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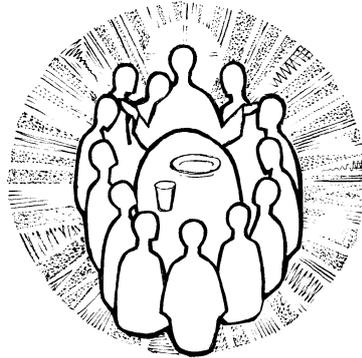
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

11th August 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

First Reading - (Wisdom 18:6-9) - This reading recalls that, when the Jews suffered in Egypt, God came to their rescue. Those who put their trust in the Lord will not be disappointed.

Responsorial Psalm - Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading - (Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19) - This reading exalts the faith of the great leaders of the Jewish people and their descendants.

Gospel Reading - (Luke 12:13-21) - This reading contains among other things the parable of the waiting servants. It urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness.

This Sunday we celebrate the last weekend of our holiday period, and now we shall prepare to go into our Autumn work for the Lord. We thank God for the blessings of these holiday days and hope that everyone managed to find some rest and renewal and new strength in these summer weeks. Our schools & pre-schools begin their new term and academic year during the week and we wish all our children, young people, teachers, assistants and helpers a good start. Many thanks to all who have worked during the summer weeks to keep our parish going.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Assumption, which commemorates Our Lady's entrance into heaven body and soul at the end of her life, is one of the most beautiful mysteries observed in our liturgical calendar. The Mass schedule for the Holy Day is as follows: Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday and a Mass on the day itself at 10am (Thursday).

CALENDAR - On Monday we are permitted a memorial St Francis De Sales' associate, St Jane Frances de Chantal. A devoted wife and mother of several children, in her widowhood she founded the Visitation Sisters in the spirit of St Francis, an order which thrived despite the restrictions forced on them about not working outside the cloister. (Also the 6th Century St Blane (Blaan), born & buried in Bute, Irish-educated, founder of the first Dunblane monastery. On Tuesday St Pontian & Hippolytus 3rd-century Roman clerics - Pontian a Pope - who died through their sufferings after banishment to the Sardinian mines. Hippolytus is sometimes identified, wrongly, with an important 3rd-century author. The memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe (January 8, 1894 - August 14, 1941), a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of a fellow prisoner in the Nazi German concentration camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II, is on Wednesday. On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. 'The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood (*Marialis Cultus*).' Friday is the optional memorial of St Stephen of Hungary, first king of Hungary and its patron saint, who worked for the conversion of his people to Christianity.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES MISSION APPEAL - Once a year the Bishop Toal gives permission to a religious missionary order to appeal at all Masses for the work of their society. Our appeal is next weekend (17th/18th August 2019) and will be made by the Mill Hill Missionaries. There will be a Second Collection in support of their work. We have a marvellous record in St. Cadoc's in helping the spread of the Faith in mission lands and the missionaries, and we look forward to your continued generosity in our second collection at all Masses next weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A week on Sunday (18th August 2019) the Children's Liturgy starts again at the 10am Mass. Children join our adult catechists to pray and hear the Word of God and share their faith in a way that is easy for them to understand. We thank the volunteers who organise the Liturgy for our children and we are still looking for new people to volunteer. Thanks to the parents who bring their children to the church to participate in our children's liturgy.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS - The Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass for the Diocese of Motherwell will be celebrated in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral, Motherwell, on Monday 26th August 2019 at 7pm. Tea and coffee will be served in St. Bride's Hall afterwards. Please make a big effort to attend Mass and increase your prayers that more young people may respond to the call of Christ.

FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SEPTEMBER IN THE PRESBYTERY - At the beginning of April this year the majority of carpeting in the presbytery, due to long standing wear and tear, was replaced at a cost of £1800. The largest proportion of this payment was raised by the proceeds of a fund raising curry night and individual donations. To fully complete the essential refurbishment in the presbytery requires replacing both the carpet in the meeting room and the vinyl floor covering in the kitchen plus, purchasing a new kitchen table with 4 chairs and 20 wooden chairs suitable for the meeting room. This undertaking is expected to cost around £2000.

As on previous similar occasions, to defray the cost of this venture, a "fund raising curry night" will be held on Friday 13th September from 7pm till 9pm in the presbytery. Tickets for the event will cost £8 (includes entrance fee and a glass of wine or a soft drink). Donations towards the cost of the meal can, if desired, be made on the night. To ensure those attending can enjoy the meal in comfortable surroundings the number of tickets for sale will be limited to 45. You can book your place for the night by giving your name and paying the entry fee to Jean Coyle, Irene Savage or Father Cirilo. Alternatively, contributions can be made to this fund raising event and these will be gratefully received. A raffle will be held on the night and donations of prizes will be most welcome. Places at this event are bound to be in high demand therefore please indicate your interest at the earliest opportunity.

My grateful thanks, as always, for all the financial support given to the parish in the past and I look forward to your continued generosity in this undertaking. Meantime, given that these essential works will complete the refurbishment of the presbytery, future plans will be concentrated on refurbishing the fabric of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to David McLindon and Lorraine Mhairi McCabe who were married in St. Cadoc's on Thursday (8th August 2019). May God bless them throughout their married life.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION - Last Sunday's Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund realised £523.20. Thank you for your generous contribution.

REMINDER OF TEA PARTY TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO ALL PARISHIONERS & WELL-WISHERS OF ST. CADOC'S - On Tuesday of next week (20th August 2018 from 6.30pm - 8.30pm), I will be hosting a buffet tea in the Church house. A light buffet style meal, tea, coffee and

soft drinks will be provided. This invitation, which will afford me the opportunity to say "Thank You" for supporting and contributing to the life of the parish, is open to all parishioners. Please make every effort to join with myself and your fellow parishioners & well-wishers of St. Cadoc's to celebrate the "Saint Cadoc's Parish Family" day.

400 CLUB WINNER - Helen Clark; 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. (*Will be off during summer vacation; resumes again on Thursday 22nd of August 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, John Farrell, 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 - Gus Keenan, John Paul Barbour Chambers, Peter O'Donnell & Michael Collins.

ANNIVERSARIES - James & Johnny Mullen, Jim & Joe Bradley & Pat (*Patricia*) McVey.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2019

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £671.47

A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend