

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

30th March, 2014

Today's Readings:-

First Reading Samuel 16: 1. 6-7.10-13

David is anointed king of Israel.

Second Reading Ephesians 5: 8-14

Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel John 9: 1-41

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.



Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday 6 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during this Mass.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. 12 noon 6.30p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday— Saturday 10 a.m.

Monday & Tuesday 6p.m.

Wednesday Penitential Service and

First Confession 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.20 p.m.-5.50 p.m. and after Vigil Mass.

Church open each day for private prayer 9a.m.—
6p.m.



**Stations of the Cross
Thursday 7p.m.**

Parish Coffee Morning

6th April 2014

After 10 a.m. Mass All Welcome.

Rolls and Sausage will be available

Home baking also very welcome!

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sick:- Frances Robertson, Dan Duffy, Gerard Kelly, Christina Nairn, John Rooney, Anne Anderson, Frances Quinn, Marie Nelson, May Lee, Geoff Bent, Wayne Jackson, Marie Clare Gilfedder, Pat Lowrie, Mary McGowan, John Scott, Sarah Reid, Damian Reilly, Brian Keeley, Andrew Dijk, Hugh McGowan, Fr. Jim Cosker, Eddie Hardie,

RIP : Alex Green, Michael Harley, Charlotte Campbell, John Devine, Susan O'Doherty, Kathleen Nicol, Jackie Collelli

Month's Mind : Jack Buchanan, Liz Kelly,

Anniversaries Denis Doherty, Eileen McGuire, Bernadette Healy, Catherine Buchanan, Mary Williams, Mary Burke, Margaret Murray, Margaret & Hugh McAleer, Ronnie McAllister, Jim Doyle, Lex Oliver, Katie McGowan,

St. Mirin's Parent Council

60th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 25th April 2014

7.30 p.m. –Midnight

Christ the King Parish Hall

Tickets £10

(includes live music, hot buffet and glass of bubbly)

Contact Des or Julie 07968197528/07813663157

Baptism

We were delighted to welcome **Lucy Maria McCoy & Lewis Doyle** into the family of God last weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism,. Our congratulations go out to their parents and godparents and to all members of their families.

Sunday Collection

£1628

Second Collection (Sick & Retired Priests) £1200

Many Thanks

Today there is a second collection for S.C.I.A.F., envelopes **cannot** be used. S.C.I.A.F. envelopes are available in porch.

Second collection next Sunday is for Sick & Retired priests envelopes can be used.

Glasgow Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

29th September—6th October. Led by **Alex Mosson**, under patronage of **Archbishop Conti**. For further information please contact Special Pilgrimages on **01702394000** further details on the poster in the porch.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Rosary in the Hall Monday 7th April at 7.30 p.m., followed by Coffee Evening and Raffle. All welcome

Stall

Easter Cards, First Communion Cards and Gifts all now available at the Stall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—First Confession

Our children in P.3 will celebrate the Sacrament for the first time this coming **Wednesday 2nd April** at 7p.m.

Gift Aid Scheme

With our current membership of the Gift Aid Scheme we are recovering approx. £18,000 from the Inland Revenue each year. During this current year only 30.0% of our first collections were donated under the Gift Aid scheme. Any parishioner who pays tax can join the scheme and allow the parish to claim back from the government 25% of their cumulative donations. By joining you could help us move towards our next target which is 40% which will allow the parish to claim an additional £6,000 per annum.

Gift Aid application forms can be found in the porch at the back of the church which give further information on the scheme.

Anniversary of Pope Francis

The Archbishop with the other Bishops of Scotland and the Apostolic Nuncio, will celebrate Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday 30th March at 3 p.m. to mark the Anniversary of the Holy Father, Francis.

Commonwealth Games

Along with others, we in the Archdiocese have offered to help recruit hosts for athletes' families who would not be able to afford hotel prices. If you would be interested in knowing more about it and/or think you might be able to offer bed and breakfast, please email archdiocesehome-stay@gmail.com (We committed ourselves to finding a specific number of beds and we are nowhere near the goal yet!)

S.S.V.P. Annual Dance Saturday 5th April St. Bartholomew's Church Hall 7.30 p.n. till Late. £7 entry (Tea/Coffee Sandwiches) Bar.

The Parish Pastoral Council met recently to discuss the future of Pastoral provision in the Deanery and the Archdiocese. Similar meetings are taking place throughout the Archdiocese and will be followed up during Eastertide with meetings of the clergy of our Deanery together with two representatives of each Parish Pastoral Council in the Deanery.

Our Parish Pastoral Council Members at present are:-

Fr. Peter Gallacher, Deacon John Cairns, Paul Toland (chair), Alex Bett, Joe Byers, Celia Capaldi, Susan Crumlish, Mark Malone, Agnes MacFadyen, Betty McCartney, Carol McFadden, Tony McGinlay, Marion Murray, Phil Tausney

A copy of the materials which helped frame the discussions can be found in the porch of the Church.

Parish Clergy:-

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