

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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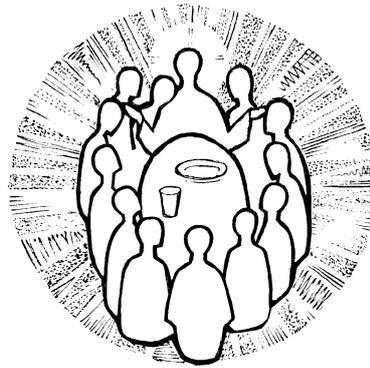
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

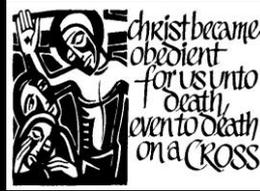
Parish Priest:

Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues

## First Sunday of Lent (C)

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



### READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

**First Reading - (Deuteronomy 26: 4-10)** - This describes the ceremony of the offering to God of the first fruits. Through it the people recognise all that God has done for them especially in the Exodus. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to u.

**Responsorial Psalm - Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

**Second Reading - (Romans 10: 8-13)** - The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our risen Saviour. If anyone, Jew or Gentile, can say that and live by it, he or she will be saved.

**Gospel Reading - (Luke 4:1-13)** - Jesus was tempted like we are but he did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation and overcome sin.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** - Lent prepares us for Easter, for the Lenten liturgy disposes both the faithful and catechumens to celebrate the Paschal mystery as the centre of the liturgical year and of the Christian life. Preceded by the penitential rites of Ash Wednesday and the preparatory days following, Lent opens formally on the First Sunday and continues for 40 days until Holy Thursday. Purple is the colour of the season. We all should think about imposing some penitential practice on ourselves during Lent, making use of the Sacrament of Penance, possibly attending Mass more often, and giving more time to prayer and charitable activities.

**CALENDAR** - The sole 'optional memorial' of the Celtic Saint Constantine, patron of a Govan parish, a king turned monk, martyred in Kintyre 576, is on Monday.

### LITURGIES FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

- 9.40am - Angelus and Rosary, each day Monday to Saturday.
- 10am - Mass each morning, Monday to Saturday.
- Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Service - Wednesday at 7pm.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** - Please pray for the young people of our parish whose parents are offering them for First Reconciliation on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 from St. Charles's Primary School and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 from St. Cadoc's Primary School at 7pm. Confession will also be available for family members and others.

**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.

**400 CLUB WINNER** - Mary Ducie; Winning Agent: Liam Neary.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING** - On behalf of the parish, I wish to say a very sincere 'thank you' to Mrs. Barbara Morris, our parish safeguarding co-ordinator, for giving her time recently to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit (report) and sending it to the diocese. I am also grateful to Barbara and Mrs Alice Scott for the amount of time they give to ensure that parish safeguarding procedures are in place.

Any issue of concern relating to altar servers, young people or vulnerable adults should be brought to the attention of the parish safeguarding co-ordinator or the priest. We thank Barbara for taking up this voluntary role in the parish and for her service to the parish.

**SCIAF "WEE BOXES" APPEAL 2019** - SCIAF Lenten packs are now available at the back of the Church. The 2019 SCIAF wee box tells the story of Lydia and her family who struggled to provide her five children with enough to eat. Working with its local partner, Caritas Lugazi, SCIAF provided Lydia with seeds, banana plants and lots of training. The support Lydia received changed her life. The family can now have enough to eat and have seen many changes in their lives. But Lydia's story doesn't end there. With the money she saved, Lydia was able to set up her own business as a hairdresser and provide security for her family's future.

This Lent, SCIAF is focusing their attention on the country of Uganda and the thousands of vulnerable young people, who, with your support, are being helped to work their way out of poverty. Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. It is a beautiful country with astonishing wildlife, which attracts around one million tourists every year. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS have left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty.

Please make sure that you collect a 'WEE BOX' for your SCIAF Lenten donations for your family on your way out after Mass. The boxes should be handed in at the end of Lent.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome Rueben O'Rourke & Rheagan O'Rourke into our community who were baptised in our church last Sunday. We pray that God will make this special occasion grace-filled for their family.

**FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL REPLACEMENT OF CARPETS IN THE PRESBYTERY** - All places for the curry night fund raiser, which is to take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in the Presbytery between 7pm and 9pm, have been sold. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** - will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - Last Sunday's Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund realised £717.14. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**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) or Mrs Barbara Morris after one of the weekend Masses.

#### **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, Betty Jones, 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** - Michael Duke & Barry O'Laughlin.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Thomas Burke, Mary Harkin, Patrick Quinn, Charlie Coyle, Samuel Clements, Henry & Annie Bryceland & James & Evelyn Bryceland.

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

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £802.49

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