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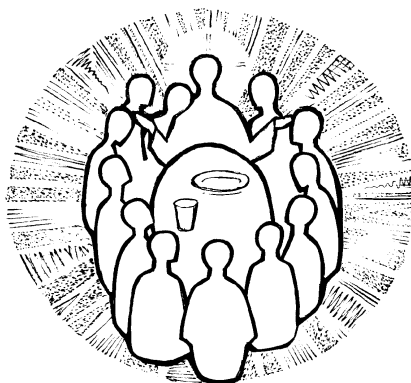
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time(B)

25th November 2018

Week Thirty-Fourth/Year 2



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

First Reading - (Daniel 7:13-14) - The prophet Daniel foresees in a vision the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. That person is Christ.

Responsorial Psalm - *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Second Reading - (Apocalypse 1: 5-8) - The risen Christ is the ruler of all the earth. But it is only at the end of time that he will take full possession of his kingdom.

Gospel Reading - (John 18:33-37) - Questioned by Pilate, Jesus declares that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdom of this world.

Next Sunday we begin the Holy Season of Advent, not a purely penitential time like Lent, but a season of joyful expectation. We invite you to make Advent special by taking time out from your Christmas preparations to spend with Christ. Each day of Advent there are opportunities to spend a little a time in His Company, and join our prayer with that of the whole Church. Christ gives each one of us so much and asks little in return.

CALENDAR - On Friday we shall be keeping the Solemnity of the Apostle St. Andrew, Patron of Scotland. St. Andrew is a secondary figure compared with St. Peter, but is seen as one bringing people to Christ (Peter himself, the boy with the five loaves and two fish); the legend of his Crucifixion is particularly moving. Relics of St. Andrew were said to have been brought to Scotland - hence his invocation as our patron Saint.

ENROLEMENT MASS - Some of our children from St Charles' Primary School will be enrolling themselves for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion at 10am Mass on 2nd December 2018 and from St. Cadoc's Primary School will be enrolling themselves for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation at 11.30am on 2nd December 2018. As Parish Community of St. Cadoc's, let us support them through our prayers and example at this special time.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND - Next Sunday (2nd December 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.

MARY'S MEALS: RAGS TO RICHES CLOTHING COLLECTION ON 2ND DECEMBER 2018 - 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 take place on next Sunday 2nd December 2018. Please note: the van will collect textiles after the Sunday Morning Masses only. Many thank for all your support.

SVDP - For the next few Sundays SVDP will have a box at the back of the church for tinned foodstuffs, sweets, biscuits, etc., to support their Christmas hampers appeal. Please support.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION - Many thanks to all who contributed to last Sunday's second collection for the Scottish Catholic Education Service. The total was £478.98.

THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES - have expressed thanks to you for buying their calendars (last weekend (17th/18th November 2018), which will help them to carry out their mission work. The amount raised was £185. Thank you for your generous contribution.

SAINT CADOC'S 400 CLUB - From the beginning of October 2017 to the end of October 2018 the 400 club has generated an income of £2679.00. This considerable amount of money has been allocated to the church building and maintenance fund. At the present time membership of the club has fallen to 285. This is still a significant number however, is down from a previous high of over 400 members. It would be excellent if we could make a concerted effort to increase the membership back to nearer 400. This would provide a much needed boost to Church finances. All parishioners are invited, if not already a member, to join the 400 club. If you are interested in joining please speak to Liam McGurk, the co-ordinator, or any one of the agents. Alternatively, you can leave your name and contact number on the list at the back of the church and an agent will phone you. A "turn" in the club costs 50p per week. There is a weekly prize of £50 and special draws at Christmas and the end of June. Join now and good luck to all. Grateful thanks to everyone who, through their membership, support our 400 club. Our thanks also go to all those who give their time and effort to raise funds for our church through their involvement in the running of the club.

ETIQUETTE AT MASS - The celebration of the Mass is central to the life of the People of God. It is a sacred time that requires all our devotion and our full participation. Because of its importance certain behaviour is expected and necessary for the good of everyone present. The first and foremost requirement is that, out of respect for the liturgy and those who wish to engage in private prayer before and after Mass, we maintain a reverent silence in the Church. Also, please remember to turn off your mobile phones before entering the church. If you must receive a call in the event of an emergency, kindly put your phone in silent mode. Besides, please make every effort to be on time for Mass and do not leave Mass before it has ended. One should never walk out immediately after receiving Communion. The time after Communion gives us an opportunity to offer thanks for the gift we have received. The Final Blessing is an important part of the Mass. At the dismissal, our commission to go out and spread the good news of Jesus Christ is celebrated. Please remember that the celebrant should be the last person to enter and the first person to leave Mass.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL: 'JINGLE AND MINGLE' - Trinity High School will be hosting a 'Jingle & Mingle' for parishioners and helpers from our local parish communities on Tuesday the 11th of December from 12.30pm-2.30pm. There are ten invitation cards sent to our parish. If anyone is interested in going, please collect the ticket from the porch.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE - The staff of South Lanarkshire Crematorium invites you to their Christmas Memorial Service on Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 2pm at South Lanarkshire Crematorium, Sydes Brae, Blantyre, G72 0TL. For more information please phone 0303 123 1016.

SOCIETY OF THE INNOCENTS - Please return the counterfoils to Fr. Cirilo or the stall by today (25th November 2018). Draw will take place on Tuesday 4th December 2018.

CHURCH CLEANING - Many thanks to all those who gave their time to clean the Church and the presbytery last week. It makes all the difference! Your continued help is much appreciated. We could do with more people willing to give of their time every fortnight to help with church cleaning. If you think you can help, please contact Jean Coyle, May Harkin or Fr Cirilo.

MAINTENANCE OF MONO BLOCK PAVING AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH - Grateful thanks to Liam McGurk for power washing the mono block paving at the entrance to the church last week. His kindness is very much appreciated.

400 CLUB WINNERS - Stephen Coyle; Winning Agent: Jean Coyle.

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, Canon Michael Walsh, Fr. Thomas Colm Morris, Ann & James Hannaway.

[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 - Hugh Osbourne.

MONTHS MIND - Margaret McElhinney.

ANNIVERSARIES - Julie Roulston & Nellie McPhillips.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2018

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £754.56

A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend