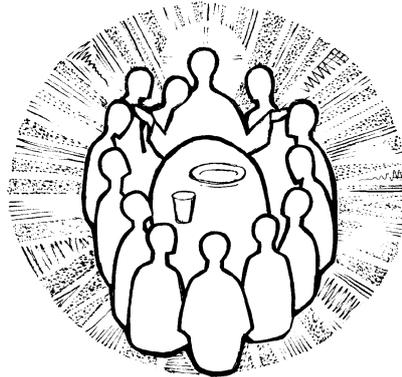


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

20th January 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

First Reading - (Isaiah 62: 1-5) - When this was written Jerusalem lay in ruins and the plight of God's people was like that of a widow deprived of her children. It announces a joyful feast for God and his people.

Responsorial Psalm - *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Second Reading - (1 Corinthians 12: 4-11) - St. Paul tells us that, though there are different gifts among us, they all come from God's Spirit, and should be used for the good of all.

Gospel Reading - (John 2:1-12) - This relates the first of the signs given by Jesus, when at a wedding in Cana he changed water into wine at the request of his mother.

THE ORDINARY SEASON - We have now entered upon the Ordinary Season of the Church's year. The liturgical colour is Green, representing life and growth. This is Year C, and our Gospel Readings are mainly, not always, from St Luke.

CALENDAR - Monday is the memorial of St. Agnes, a Roman, apparently a girl of 12-13 years, buried in an ancient church on the Via Nomentana and mentioned in the list of saints in the Mass. On Tuesday we have St. Vincent, a Spanish deacon martyred under Diocletian - i.e. about the beginning of the 4th century. Thursday is the memorial of St Francis de Sales, the holy Bishop of Annecy (near Geneva) in the late 16th century who is remembered both as a controversialist who helped to stem the tide of the Reformation and as a great spiritual guide, to laypeople especially. Friday is the Feast of the conversion of St Paul. The dramatic miracle on the road to Damascus was a turning point in the life of the early Church. On Saturday we remember at Mass Sts. Timothy and Titus, the trusted younger followers of St Paul to whom are directed the so-called 'Pastoral' letters which bear their names.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - This is celebrated in the week 18th - 25th January 2019. We pray for greater oneness among the churches and solidarity with the poor and suffering of this world.

ST MARGARET'S ADOPTION CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY - St. Margaret's Children and Family Care Society boxes should be returned by Sunday 27th January 2019 to enable contributions to be sent off to St Margaret's Adoption Children and Family Care Society.

LITURGY ROTA - for Readers (January - March 2019) for 5pm (Saturday), 10am & 11.30am (Sunday) Masses is available in the sacristy. Please collect a copy before or after any of the Sunday Masses. Thanks to Mrs Anne Moran for giving her time to prepare the readers rota.

CHRISTMAS CRIB - Thanks to Bill Morris & Charles Clements, Joe McHenry & Jean Coyle for give their time to take down our lovely Christmas Crib after the last weekend Masses and storing it away for another year. Once again thank you to Michael Hannaway & Charles Clements for installing the Crib.

FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL REPLACEMENT OF CARPETS IN THE PRESBYTERY - There are just another 10 places left for the curry night fund raiser, which is to take place on Friday 22nd March 2019 in the Presbytery between 7pm and 9pm. Thanks to those who have already booked their places for the night and thank you for your support of the parish. I (Fr. Cirilo) look forward to seeing you on Friday 22nd March 2019 in the chapel house. Any donations towards this fundraising event will be gratefully received. Also donations for the raffle prizes are most welcome. All monetary proceeds from the night will go towards reducing the cost of replacing the carpets in the Presbytery.

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING - Thank you to all those parishioners who joined me on Tuesday (15th January 2019) evening for our parish meeting and for all their feedback.

SACRAMENTAL CANDIDATES - Parents of candidates for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are reminded of the importance of attending the Mass faithfully each week. The children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass forms a vital part of your child's instruction for the sacrament.

COLLECTION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION - Last Sunday's Second Collection for the support of the Justice and Peace Commission realised £568.30. Thank you for your generous contribution. May God reward you for your kindness.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - We thank all of our Altar Servers for choosing to serve God and our Saint Cadoc's Parish community. Would you like to help out with the Masses at St. Cadoc's? Would you like to become an altar server? At St. Cadoc's we always welcome new altar servers? We believe this is a very important contribution to parish life, for it helps parishioners to better celebrate the Eucharist. It also provides the servers an opportunity to participate more closely in Mass, following Jesus' example: "*Just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life in ransom for many (Mt 20:28).*" I would like to encourage children who made their First Holy Communion and others, if they would like to become altar servers, to speak to me (Fr. Cirilo) after one of the weekend Masses.

GENTLE REMINDER - With the colder weather, please make sure the doors to our church are closed to keep the heat in, and the cold out.

PRESBYTERY WINDOW BLINDS - The remaining blinds for the two rooms in the Presbytery's basement have now been fitted at a cost of £160.00. Thank you again for your enduring generosity and support.

MANY THANKS - to Paul May who did a lot of hard work last week in clearing out rubbish from the church and the presbytery. We are grateful for his continued service to the parish.

GIFTAID - Many thanks to those who have answered our appeal. We are still looking for new members. If you pay tax on income/pension the church can claim back the tax through the Gift-Aid Scheme. Forms are available at the back of the church if anyone wishes to join the scheme. If you have any queries about the Gift Aid system, please contact the parish Gift Aid organiser, Mr. Jim Cunningham or Fr. Cirilo. Alternatively, you can contribute to the Sunday Mass collections via a direct debit or standing order arrangement with your bank. Thank you once again for your enduring generosity and support.

CHURCH GROUNDS AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE - Thanks to Liam McGurk for planting new flower plants in front of the church and to William Mullen for weeding and tidying up around the church grounds. Thanks also to all other parishioners who help in the garden and maintain church grounds during the year.

CHURCH CLEANING - Many thanks to all those who gave their time to clean the Church 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.

400 CLUB WINNER - Mary McInulty; 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, Canon Michael Walsh, Fr. Thomas Colm Morris, Anne Havron, 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 - Mary Fitzpatrick, Paul Friel, Gerry Jones, Aiden Durning, Patricia McEachen, Cathie Keatings & Elizabeth Webster.

ANNIVERSARIES - Tommy Smith, Mary McElwee,

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY 2019

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £746.25

A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend