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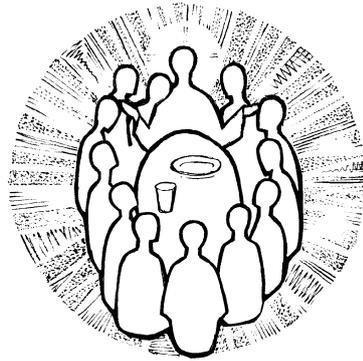
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

18th August 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



READINGS FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

First Reading - (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10) - This reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah was charged with treason and was set upon by his enemies. Christians have always seen him as a figure of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm - Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading - (Hebrews 12: 1-4) - The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, regardless of cost. They must model themselves on Christ.

Gospel Reading - (Luke 12:49-53) - This reading says that the coming of Christ will mark a time of division. People will be called on to declare their loyalties. This will result in disruption and dissension.

CALENDAR - This week has a variety of festivals. **Monday** is the memorial of **St John Eudes**. He was a French missionary, founder of the Eudists and of the Sisters of our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, and author of the Propers for Mass and Divine Office of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The memorial of **St Bernard** is celebrated on **Tuesday**. He became a Cistercian monk at Cîteaux in 1113 and was chosen abbot of Clairvaux in 1153. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. **Wednesday** is the memorial of **St Pius X** who, as a pope, encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children. **Thursday** is the memorial of the **Queenship of Mary**. During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed it for the universal Church at the close of Marian Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of queenship with the Assumption. We remember **St Rose of Lima** (+1617) on **Friday**. The Peruvian Isabel de Oliva was nicknamed 'Rose' because of her beauty. A young woman of holiness and penance, as well as a practical concern for the poor, she was the first canonised saint of the Americas. **Saturday** is the feast of the **Apostle St. Bartholomew**. Tradition says that he preached the Gospel in India where he was flayed or skinned alive. In the Last Judgement fresco on the Sistine Chapel wall, Michelangelo painted his self-portrait on the face of Bartholomew's skinned hide.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES MISSION APPEAL TODAY - 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 this 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 this weekend.

REMINDER OF TEA PARTY TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO ALL PARISHIONERS & WELL-WISHERS OF ST. CADOC'S - On **Tuesday** of this week (20th August 2019 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.

RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX IN SCOTLAND - In 2009 the relics of St Therese of Lisieux were brought to England and Wales. The visit touched many thousands of people. The relics will be brought to Scotland from 30th August to 20th September 2019. The first stop is to the Diocese of Motherwell from 30th August until Sunday 1st September. The relic will arrive at the National Shrine at Carfin Grotto (a Public Procession with the relics from St. Theresa's, Newarthill, to St. Francis Xavier's, Carfin at 10.15am) on Friday 30th August and will remain there until the conclusion of the National Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September at 3pm. The relics then will make a visit to all the eight dioceses of Scotland. This promises to be a very special and prayerful time for our Diocese which will be filled with many graces and blessings. Please pray for the success of the visit of St Therese's relics to our Diocese. I encourage you to take part in this special event in the life of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

In our own church we will be reciting the novena to St. Theresa of Lisieux towards the end of the Mass, every day from Thursday 22nd to 30th August 2019, asking her to intercede for our needs and petitions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - The Children's Liturgy starts again next Sunday (25th August 2019) at the 10am Mass after their summer break. 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 (Andrea Burns, Elizabeth Gray, Anne McKean, Caroline O'Connor & Tricia Murphy) who organise the Liturgy for our children. Children's Liturgy could not exist without their dedication, commitment and their willingness to participate in this ministry. Thanks to their help, the children in our parish are able to focus on and appreciate the Word of God. Thanks also to Angela Brown who has decided to step down as a helper from the Children's Liturgy ministry and to all those who have helped us in the Children's Liturgy matters in previous years.

A word of gratitude to Linda Duffy for volunteering to help out with the Children's Liturgy from September. And thanks to the parents for bringing their children to worship. Once again I affirm and am very grateful for the commitment of parents in bringing their children to the Children's Liturgy.

As always my sincere 'thank you' to Barbara Morris, our parish safeguarding co-ordinator and to her assistant, Alice Scott, for their help in safeguarding matters related to altar servers, young people and vulnerable adults.

We are always looking for more volunteers to ensure we have a broad pool of helpers. If you would like to help as a volunteer with the Children's Liturgy Ministry on a Sunday, please contact Andrea Burns or one of the Children's Liturgy Helpers or Fr. Rodrigues

FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SEPTEMBER IN THE PRESBYTERY - There are just another 10 places left for the curry night fund raiser, which is to take place on **Friday 13th September 2019 from 7pm till 9pm in the presbytery**. 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 13th September 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 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.

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.

PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING - will take place on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

400 CLUB WINNER - J. McMenimin; 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. (*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 - Sr. Margaret O'Brien (Aunt of Fr. Harry O'Brien), Sr. Margaret Ford, John Paul Barbour Chambers, Roy Gonsalves, Archie Patrick, Margaret Mirner & Gus Keenan.

MONTHS MIND - Erika Clark (*6 months mind*).

ANNIVERSARIES - Roddy Cavin, Margaret Brennan & Brian McLaughlin.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2019

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £784.24

A sincere thank you for all your contributions last weekend