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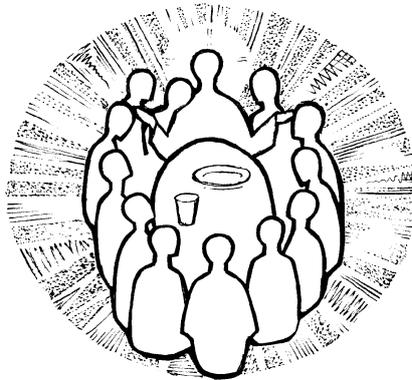
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time(B)

11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Week Thirty-Second/Year 2



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

**First Reading - (1 Kings 17:10-16)** - In this reading we meet a pagan widow who in the middle of a famine shares the last of her food with a hungry man. In doing so she learns a great lesson, namely, that it is in giving that we receive.

**Responsorial Psalm - My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**Second Reading - (Hebrews 9: 24-28)** - Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and he has opened for us the door of salvation.

**Gospel Reading - (Mark 12:38-44)** - Here Jesus contrasts the spirit of giving by the wealthy with that of a poor widow who gives all that she has.

**ANNUAL MASS CENSUS** - Last weekend's count was 363, **8 up on last year's total of 355** (382 in 2016). 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.

**CALENDAR** - On **Monday** we have **St. Josaphat** (+1623) who worked tirelessly for the union of the Eastern and Western Churches. His own people nominated him Archbishop, but he suffered martyrdom at the hands of those who opposed his efforts. He is buried in the Vatican. **Tuesday** is the optional memorial of **St Machar**, a sixth century Irish missionary, who is believed to have worked on the Isle of Mull and perhaps eastern Scotland. **Thursday** is the optional memorial of **St. Albert the Great** (+1280). A Dominican friar and expert in philosophy, he taught the great theologian and fellow-Dominican St. Thomas Aquinas. He became Bishop of Cologne. **Friday** is the feast of our country's second patron, **St. Margaret Queen of Scotland**, the Hungarian-born English princess who found herself in Scotland when fleeing the Normans and became Malcolm Canmore's Consort. Her personal charity and holiness and her zeal for Christ's Church led to an early veneration for her as a saint and the 'translation' of her relics to Dunfermline Abbey. Her feast is the anniversary of her death in 1097. On **Saturday** we celebrate a later, rather similar figure, **Elizabeth of Hungary**.

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED 2017/2018** - Mass for the Deceased of the parish over the last year will take place today (11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WESTBURN CEMETERY SERVICE** - The annual Cemetery Service will take place today (11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** - Next weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018) we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday in our parish, a day when we pray for the continuing success of Catholic Schools in serving our own community and contributing to the well-being of the country as a whole. We remember with gratitude our ancestors who set up and supported our Catholic Schools with very little in the way of resources. Keeping up the Church agencies which help promote and support (and sometimes defend) our schools is costly. The annual Special Collection, which is usually taken up this weekend to support the work of the Catholic Education Commission and the Scottish Catholic Education Service which help to develop and support our excellent schools, will be taken at all Masses next weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The Diocesan Annual Education Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm. Particular focus this year will be on the 100th anniversary of the Education (Scotland) Act 1918, which established the framework for Catholic Education in Scotland. This was the Act that saw Catholic schools transfer from Diocesan control to State governance.

As part of the 2018 celebrations to mark the centenary of the 1918 Education Act, Jesus the Icon was welcomed to the Diocese of Motherwell. The Icon was created by Ms Bernadette Reilly, a parishioner of St Bartholomew's Church, Coatbridge. Ms Reilly was commissioned by SCES (Scottish Catholic Education Service) to create the artwork ahead of the centenary, and it has since travelled across much of Scotland. It is hoped that the Icon, and all that it represents, will be a fitting legacy for the first 100 years of the partnership between Church and State in governing Catholic Schools in Scotland.

The icon is now set to remain in the diocese until 20 November 2018. During the week, it can be found in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell. At weekends, the icon will visit various host parishes in each deanery in Motherwell Diocese in order to be as accessible as possible for schools and parishioners. The Icon's next stop after Motherwell is St Andrews & Edinburgh Archdiocese.

Today, Catholic Schools, as a community of faith and learning, have been able to provide the highest quality of education and to offer formation through the promotion of Gospel values, through celebration and worship, and through service to the common good. We thank God for the achievements of our young people and for the support of parents, teachers, education officials and politicians who have contributed to this great achievement over the decades.

**Once again our Bishops have asked us to take a special collection in all the Scottish Dioceses to help fund the work of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. This provides the salaries for those employed and the services provided to support Catholic Education in our Primary and Secondary schools. This Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

**BAPTISM** - We welcome Jack Michael Fitzpatrick Clark into our community who was baptised in our church last Sunday. We pray that God will make this special occasion grace-filled for his parents and family.

**THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES** - will be selling their annual Calendars next weekend (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018) after all Masses which will help them to carry out their mission work. Please support them.

**PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING** - Thank you to all those parishioners who joined me on Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> November 2018) evening for our parish meeting and for all their feedback.

**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 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Please pick one up and return the counterfoils to Fr. Cirilo or the stall by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

**STALL** - Cards, calendars, candles, etc., available. A selection of modestly priced Catholic Truth Society pamphlets and free leaflets can also be found at the back of the church. Please support your parish!

**400 CLUB WINNERS** - Danny O'Donnell; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk.

#### **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.]

**DECEASED OF THE PARISH AS WELL AS THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED ELSEWHERE SINCE NOVEMBER 2017** - Denis Jordon, James Trainor, Isabella McGuire, Agnes Ferguson, James Kane, Jean Downing, Alice Curley, Patrick Dolan, William Curley, Margaret McElhinney, Ann McHarg, John Hourigan, Georgina Haddow, Baby Teri Pat Katherine Foyer, Mary Ann Cassidy Smith, Catherine Rice, Catherine Carr, Catherine (Irene) Degin, William McLeary & Margaret Donaldson.

**RECENTLY DEAD** - Jeremiah Kelly, Martin Welsh, George Calder & Anne Sandford.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Morag McGettigan, May McLaughlin, Patrick McLaughlin & Elizabeth McLaughlin.

#### **ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £719.35

Church Building & Maintenance Fund = £688.78

Feast of All Saints (01.11.18) = £228.93

**A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend**