after Mass until 10.30 a.m.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS**

Offertory: £453.70

*Many thanks for your generosity!*

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.*

**Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast  
of The Conversion of St. Paul.**

**Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish community who are sick especially:** Jean McLaughlin, Charles McLaughlin, Donna Small, Joe Kingdom, Norman Fyffe, Buntly Ward, Ina Carlin, Theresa McCabe, Carol Vaughan, Vicki Wood, Aileen Low, Peter Hutchison, Fr. David Ward, Rachel Findlay, Margaret Reid, Sunil Joseph (Fr. John's nephew), Cathie Cochrane, Gertrude Dignan, Betty Inglis. *Our Lady of Lourdes pray for them.*

**Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who recently entered eternal life:** *May they be raised to new and everlasting life in Christ.*

**Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Arthur Dyer, Robert Risk, Joseph Swan Snr, Helen Page, Paulose Edakalathur (Father Jacob's dad)

**Diocesan Justice & Peace Day:** A Justice and Peace event has been arranged on Saturday 24th January in the Diocesan Centre, Lawside Road, Dundee. The day begins at 10 a.m. and finishes at 2 p.m. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details.

**Vocations Mass:** The monthly SERRA Mass for Vocations is on Tuesday 27 January in St. Joseph's Convent, Lawside at 7 p.m.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the PPC takes place next Monday, 26th January in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Begins today and runs to Sunday 25th January. The theme for 2009 is "Reconcile your people". Lochee Churches Together will have their service on Sunday 18th January at 3 p.m., in Balgay Parish Church. All are welcome.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Led by Bishop Logan, takes place from 20 - 27 July. If you would like more information, there are leaflets and booking forms in the sacristy.

**Flower Donation:** Many thanks to Moira Leck for her donation to the flower fund. If you would like to make a donation for flowers either for the main altar or for St. Therese, you can hand it into the priests or put it in the box marked **Flower Fund** at the back of the church.

**From the Catechism...**

**35. What are the most important symbols of the faith?**

They are the Apostles' Creed which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

**Sunday Soundbite**

Despite all the slick, hi-tech forms of advertising around today, "word of mouth" is still an effective way to find out about things. Take movies, for example. If people are talking about a film around the water cooler at work, you can be sure the weekend attendance figures for that movie will increase.

Today's Gospel depicts the effectiveness of word of mouth in spreading the news about Jesus. John the Baptist points out Jesus to two disciples, who meet the Lord and then in turn begin to share what they've found with others. Their early "evangelisation" efforts continue beyond the verses we read in today's selection. One disciple after another invites a friend to "come and see" Jesus. Each new disciple shares what he has discovered. Eventually a small circle of disciples gathers around Jesus—all through word of mouth.

Catholics don't often consider themselves "evangelisers." We may see other Christian denominations making more aggressive efforts to acquaint people with Jesus. But perhaps we should take a cue from John the Baptist, Andrew and the other disciples portrayed in John's Gospel. What might we tell others about Jesus today? How has he changed our lives? Can we confidently invite others to "come and see"—and perhaps find the new life that flows from him?

**Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.**

**Gift Aid:** New sets of planned giving envelopes for those who use them, are available at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. Please remember that you can Gift Aid your weekly offering to the parish. We get an additional 28p for every £1 you give. If you would like to sign up for Gift Aid, please see Margaret Taylor who will give you a form to fill in and a set of numbered envelopes.

**Next Sunday there will be a special second collection for the African Missions.**