

WHAT CAN I GIVE TO GOD?



Jesus, should we pay taxes to Caesar?

Give back to Caesar what belongs to him. Give God what belongs to him.



Write words or draw small pictures of things you can give to God.

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SAINT JOSEPH'S BROOMHOUSE



18th October 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A TAXING ARGUMENT

MATTHEW 22:15-22

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ORDER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Introductory Rites

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Penitential Act

*I confess to almighty God / and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints / and you my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen.*

P: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: / Lord have mercy.

C: *Lord have mercy*

P: You came to call sinners: / Christ have mercy.

C: *Christ have mercy*

P: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: / Lord have mercy

C: *Lord have mercy.*

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you / we bless you / we adore you / we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King / O God, almighty Father,*

This weekend, we celebrate Mission Sunday. On this day every year, the Archdiocese requests us to have a second collection in aid of Missio Scotland. However, we recognise that this year circumstances mean it may be more difficult for people to donate. If you are able, there will be a basket for Missio Scotland as you leave the church (in addition to the offertory basket). It is also possible to donate online at www.missioscotland.com/donate, by telephone on 01236 449774, or by texting MISSIOSCOT to 70085.

Virtual Rosary: Today (Sunday) at 12.30pm, we will be hosting a virtual Rosary prayer session via Zoom. This will be an interactive session, with members of the parish being invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, accompanied by music and reflection.

You can use a smartphone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer. If you don't already have Zoom installed, just go to www.zoom.us, click on join a meeting and use the following details:

MEETING ID: 882 3038 0648
PASSCODE: 906239

If you don't have internet access but would like to join us by phone, you can also call 0131 460 1196 and then dial in the details above.

Vandalism: Unfortunately, on Wednesday evening, a brick was thrown through the window of the parish office, causing a lot of damage. There have been other smaller incidents in recent weeks, resulting in minor damage to the church and house grounds. Please remain vigilant to unsavoury goings-on and report anything to the priests or the parish council. Thank you.

Congratulations to Sheila Hay who retires this week after an incredible 46 years teaching at St Joseph's school. In that time she has several generations of families and will be sorely missed.
Thank you, Miss Hay!

NOTICES

Booking for Mass: Parishioners must book in advance before attending weekend Masses. As you leave the church today, you can book your place for next weekend. You can also contact Ewan Walker on 07913 824 258. Contact details are also available on the parish website.

PLEASE, IF YOU MAKE A BOOKING AND CANNOT ATTEND, GET IN TOUCH TO CANCEL SO THE PLACE CAN BE ALLOCATED TO SOMEONE ELSE. There is always a waiting list for places and it is unfair to turn people away when there are empty seats available.

Remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended so if you feel unwell, are showing any symptoms related to Covid-19, or are in the vulnerable category you should stay at home.

Money Matters: During this time when attendance at Masses is limited and many parishioners are still unable to come to Mass, we recognise that it has been difficult for parishioners to maintain their regular financial contributions. There are several ways to make your offerings, which can also be gift aided, if you are willing and able.

You can hand in your offerings as you enter and exit the church, or post your donations through the letterbox of the parish house.

It is also possible to donate via bank transfer or standing order. The parish bank account details are:

Sort code: 80-02-27 Account number: 00126361
Account : Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh - St Joseph's

Please remember to include your name as a reference.

Last Sunday's Collection: £423.73

Thank you as always for your generosity.

Pound Club: The Pound Club will be drawn after the 11am Mass next Sunday. You've got to be in it to win it!

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world / receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One / you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most High / Jesus Christ /
with the Holy Spirit / in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

(R) Give the Lord Glory and Power

O sing a new song to the Lord,

sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory

and his wonders among all the peoples. ®

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.~
It was the Lord who made the heavens, ®

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. ®

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. ®

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Today the Holy Mother Church celebrates Mission Sunday. Every Mission Sunday is an occasion to re-discover and rekindle the purpose in one's life as a follower of Christ. The Gospel of the day is a challenging passage to always become aware of our duties in life and especially to give the first and prime importance to the obligations due to God.

We have today with the incident of people seeking to trap the Lord with a query on whether or not to pay taxes to Caesar. The purpose of the query was not to clarify their doubts, but rather to trap Jesus and prevent him from proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom. But the Missionary Jesus who was convinced of His purpose and aim in life, had the best answer: "Render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God!" (Mt 22:21) He raised the level to one's relationship with God, who is the sole authority of life and the giver of all things and goods. The Mission had not only been saved, the mission received a greater boost. The Lord was convinced of His Mission in life the Mission of 'always being faithful to the Will of His Father'!

The challenges to our mission as a Christian and as a Catholic are much. But like our Lord Jesus – the First Missionary and our Leader in Missions – we ought to stay convinced and remain enthusiastic to spread the Mission of the Lord. Each of us, in any way of life, is a missionary. We have a mission to belong to the Lord and to Him completely: to spread the Love of the Lord to the whole humanity, to bring smile on the face of the poor by being generous, to bring peace and harmony and wholeness for the entire humanity, and to orient our lives to the values of the Gospel and to travel heavenward.

May the celebration of the Mission Sunday help us to re-discover and rekindle the purpose in our life as a follower of Christ and cause us to daringly walk on the path of generosity, sacrifice and surrender, for the cause of Christ!

May God bless us!

Fr Shinto Joseph, SSP

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Prayer after Communion

P: Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

C: *Amen.*

Final Blessing

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit*

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

P: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

*I believe in God, / the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit /
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried; /
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven;*

**Please pray for the 30 children of St Joseph's school
who will make their First Holy Communion here at St
Joseph's on Saturday 7th November.**

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

P: Lord, hear us.

C: *Lord Graciously Hear us.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: *It is right and just.*

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Doxology and Great Amen

P: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; / thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

P: Deliver us Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

P: Lord Jesus Christ.... For ever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C: *Lord, I am not worthy that I should enter under your roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*