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Tenth Sunday of Year C

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Mass Times & Intentions

Monday: 7.00 p.m. Nevin Family
 Tuesday: 10.00 a.m. Donor's Intention
 Wednesday: 10.00 a.m. Alistair Scott (Funeral)
 Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Margaret Waugh
 Friday: 10.00 a.m. Matilda's Intention
 Saturday: 11.00 a.m. Maria Dewar
 Sunday: 11.00 a.m. For the Parish

Please note: Mass on Wednesday is at 10.00 a.m. (Funeral Mass). No evening Mass.
 Adoration: Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m.
 Confession: Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m. or by appointment

Offertory collection: £342.94
 Second collection: Day for Life: £61.94
 200 Club winner (£20): Clive Davis

* Nunraw Retreat

Ten people have shown interest in attending the retreat at Nunraw Abbey on Sunday 23 June (1.30 – 4.30 p.m.) There is still room for more. Any one wishing to attend will be most welcome. Add your name to the list in the porch.

* Remember the sick and housebound of the parish:: Robert Moyes, Pat Gilhooley, Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson.

* Please pray also for Alistair Scott who died recently. His funeral is on Wednesday at 10.00 am. May he rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to Maureen, his mother and family.

* Parish Pastoral Council Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are kindly asked to wait behind after Mass for a brief meeting.

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Server:	J. Cunningham	Sam Henry
Readers:	Aileen Hall Jennifer Morris	J. Cunningham D. Manson
Prayers:	Jean Douglas	Fr. Tabone
Offertory:	Isobel Forbes Carolynn McCann	Monica Gorman Maureen Scott
Each Minister	Sam Henry	Bill Cheyne
Tea Rota:	Isobel/Maureen	Dot Gilhooley

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

548 The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God. But his miracles can also be occasions for 'offence'; they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons.

549 By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness and death, Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's children and causes all forms of human bondage.

550 The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: 'If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.' Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over 'the ruler of this world'. The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: 'God reigned from the wood.'

And from Pope Francis's homily on the feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (May 31st)

"Three words sum up Mary's attitude: listening, decision, and action. They are words that also show us the path before us of what the Lord asks of us in life," the Holy Father said.

"Mary knows how to listen to God. But be careful: this is not a simple 'hearing' but a 'listening based on paying attention, a welcoming, an openness toward God. It isn't the distracted manner that we sometimes have when dealing with the Lord or others when we hear their words, but we don't really listen."

The second word, is "decision". ... Often we tend to postpone decisions..... Sometimes we know what we have to do, but we don't have the courage....Mary listens to God,.....and decides to entrust herself completely to God."

"Action," is the third word. ... Mary, when it's clear what God is asking of her, goes 'in haste' (to visit Elizabeth.)"

Food for thought

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.