

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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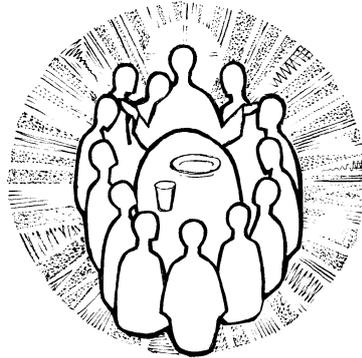
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

Weekday Cycle - Year 1



### READINGS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

**First Reading - (Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29)** - This praises the person who is humble. A humble person is open to God and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from.

**Responsorial Psalm - In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

**Second Reading - (Hebrew 12: 18-19, 22-24)** - This contrasts Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. Sinai is the place where the old covenant was made. Zion stands for the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem - the goal of the Christian's pilgrimage.

**Gospel Reading - (Luke 14:1, 7-14)** - Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act of unselfish motives.

**THANK YOU** - It is five years tomorrow since I first arrived in your parish (2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014) as your parish priest. It has been a great privilege to be here, and I pray that the Lord will give me many more years with you. Thank you for accepting me as a member of St. Cadoc's Parish family. This is a great parish in which to be a priest, and I am deeply grateful for the wonderful generosity, kindness and support you have shown towards me during my time in St. Cadoc's. This is what makes our community such a welcoming one and it is hugely rewarding to be part of it. I cannot thank you enough for your continued support and friendship.

Please pray for me, as I will continue to keep you in my daily devotional prayers. May St. Cadoc watch over and guide you in the years ahead. May God reward you all with his blessings. - Fr. Jose Cirilo Rodrigues

**CALENDAR** - On Tuesday we have the memorial of Pope St Gregory the Great, the first and most distinguished of the sixteen Popes of this name. After some years as civil administrator in Rome he helped to found monasteries in the Benedictine tradition and later became a monk himself. Later he was for some years Papal representative in Constantinople before being elected Pope in 590. He was responsible for many reforms in the organisation of Rome and the Papal estates, releasing much income for the relief of the poor and needy. He is especially remembered as a liturgical reformer, and the style of singing known as 'Gregorian Chant', still very important in the Latin liturgy, is called after him. He also famously sent the first missionaries to England after seeing some English boys in the slave-market. The memorial of St. Cuthbert, a charming and hardworking monk and bishop who evangelised the people of the Scottish Borders before becoming Bishop at Lindisfarne, is on Wednesday.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND TODAY** - This Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> September 2019), being the first Sunday of the month, the normal second collection will be taken up at all Masses to help support our Church Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous towards our second collection as this greatly helps maintain our church and grounds.

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

**400 CLUB WINNER** - Mrs. E. Philips; Winning Agent: Liam Neary.

**BAPTISM** - Today we welcome Brody Stephen Clarke and Anna O'Neill into our community. We pray that God may make this special occasion grace-filled for their parents and family.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND ALTAR SERVERS TEA AND JUICE PARTY** - On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 after 10am Mass I will be hosting a get together in the church house for all those involved in the children's liturgy and for altar servers. An open invitation is extended to all the children attending the children's liturgy and other children who may not be part of it, their parents and guardians and all those who prepare, deliver and supervise it on a weekly basis and to all our altar servers and their parents and guardians. Donation of home baking will be gratefully received. I look forward to welcoming you on that day.

Once again, 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 5 places left for the curry night fund raiser, which is to take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARY'S MEALS: RAGS TO RICHES CLOTHING COLLECTION ON SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** - This is advance notice that St. Cadoc's will, once again, be organising a collection of unwanted clothing, curtains, bedding, etc., in aid of the charity Mary's Meals, which as you know feeds and educates some of the poorest children in the world. Apparently as little as three bags of good quality second hand clothes can generate enough money to feed a child in school for a year. This year's collection will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. I will give you more details and exact instructions nearer the time - but if you want to help you can start looking through your wardrobes for those good quality clothes that no longer fit or that you haven't looked at for years and might be able to bear parting with.

**CHURCH GROUNDS AND GARDEN MAINTENANCE** - A belated thanks to South Lanarkshire Council Social Work Department for providing, through the community placement programme, the workforce, who recently cut the grass and tidied the church grounds. This work has enhanced the outside appearance of the church and is very much appreciated by the parish as a whole.

Thanks also to Charles Clements for cutting the hedges behind the presbytery grounds and for weeding and tidying up at the entrance of the church and to William Mullen for weeding and tidying up around the presbytery recently. And as always my thanks to Liam McGurk, Michael Hannaway and all others in the parish 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.

**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, Chris Wilson, 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** - Fr. Brendan Smith (*a retired priest of the Diocese*), Agnes Morris, Lynn Burgess, Patricia Doyle, Edward McCaffery, Bill Russell & Robert O'Farrell.

**MONTHS MIND** - Jackie Reilly (*3 Months Mind*).

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Garry Cairns, James Leonard, Neil Kelly & Tommy McCormick.

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

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £746.32

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