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ST. JOHN'S TIDE - SUMMER - MICHAELMAS 2022

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THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN

Sunday at 10.30 hrs
Thursday at 11.00 hrs
Sunday service for children
by arrangement

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SUNDAY 19th. June

Induction of Revd. Nigel Lumsden.

10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Celebratory tea and cake.
12.30 hrs Song and music Concert
with Singer: Katherina Baiter,
Pianist: Rhyll Godber

ST. JOHN'S–TIDE

(Friday 24th June to Saturday 23rd July)

FRIDAY 24th. June
11.00 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man

SUNDAY 26th. June
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk : The Voice of Conscience
in apocalyptical times
Revd. Nigel Lumsden

SUNDAY **3rd. July**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk : Raphael's Disputa
and the questiion of transubstantiation
Revd. Peter van Breda

SUNDAY **10th. July**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: The Voice of Conscience:- part 2
Revd. Nigel Lumsden

SUNDAY **17th. July**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs No Talk

SUNDAY **24th. July**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: The Labyrinth of Chartres:
a celebration of Geometry
Revd. Jean-Marie Falcone (France)

SUNDAY **31st. July**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: :"Knock and it will be opened to you"
Revd. Nigel Lumsden

SUNDAY **7th. August**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: Between Order and Chaos
Revd. Peter van Breda
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SUNDAY **14th. August**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: Reincarnation and Christianity
Revd. Nils Cooper (Germany)

SUNDAY **21st. August**
10.30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: Mary Magdalene the apostle of Christ - Her enigma and blessing.
Revd. Peter van Breda

SUNDAY **28th. August**
10.30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: A journey through Hawaiian Culture – my old country.
Revd. Nigel Lumsden

SUNDAY **4th. September**
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: We carry our destiny into each incarnation anew: The sacrament of Baptism
Revd. Peter van Breda.

SUNDAY 11th. September
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: The teenager and
the transition into the earthly:
The sacrament of Confirmation
Revd. Peter van Breda.

SUNDAY 18th. September
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: The healing that is possible through
Community of Life:
The sacrament of Marriage
Revd. Peter van Breda

SUNDAY 25th. September
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
12.00 hrs Talk: The Sword of Peace
Revd. Nigel Lumsden

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THURSDAY 29th. September
11.00 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man
SUNDAY 2nd. October
10:30 hrs The Act of Consecration of Man

OTHER SACRAMENTS
for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Sacramental Consultation, Marriage, Anointing,
which are celebrated on request,
please contact the congregational priest.

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translated by Matthew Barton.

The 'beautiful works'
Rudolf Frieling

Christ replies by speaking of the 'beautiful works' - the literal translation of *kala erga* - that he has done (John 10:32). The word *kalos,* 'beautiful' (usually translated as 'good') is found seven times in the John's Gospel. It is used for the good wine, 'kept back until now', at the marriage at Cana (2:10, twice).
Then for the 'good shepherd' who, in the Greek, is called the 'beautiful' shepherd (10:11, twice,10:14); and only here is it used for the 'good works' (10:32, 10:33). This is almost untranslatable. The Latin text makes do with the word *bonus* (good). But even if we used the word 'good' here, instead of 'beautiful', it is important to know that the original text refers here to divine 'beauty' in a sacred sense. We find something similar in Mark (7:37) after the healing of the deaf-mute, 'He has done all things beautifully.' In terms of the divine, the truly good is also truly beautiful. In the 'beautiful works', an element of divine artistry is revealed.

Christ 'shows' these beautiful works. 'Showing' was, in those days, a technical term in the language of the mysteries, and signified the turning of the gaze towards higher vision. Thus Philip asks, 'Show us the Father.' And in the same way, Christ says that in his works he follows what the Father 'shows'. And now, for his part, he 'shows' human beings the 'beautiful works' which he performs before them 'out of the Father'. (10:32).

GOSPEL READINGS

ST. JOHN'S - TIDE

SUNDAY	19th June	1. Cor.	2: 9 - 16
FRIDAY	24th June	Mark	1: 1 - 11
SUNDAY	26th June	Mark	1: 1 - 11
SUNDAY	3rd July	Matthew	3: 1 - 15
SUNDAY	10th July	Luke	3: 7 - 17
SUNDAY	17th July	John	1: 29 - 34

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SUNDAY	24th July	Mark	8: 27 - 38
SUNDAY	31st July	Matthew	7: 1 - 14
SUNDAY	7th August	Luke	15: 11 - 32
SUNDAY	14th August	Luke	9: 1 - 17
SUNDAY	21st August	Luke	18: 35 - 43
SUNDAY	28th August	Mark	7: 31 - 37
SUNDAY	4th September	Luke	10: 1 - 20
SUNDAY	11th September	Luke	14: 22 - 31
SUNDAY	18th September	Matthew	6: 19 - 34
SUNDAY	25th September	Luke	7: 11 - 17

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THURSDAY	29th September	Matthew	22: 1 - 14
SUNDAY	2nd October	Matthew	22: 1 - 14

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