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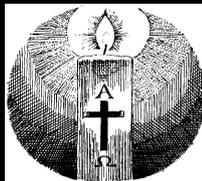
PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest:
Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

5th May 2019

Weekday Cycle - Proper of Seasons



READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

First Reading - (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41) - The apostles have been imprisoned and put on trial because of their preaching of the Gospel. But they are undeterred. In fact they are glad to suffer for Christ.

**Responsorial Psalm - *I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.***

Second Reading - (Apocalypse 5: 11-14) - This gives us part of the heavenly liturgies that are a feature of the book of the Apocalypse. It is a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel Reading - (John 21:1-19) - This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the Lake of Genesareth. The incident is built around Peter.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. On this annual worldwide event, the Church around the world invites us to pray for those we might know whom God may be calling to a priestly or religious vocation and would benefit from our prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND - This Sunday (5th May 2019), 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. Gift-Aid members should put the date on the building fund envelope as the printer has not done this.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS - Congratulations to those young people from St Cadoc's Primary School upon making their First Holy Communion this past Saturday (4th May 2019). The day was beautiful and the celebration was an uplifting, spiritual and memorable event. My thanks to the teachers, parents and all those who supported our children as they prepared them for their special day. We continue to pray for our First Communicants that Jesus will always have a special place in their lives.

CONFIRMATIONS - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our upper-Primary parishioners from St. Cadoc's Primary School by Bishop Joseph Toal this year on Tuesday 18th June 2019 at 7pm. Please pray that the grace they receive and the commitment they make will help them to be good Catholic teenagers.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the next two Thursdays. We will resume again on Thursday 23rd May 2019.

400 CLUB WINNER - E. Penderson; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR COMMUNICATIONS - We shall celebrate World Day of Prayer for Communications in our parish on the weekend 18th/19th May 2019 and the annual Collection will be taken up at all Masses to support the Church's efforts to spread the Word of God by every modern means of Communications. I look forward to your usual generosity.

EASTER OFFERINGS - Thank you for your offerings on Easter Sunday for the upkeep of your church and parish's ministry and thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish throughout the year. All your offerings and donations are greatly appreciated. May the peace and joy of Easter continue to be with you and your family.

BULLETIN - There will be no bulletin printed for the next two weekends.

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING - will take place on Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

SVDP - would like to thank Sean at Somerwell MOT Station for doing the SVDP bus MOT for free of charge. This kindness was very much appreciated.

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.

REPLACEMENT OF CARPETS IN THE PRESBYTERY - The much awaited installation of new carpets in the presbytery was completed couple of weeks ago at a cost of £1800.00. This would not have been possible without your generosity. As was mentioned in last week bulletin, the Fundraising Curry Night to raise money to reduce the cost of this essential venture so far realised £1372.34. This amount was further enhanced by a further donation of £100.00 donated by Mrs. M. Black. Belated thanks to Mrs. Black and everyone who, in any way, helped us reach a grand total of £1472.34. This amount has greatly helped reduce the overall cost of replacing the carpeting in the Presbytery. Thank you for your loyal and generous support of your parish. May God continue to bless our parish.

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.

CHURCH GROUNDS AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE - Many thanks to Michael Hannaway for cutting the grass and tidying the church grounds last week and for all the voluntary service he gives to maintain the grounds throughout the year. In addition, a belated thanks to South Lanarkshire Council Social Work Department for providing, through the community placement programme, the workforce who carried out general tidying and lifting of the litter from the church grounds last week under the direction of Mr. Tom Reilly & Mr. John McQuade. This work has enhanced the outside appearance of the church and is very much appreciated by the parish as a whole. And as always my thanks to Liam McGurk and William Mullen who help in the garden and maintain church grounds during the year.

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. (Will be off for the next four Thursday. Resumes again on 23rd May 2019).

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, Kevin James McPhilomy, John Farrell, 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 - Elizabeth Duffy (Sister of Monsignor Tom O'Hare), Margaret Anne Kennedy, John Paul Kirk, Robert Harris & Josephine Mooney.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES - Margaret McCue, Nellie Gallagher, Rose Leonard, Margaret Hastings & the Hastings Family.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £936.09

A sincere thank you for all your contributions