

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

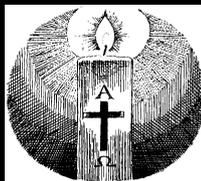
Parish Priest:

Rev. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues

## Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Weekday Cycle - Proper of Seasons



### READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

**First Reading - (Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29)** - Many gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a big question arose: how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on the converts? This reading tells us how the problem was solved at the very highest level.

**Responsorial Psalm - *Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.***

**Second Reading - (Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23)** - This comes from near the end of Apocalypse. It gives a majestic picture of the new Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, when God's Kingdom will come in all its glory.

**Gospel Reading - (John 14:23-29)** - This contains yet another portion of Christ's farewell discourse at the last supper. It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure.

Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> May) of this week is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, the fortieth day of Easter, and a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass at 7pm (Wednesday) & Mass at 10am (Thursday).

**CALENDAR** - Monday is the memorial of St. Augustine of Canderbury (+604). Sent by Pope St. Gregory the Great to evangelise the English, he was the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension and a holyday of obligation. Friday is the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin St Elizabeth, mother of St. John the Baptist. This moving encounter is recorded in St Luke's Gospel, Chapter 2. Saturday is the memorial of St. Justin (+165) martyr of the Church of Rome.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE CHURCH BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND ON 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> OF JUNE AND FOR THE WORK OF THE APOSTOLATE OF THE PRO-LIFE ON 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2019** - I am in a situation where I have no option but to have second collections on two consecutive weeks. Next Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019) is the first Sunday of the month, therefore the usual monthly second collection for the Church Building and Maintenance fund will be taken up. The annual collection for the Apostolate of the Pro-Life which is usually taken up on the nearest Sunday to the feast of the Visitation (31<sup>st</sup> May) will be taken up at the following weekend (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June 2019) Masses. I hope you will contribute with your usual generosity to both collections over the next two weekends.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - Join us for Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction on every Thursday from 9am-9.45m.

**MANY THANKS** - Thanks to Fr. Vivian Hayes for his help over the last two weeks. Thank you also to all who have worked in any way to keep our Parish going while I was away home.

**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.

**BAPTISM** - Today we welcome Riley Gordon Paul Wilson into our community. We keep him and his family in our prayers that God may make this special occasion grace-filled for his parents and family.

**COLLECTION FOR THE APOSTOLATE OF COMMUNICATION** - Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Apostolate of Communications which was taken up at the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The amount realised was £475.53.

**SCIAF LENTEN ALMS BOXES** - Thank you for returning your Lenten Alms Boxes. The total contributed in this way to SCIAF amounted to £851.13 so far (+ £906.10 SCIAF Collection money which was taken up on the Fourth Sunday of Lent). Thank you for your marvellous generosity. Thank you, too, to Marion, Ben Rooney & Paul May who counted it and carried it all to the bank.

Our gratitude also to Marion Rooney, Ben Rooney, Deborah Watson, Margaret McGurk, Liam McGurk, Brigid May and Paul May for giving so much of their time every weekend as they have accepted the responsibility of ensuring all monies received from weekly collections, 400 Club, the stall and votive candles, has been accurately counted, recorded and deposited in the bank.

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - The Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund, which was taken up on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May 2019, realised £831.88. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**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.

**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.

**400 CLUB WINNERS** - Mary Cullie; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk (5.5.19); Dennis Craig; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk (12.5.19); Phyllis Smith; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk (19.5.19).

### **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, 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** - Bishop Joseph Devine, Mark Adams, James Kearney, Kevin James McPhilomy, John MacIntre & Mary Young.

**MONTHS MIND** - Erika Clark.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Grace & John Reynolds, Sally McGurk, John Hourigan, Janet McCafferty & Annie McDonald.

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

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 -- £807.89

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 -- £721.43

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 -- £643.56

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