

# ST CADOC'S RC CHURCH

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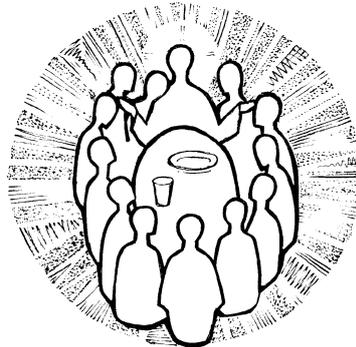
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Second Sunday of Lent (A)

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Weekday Cycle - Proper of Seasons



### READINGS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

**First Reading - (Genesis 12:1-4)** - In this reading we hear about the call of Abraham, our father in faith. He is asked by God to leave his home, his clan, and his country for an unknown destination. Thanks to his obedience the whole world has been blessed.

**Responsorial Psalm - May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

**Second Reading - (Timothy 1:8-10)** - God has called us to holiness of life. With his grace we can live up to that call.

**Gospel Reading - (Matthew 17: 1-9)** - Jesus is transfigured before the eyes of three of his apostles on Mount Tabor. This glimpse of his glory was meant to sustain their faith during his passion and death.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** - Lent prepares us for Easter, for the Lenten liturgy disposes both the faithful and catechumens to celebrate the Paschal mystery as the centre of the liturgical year and of the Christian life. Preceded by the penitential rites of Ash Wednesday and the preparatory days following, Lent opens formally on the First Sunday and continues for 40 days until Holy Thursday. Purple is the colour of the season. We all should think about imposing some penitential practice on ourselves during Lent, making use of the Sacrament of Penance, possibly attending Mass more often, and giving more time to prayer and charitable activities.

**CALENDAR** - On Monday we remember St Frances of Rome, a charitable 15<sup>th</sup> century Roman lady who founded an order and is the patron saint of motorists. Tuesday is the feast of St. John Ogilvie (+1615). Born in Banffshire, he converted to Catholicism while studying in Europe and was ordained a Jesuit priest. Returning to Scotland in disguise, he was eventually betrayed, arrested, and hanged in Glasgow.

### LITURGIES FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

- 9.40am - Angelus and Rosary, each day Monday to Saturday.
- 10am - Mass each morning, Monday to Saturday.
- Stations of the Cross with Eucharistic Service - Wednesday at 7pm.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** - Please pray for the young people of our parish whose parents are offering them for First Reconciliation on this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 from St. Charles's Primary School and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WORLDWIDE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK** - Please find in the bulletin for this week a letter from Bishop Toal, distributed to all parishes in the diocese, giving details of precautionary steps to be taken before and during all Masses to try and prevent the spread of the virus. The changes requested will take place with immediate effect and remain relevant till further notice.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATI** - Congratulations to our children from St. Cadoc's Parish, who attend St. Charles' Primary, on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, with the young people from St. Bride's Primary, in St. Bride's Church, Cambuslang, during the week. On behalf of the Parish Community of St. Cadoc's, I also would like to extend our congratulations to their families.

We thank Bishop Joseph Toal for conferring the Sacrament upon our young people, and we offer our thanks to the teachers, parents, guardians, carers and others as they prepared the children to make this event a memorable one for them. Please continue to pray that the grace they receive and the commitment they make will help them to be good Catholic teenagers.

**SCIAF "WEE BOXES" LENTEN APPEAL 2020** - SCIAF Lenten packs are now available at the back of the Church. During this year's Lenten appeal SCIAF is highlighting the heart-breaking stories of women living in the South Kivu province of DR Congo. These women feature in the wee Box pack. SCIAF supports women in a range of ways including medical care, trauma counselling and legal assistance so they can prosecute their attackers. SCIAF also provide support for children born of rape by helping them to get birth certificate so they can become registered citizens and get access to healthcare and education. Please make sure that you collect a 'WEE BOX' for SCIAF Lenten donations for you and your family on your way out after Mass. Once again, every £1 SCIAF receives before the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 will be doubled by the UK government. The boxes should be handed in at the end of Lent.

**CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER** - Please find time to make a good Confession in preparation for the great feast of Easter. Priests will be available to hear confessions on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 from 4.30pm-6.30pm. [Fr. Patrick Hennessy will be available from 4.30-5.30pm & Fr Rodrigues from 5.30-6.30pm]. There will also be confessions available in Sr. Brides, Eastkilbride, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and in St. Columbkille's, Rutherglen, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020 from 10.30am - 5.30pm.

**FUND RAISING NIGHT TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL REFURBISHMENT WORKS IN THE CHURCH** -- There are just another 10 places left for the curry night fund raiser, which is to take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Presbytery from 7pm till 9pm. 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 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 sanctuary and side altars carpeting and painting the sanctuary area. 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.

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - Last Sunday's Second Collection for the support of the Church Building Fund realised £708.80. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING** - Our next pastoral planning meeting will take place on Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020) at 7pm in the church house. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the parish council meetings.

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Many thanks to all those who gave their time to clean the Church last week. It makes all the difference! Your continued help is much appreciated. We could do with more people willing to give of their time every fortnight to help with church cleaning. If you think you can help, please contact Jean Coyle, May Harkin or Fr Cirilo.

**400 CLUB WINNER** - Brigid May; Winning Agent: Marion Rooney.

#### **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, Fr. Aidan D'Arcy, Fr. Thomas Toal, Irene Farrelly, Anne Haveron, Ann & James Hannaway, Ria Haggart, Mary McGowan & Maureen Dolan.

[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 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** - Aileen McBride, Harry Farren & Margaret Forsyth.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Agnes McCormick (*Second Anniversary*), Hugh & Peggy Rafferty, John & Mary Pearson, Dennis Stewart & John Kelly.

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

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020**

Parish Collection (Gift Aid+Non-Gift Aid) = £751.61

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