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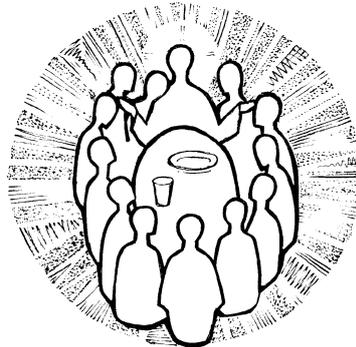
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

16th February 2020

Weekday Cycle - Year 2



READINGS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First Reading - (Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20) - This reading tells us that God wants us to do good, not evil, with our lives. Nevertheless, he has left us free to choose one or the other. With the help of his grace we can choose the good.

Responsorial Psalm - They are happy who follow God's law!

Second Reading - (1 Corinthians 2:6-10) - St. Paul says something we should try to imprint on our minds and hearts. He says: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard... all that God has prepared for those who love.'

Gospel Reading - (Matthew 5: 17-37) - In this reading Jesus clarifies our ideas about true morality, which is obedience to God's law out of a motive of love.

CALENDAR - Monday is the memorial of the seven young men in 13th century Italy who joined together to found the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly known today as **the Servite Order**. They devoted their lives and ministry to evangelisation through prayer and penance. The Order is to be found in Scotland today at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Dundee. They are the custodians of the national shrine of St. Peregrine - patron saint of Cancer sufferers. In Argyll & the Isles they honour on **Tuesday St Colman of Lindisfarne**, (one of 300 saints of that name in the Irish martyrologies), an Iona monk who became Bishop/Abbot of Lindisfarne in Northumbria before migrating with followers to his native Ireland because he disapproved of accepting the Roman date for Easter. On **Friday** we recall **St Peter Damian**, a 10th century monk and reformer of great holiness, who renounced the Cardinalate bestowed on him. On **Saturday** we have the Feast of the **Chair of St Peter**, celebrating the guardianship of St Peter's successor in the See of Rome over the whole Church (See front cover). Saturday is the commemoration of **St Polycarp**, disciple of the Apostle John and Bishop of Smyrna, burnt alive for the faith in 155AD after declaring "I have served Christ for eighty-six years: how could I blaspheme my Saviour and my King?"

COLLECTION FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE (ALSO KNOWN AS COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS) - The annual collection to help support the Sick and Retired Priests of the diocese will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 15th/16th February 2020. This collection ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous and please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill.

MANY THANKS - Thanks to Fr. Damien Gilhooly for his help for the past two and half 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 - Our next pastoral planning meeting will take place this Tuesday (18th February 2020) at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

CONFIRMATIONS - Some of the children from St. Cadoc's Parish who attend St. Charles' Primary, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, with the young people from St. Bride's Primary, in St. Bride's Church, Cambuslang, on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on them by Bishop Toal. Please pray that the grace they receive and the commitment they make will help them to be good Catholic teenagers.

FIRST CONFESSIONS - Please pray for the young people of our parish whose parents are offering them for First Reconciliation on Tuesday 10th of March 2020 from St. Charles's Primary School and Thursday 12th of March 2020 from St. Cadoc's Primary School at 7pm. Confession will also be available for family members and others. Parents of candidates for First Reconciliation & First Communion are reminded of the importance of attending the Mass faithfully each week. The children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass forms a vital part of your child's instruction for the sacrament.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - We will resume again this Thursday 20th February 2020.

BAPTISM - Today we welcome Orla Leona Miller into our community. We pray that God may make this special occasion grace-filled for her parents and family.

FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL REFURBISHMENT WORKS IN THE CHURCH -- Given that the refurbishment required in the presbytery has now been completed, attention will now be focused on the internal fabric of the Church.

My first priority at the moment is to replace the sanctuary and side altar carpets and to paint the sanctuary area. Whilst quotes to establish the cost of the painting are currently being sought; a quote of £1800 to replace the sanctuary and side altars carpeting has been obtained and this undertaking will be carried out in the near future.

To help meet some of the total price of this proposed undertaking a fundraising "homemade curry night" has been organised and will take place from 7pm till 9pm on Friday 27th March 2020 in the Presbytery. Tickets for the event will cost £10 (includes entrance fee and a glass of wine or a soft drink). Donations towards the expenses involved, including the meal, if desired, can be made on the night. To ensure those attending can enjoy the meal in comfortable surroundings the number of tickets available 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 either Jean Coyle, Irene Savage or Father Cirilo. Alternatively, contributions can be made towards this fundraising 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. Your support for this venture intended to enhance the overall appearance of our church will be much appreciated.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION - The Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund for the month of February, which was taken up on the weekend of 1st/2nd February 2020, realised £722.20. Thank you for your generous contribution.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN GIFT-AID SCHEME AND HELP THE PARISH - It's so simple. If you are a tax payer, normally come to Church, and are prepared to put your money offering in a confidential numbered envelope (or pay by Standing order) and sign a simple form, then the parish can (at no cost to yourself) reclaim the tax you have already paid on that offering. For every pound you give, your parish will

get back an additional 25 pence from the Inland Revenue. We have an additional parishioner who has recently signed for the Gift-Aid Scheme. Thanks to him and all those who have answered our appeal.

400 CLUB WINNERS - Mary Cullie; Winning Agent: Liam McGurk (26.01.20); Kathie Gibson; Winning Agent: Jean Coyle (02.02.20); Alice Nugent; Winning Agent: Margaret McGurk (09.02.20).

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 Con O'Leary, Canon Michael Walsh, Irene Farrelly, Anne Haveron, Ann & James Hannaway, Ria Haggart & Mary McGowan.

[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 Cambustlang, Halfway & Blantyre and elsewhere. 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 - Kathleen Keenan & John Gormley.

ANNIVERSARIES - Erika Clark (First Anniversary), Jim Haley, Kathleen Maguire, Thomas Murray, John Topping, Elizabeth Paol & Patrick Dolan.

ST CADOC, PRAY FOR US

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) OF THE THREE WEEKS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2020 -- £723.72

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020 -- £781.38

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2020 -- £713.02

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