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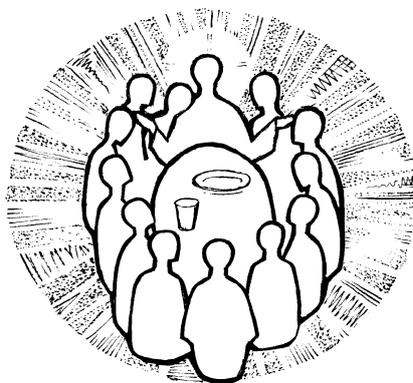
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time(B)

4th November 2018

Week Thirty-First/Year 2



READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading - (Deuteronomy 6:2-6) Moses reminds the people of the great commandment to love God. To love God means to keep his commandments and to walk in his ways.

Responsorial Psalm - I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading - (Hebrews 7: 23-28) - This reading shows the superiority of Christ over the priest of the Old Testament.

Gospel Reading - (Mark 12:28-34) - Asked which is the first of all the commandments, Jesus simply repeats the familiar Shema, first proclaimed by Moses.

ANNUAL MASS CENSUS - will take place during Masses this weekend (Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th November 2018). I would like to thank all those who, through their presence Sunday after Sunday, faithfully and generously contribute to the spiritual and material welfare of Saint Cadoc's parish.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND - This Sunday (4th November 2018), being the first Sunday of the month, the usual monthly second collection for the Church Building and Maintenance fund will be taken up. Please be generous towards our second collection as this greatly helps maintain our church and grounds.

CALENDAR - Thursday is the memorial of the **Blessed John Duns Scotus**, the Scottish Franciscan thinker of the 13th century who contributed to the development of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. Friday is the Feast of the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, the Pope's Cathedral, which is dedicated to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. The first church opened for public worship once Rome had become officially Christian in the 4th century, it is known as 'The head and mother Church of the city and the world'. Saturday is the memorial of **Pope St. Leo the Great** (+461), a brilliantly gifted writer and preacher, many of whose sermons survive to this day. He famously diverted the invasion of Rome by Attila the Hun.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED 2017/2018 - Mass for the Deceased of the parish over the last year will take place next Sunday 11th November 2018 at 11.30am. All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one in the recent past. We will remember the names of those whose funerals took place in the parish since November 2017. If a family member, died elsewhere and you wish to have his or her name to be read, you are welcome to do so. Please submit the names to the priest by 7th of November.

WESTBURN CEMETERY SERVICE - The annual Cemetery Service will take place next Sunday 11th November 2018 at 1.30pm with Rosary, prayers for the dead and blessing of graves. All are welcome to take part in it.

NOVEMBER ROSARY - For the month of November the rosary will be prayed in St Cadoc's at 9.40am every morning (MON-SAT) for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - If you would like your dead loved ones to be remembered at Mass every day during this month of the Holy Souls, then please complete a November list and return it to the box provided at the back of the Church. Please come to Mass more frequently during this month to pray for all the Faithful Departed.

HOW CAN WE ON EARTH AID THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY? - 'The souls detained in Purgatory constitute the Church Suffering. We do not know how long an individual soul must spend being purified before it is perfected and ready to be admitted to God's immediate presence. However, the souls in Purgatory cannot aid this process by their own merits. That is why the Holy Souls are in great need of prayers of encouragement by those in heaven and on earth.

The dogma of the Communion of Saints expresses the mysterious union of the Church Triumphant (in heaven), the Church Suffering (in Purgatory) and the Church Militant (the pilgrims on earth). Our membership of the mystical Body of Christ imposes a duty of charity and justice upon the faithful the merits and prayers of each one are able to help all.

The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ's death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily on our altars at Holy Mass. It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November. Aside from the Eucharistic sacrifice, the faithful on earth may also aid the souls in purgatory by almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance.'

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - resumes again this Thursday (8th November 2018).

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING - will take place this Tuesday (6th November 2018) at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

ANNUAL INSURANCE PAYMENT FOR CHURCH AND HOUSE - The annual insurance renewal premium invoice for the Church and House for this year is £4086.82 compared with that of 2017 (£3845.48).

SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS - The Innocent Annual Raffle Tickets to support their excellent work in helping mothers struggling with the knowledge and fear of pregnancy have been placed in the stall for sale (Single Ticket - £1; Book - £5). The draw will take place on Tuesday 4th December 2018. Please pick one up and return the counterfoils to Fr. Cirilo or the stall by 25th November 2018.

BOX FOR RETIRED PRIESTS AND TRAINING OF NEW PRIESTS - Please take one or more boxes home with you to enable you to save up for these two very worthwhile causes and return them in November around the Feast of Christ the King (25th November 2018). Your help would be much appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS: RAGS TO RICHES CLOTHING COLLECTION ON 1ST/2ND DECEMBER 2018 - This is advance notice that St. Cadoc's will, once again, be organising a collection of unwanted clothing, curtains, bedding, etc., in aid of the charity Mary's Meals, which as you know feeds

and educates some of the poorest children in the world. Apparently as little as three bags of good quality second hand clothes can generate enough money to feed a child in school for a year. This year's collection will be during the weekend of 1st/2nd December 2018. I will give you more details and exact instructions nearer the time - but if you want to help you can start looking through your wardrobes for those good quality clothes that no longer fit or that you haven't looked at for years and might be able to bear parting with!!

400 CLUB WINNERS - Leon Neary ; Winning Agent: Liam Neary.

MASS AT ST CADOC'S

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass at **5pm**; Sunday at **10am & 11.30am**.

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday at 10am.

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass at 7pm & Morning Mass at 10am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Thursday from 9am-9.45am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Anytime on request and Saturday **9.15am - 9.45am; 4.15pm - 4.45pm**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By prior arrangement with Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: It is a privilege of the Priest and Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to the sick and housebound. Please inform us when a parishioner is in hospital or ill.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry should contact the Priest for arrange a date. By Diocesan policy, this must be done at least six months in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

SICK - Canon John B. Healey.

[I also ask your prayers at Mass today for the sick - those at home in our parish community, those in hospital, and those in local nursing and care homes in Cambuslang, Halfway & Blantyre. In addition to remembering the sick and housebound at Sunday Mass, I invite you to remember them every day of the week in your prayers. Our prayers for them not only help in their suffering and pain but also reassure them that they are not forgotten by our community of faith. Our prayers help relieve their feelings of isolation and loneliness. To be remembered before the Altar of God brings them comfort and consolation.]

RECENTLY DEAD - Margaret Donaldson, Gerard Carroll & Hugh Watters.

MONTHS MIND - James Coyle & Manus Coyle.

ANNIVERSARIES - John Coyle, Patrick & Margaret McLaughlin, Anne Coyle, Bernard Morris, Tommy McNulty, Annie Bryceland, Esther O'Hare & Isabella McGuire.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £717.71

A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend